



# FRAA hosts exhibit by student photographer

FLORENCE—Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) has announced a new exhibit by student photographer Ashley Thomas.

Thomas is currently a junior at Siuslaw High School with a love of horses and the outdoors.

Her passion for photography began three years ago when she earned the

money making blankets to buy herself a camera.

Thomas has already established herself with her beautiful floral and wildlife photography in her mother's gallery in Gearhart, Ore., and now will be showing her work at the FRAA Art Center in Historic Old Town Florence.

Thomas' photography can be viewed at the art center, 120 Maple St., Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.fraaoregon.org](http://www.fraaoregon.org).

**This shot of a radiantly red flower and other photos by student photographer Ashley Thomas are on exhibit at Florence Regional Arts Alliance in Old Town Florence.**

## Hear tales of wrecks on Bandon Bar

BANDON—Shipwreck Stories: Tales of the Treacherous Bandon Bar comes to Bandon Historical Society Museum, 270 Fillmore Ave., on Feb. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hear accounts of local shipwrecks, meet H.S. Contino, author of "Shipwrecks of

Coos County," and see the Bandon Historical Society Museum's refurbished shipwreck exhibit. The museum doors open at 1 p.m. and the program will start at 2 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

## Bridge author to speak Feb. 4

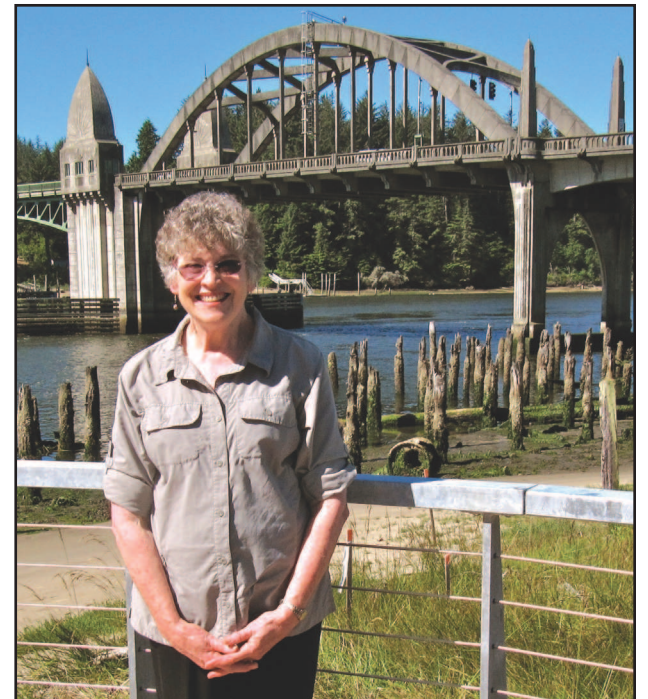
YACHTS—On Saturday, Feb. 4, the Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences will host Judy Fleagle in a program about historic coastal bridges.

The program will be held at the Yachats Commons, Fourth Street and Highway 101, at 6:30 p.m.

Fleagle, nicknamed "The Bridge Lady of the Oregon Coast," said, "This is an updated program — with some new info and more photos. Be part of its premier showing."

Fleagle's previous books include: "Crossings: McColloughs Coastal Bridges," "The Crossings Guide to Oregon's Coastal Spans," "Around Florence" and "Devil Cat and Other Colorful Animals I Have Known."

Fleagle's interest in the bridges began as a child when her family vaca-



COURTESY PHOTO

**Author Judy Fleagle will be making a new Power Point presentation on Oregon coast bridges Feb. 4 at the Yachats Commons.**

tioned on the coast while living in Portland. Fleagle also was an editor and

writer for Oregon Coast and Northwest Travel magazines.

# Florence Area

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## Yachats quilt show

YACHTS—Polly Plumb Productions' Ocean Artistry Art Quilt Show will be held at the Yachats Commons on March 10, 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The theme of this show is Gems of the Ocean. All selected entries will be on display in the

multi-purpose room.

The quilt show has received financial support from both the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and the City of Yachats' New Event Fund.

For more information, email [info@oceanartistry.org](mailto:info@oceanartistry.org).