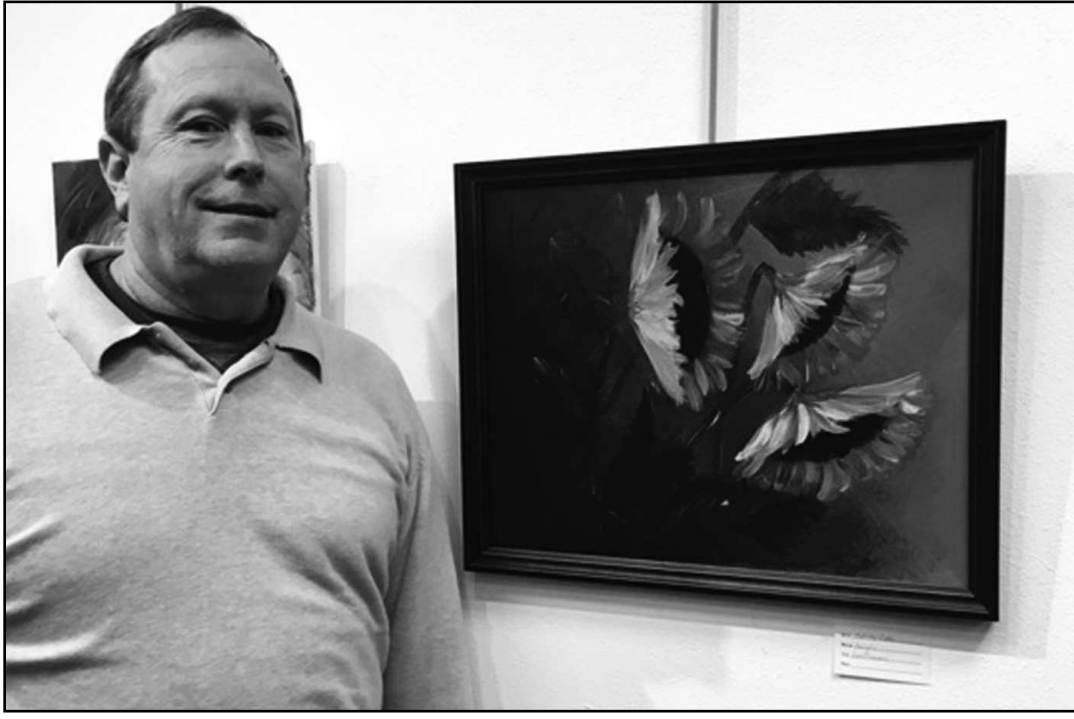


# Wallflowers and Wine art on exhibit at FEC

Friends of the Florence Events Center (FFEC) is presenting a special month-long exhibit in the FEC's Gallery One from the "Wallflowers and Wine" classes offered quarterly in the Backstage area of the FEC.

The subjects for the last four classes were different varieties of flowers: sunflowers, poppies, hydrangeas and a hummingbird with flowers of the artist's choice.

The medium is acrylic paint on 16 x 20 canvases. Students were asked by the Gallery Committee at the FEC to bring their paintings from previous



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Artist and instructor John Leasure with a painting by Calista Cates created during one of Leasure's Wallflowers and Wine classes.

classes to Gallery One for this colorful exhibit.

For many, this is the first time they have exhibited anywhere, and the FEC urges the community to come and view their accomplishments.

As artist and instructor John

Leasure said, "I really enjoy teaching these classes. The students are enthusiastic and creative, and each painting has its own unique style."

"No two finished paintings are the same."

Leasure added that even stu-

dents with no previous painting experience have come away with a finished painting, and a feeling of accomplishment. Wallflowers and Wine classes are offered quarterly, with the next class scheduled for May 13.

The next series will feature birds, with the May class subject being a heron.

Tickets are sold through the FEC Box Office, and classes fill-up quickly.

In addition to the the art instruction, all the supplies needed to complete a painting are provided, as well as a glass of wine and appetizers.

# TRC job fair to provide employment networking

Three Rivers Casino Resort will host a community job fair Thursday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Casino's Event Center.

The job fair will offer the opportunity to connect with representatives from 33 different employers. Attendance is free and all ages are welcome.

"We are honored to host the community job fair again this year in our Event Center," said Mike Rose, COO at Three Rivers Casino Resort. "It's a privilege to be involved in an event that provides employment opportunities to our community."

The fair will offer resources for guidance to a great career. Participants will have access to numerous local employers all in one convenient place. The job fair will feature on-hand assistance to job seekers provided by Worksource Lane (Employment Department).

"Local businesses and

applicants both know the challenges when applying for jobs and locating resources as well.

"The Community Job Fair brings all those parties and resources together to form a network in our local community. It's a 'one stop shopping' event that is free and open to the public — an opportunity to meet one-on-one with locals who are currently hiring and actively recruiting for the upcoming season," said Pam Hickson, Recruitment Specialist for Three Rivers Casino Resort/Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.

This is a perfect opportunity to gain access to a range of diverse jobs represented from full time, part time, on-call and even volunteer opportunities with both businesses and self-employment.

For more information, contact Pam Hickson at 541-902-6504.

# Library to host discussion on Oregon fishing, seafood

The Siuslaw Public Library will host "Fish Tales: Traditions and Challenges of Seafood in Oregon," a free discussion facilitated by Jennifer Burns Bright about fishing and seafood in Oregon.

The presentation will take place Wednesday, March 15, at 1 p.m., at the main branch of the library in the Bromley Room.

This event is sponsored by Oregon Humanities and is part of the nonprofit group's statewide "Conversation Project."

Oregonians love the wild beauty of our 363 miles of coastline, but finding truly



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Jennifer Burns Bright

local seafood can be hard, even on the coast. The United States imports approximately 90 percent of its seafood and ships out nearly as much to the glob-

al market.

Why aren't we eating more local seafood, now that preserving and distribution technologies are the most sophisticated they have ever been?

These questions are the focus of "Fish Tales," the free conversation with Bright, a food and travel writer based in Port Orford, Ore.

She recently retired from teaching at the University of Oregon, where she researched desire in 20-century literature, led a faculty research group in the emerging discipline of food studies, and won a national pedagogy award for a team-

taught, interdisciplinary class on bread.

She holds a PhD from the University of California at Irvine and a Master Food Preserver certification.

Through the Conversation Project, Oregon Humanities offers free programs that engage community members in thoughtful, challenging conversations about ideas critical to our daily lives and our state's future.

For more information, visit the Siuslaw Public Library, call 541-997-3132 or visit [www.siuslawlibrary.org](http://www.siuslawlibrary.org).

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