

## Backstreet exhibit to feature artwork, theater teaser

Join the Second Saturday Gallery Tour at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., May 13, from 3 to 5 p.m., for the Shelly Medeiros and Jan Landrum reception with entertainment provided by the Last Resort Players.

Patrick Rowley, Jennifer Weier and Mary Conley will perform snippets from their upcoming biographical play, "Maria Callas Master Class."

In the play, the haughty diva instructs a class of promising vocalists as they sing arias and present dialogue.

The result can be both comedic and poignant.

The actual play will appear at the Florence Events Center, June 9 through 11, and June 16 and 17.

A long-time Florence resident, Landrum began working in oils and collages in the '70s. She displayed her work in Florence's first artists' co-op, Gallery of Local Artists.

Fostering her love of art, Landrum took watercolor classes from Bob Kutch and Susan Weathers. It was instant love with the first splash of water, which describes many of her pieces that depict luminous ocean and water scenes.



Art creations by (from left) Jan Landrum and Shelly Medeiros, whose art will be featured at Backstreet Gallery.

Her work includes subject matter from florals and ocean scenes to still-lives and portraits. Some paintings are soft as a summer breeze; others exhibit a dramatic flair.

She is a member of Figure Eights, which gathers twice-monthly to work using live models as their subjects. This activity has fine-tuned her drawing skills and challenges her watercolor abilities.

Landrum's work has been shown in Peace Harbor hospital, Siuslaw Library plus vari-

ous restaurants. She is long time member of Backstreet Gallery.

Medeiros is a jewelry designer blending wire and leather, along with a host of beautiful cabochons, semi-precious stones and crystals to create distinctive jewelry that take any outfit from ordinary to striking.

Medeiros is self-taught in the ancient technique of wire wrapping. Each wire is delicately wrapped in, out and around the piece as precisely as

a pen and ink artist.

Reminiscent of the Pacific tides, her work and passion are intimately connected to the beautiful coastal environment that inspires her.

Originally from South Dakota, she and her husband moved to California, where she established a career in the accounting world as controller and general manager of a New York wedding distributing company.

Vacationing in this picturesque area prompted her move to Florence.

The couple quickly established themselves in the community through volunteer work and recreational activities.

Treasurer of Backstreet Gallery, Medeiros is a member whose hard work, technical skills and creativity have updated Backstreet Gallery to a new level by designing their outstanding website and new sales tracking and inventory systems.

Come and enjoy stunning jewelry by Shelly Medeiros and lovely watercolors by Jan Landrum, the free teaser performance by the Last Resort Players — plus great food and drink on Saturday.

## Rotary donates to SWC Summer Camp Program



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The Florence Rotary Club presented a check to The Siuslaw Watershed Council at the April 25 meeting in the amount of \$300. These funds will be used for scholarships for its Summer Camp Program. (Pictured from left are Rotary President Pat Riley, Siuslaw Watershed Council representative Karen Skulley and President Elect Craig Sanders.)

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