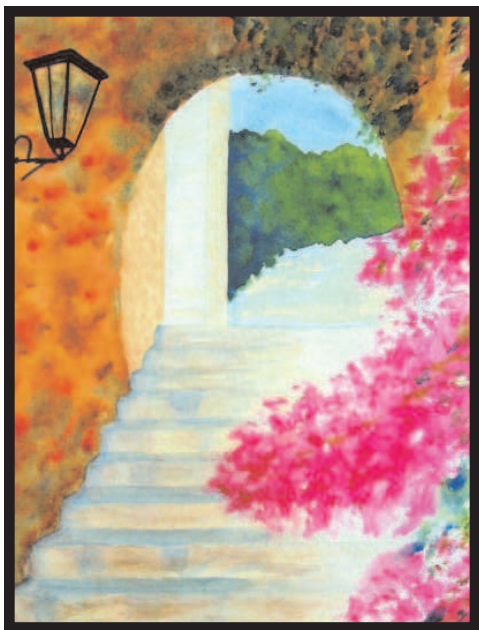


FEC ART EXHIBIT

Gallery One exhibit: Yachats Arts Guild



Artwork by (clockwise from top): Nina Toepfer, Claire Good, Gosselin Jowanna and Carol Summers



The Florence Events Center's Gallery One is hosting a two-month exhibit featuring the artwork of four members of the Yachats Art Guild, which continues through August.

Participating artists are Claire Good, Carol Summers, Jowanna Gosselin and Nina Toepfer. Founded in 2008, the Guild is open to fine artists from the Central Oregon Coast.

Membership has varied between 18 and 32 artists, working in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink, photography and woodworking.

As charter member Carol Summers said, "The friends of the Yachats Commons gifted the Guild with hanging rods for the walls, enabling the Guild to hang art professionally. With the support of the City of Yachats, and the Friends of the Commons, the Guild continues to grow."

• Claire Good is an accomplished, award-winning artist who uses oil, acrylic and watercolor in her paintings, and enjoys painting coastal scenes, landscapes, flowers, animals, birds, people and medieval villages she has visited.

• Carol Summers is a retired court reporter, moving to Yachats in 2003. In 2005, she added watercolor to her repertoire, studying in Florence with Susan

Weathers. She has been juried into many shows, and has won several awards, including an Award of Achievement from the Watercolor Society of Oregon.

• Jowanna Gosselin is an author, designer and teacher from Florence. She has painted in all mediums, and most recently felt fortunate to work with Judy Murphy painting on many of the dioramas at the Oregon Coast Military Museum.

She has enjoyed learning the many challenges of watercolor from Susan Weathers.

• Nina Toepfer started painting in her mid-50s. Moving to Yachats in 1989, she "found the joy and creativity of watercolor, studying with outstanding teachers."

She has received several awards, including Best of Show and Best of Class in watercolor and acrylics at the Oregon State Fair and the Lincoln County Fair.

CALENDAR

Aug. 1

SEACoast performance series
Tickets go on sale
for 2017-18 season

Aug. 3

Friends of FEC open house
Business After Hours
5 to 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 4

Lane Blood Bank
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Aug. 11

Wallflowers and Wine
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Aug. 12

FEC Indoor yard Sale
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Aug. 16

Coast Guard City Designation
public event
10:30 a.m. to noon

Aug. 19

Florence Coin Show
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Aug. 20

Florence Coin Show
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Aug. 24

FEC Volunteer Luncheon
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 5

Lane Blood Bank
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 9

Model Car Show
7 p.m.

Sept. 29

Florence Festival of Books
Writers panel
3 to 4:30 p.m.
Keynote speaker John Daniel
7 p.m.

Sept. 30

Florence Festival of Books
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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