

ART

Gallery One Exhibit:  
Symbols of America

During the month of October, the Galleries at the Florence Events Center, in partnership with the Oregon Coast Military Museum, is featuring artwork from local artists representing the theme “Symbols of America.”

Artwork by the late WWII veteran George Hoerner will be featured, through the generosity of his family. Artwork on display includes Hoerner’s sketches from North Africa and Italy during the war, where he was deployed as a camouflage specialist.

After the war, George pursued a career as a journal staff artist in the Portland area. His pen and ink drawings of Portland, Oswego, and surrounding areas and landmarks during the 1950’s offer an interesting look at history. From the late seventies through the nineties, Hoerner did amazing watercolors, including several paintings depicting herds of buffalos.

Also at the Exhibit, paintings and photography representing symbols of America can be viewed through the creativity of local artists. The public is invited to visit the Galleries at FEC anytime during the month of October to view all of the artwork, but especially encouraged to come to the Artist’s Reception on Sunday, October 8, from 3 – 5 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of FEC, and the Oregon Coast Military Museum, who urge active military members, veterans, and our local community to attend this event.

There will be music, wine and appetizers, and a raffle opportunity to win a beautiful pastel painting by Backstreet Artist Susan Thomas, depicting an American flag and eagle. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the museum.



“Buffalos in Snow storm” by George Hoerner



“Kyle” by Colleen Goodwin-Chronister



“Puppy and Flag” by Ron Hildenbrand



\$10.00 charged for the first entry and \$5.00 for each additional entry.

This exhibit will be judged by an award winning artist, with Best in Show and People’s Choice award winners receiving a one month featured show at Backstreet Gallery. Ribbons will also be awarded for first, second, third place and honorable mention.

Entry forms are due by October 20th. Artwork will be hung on October 31st. The full guidelines and information may be downloaded from the FEC website.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 5

Popovich Comedy Pet Show  
7 p.m.

OCTOBER 7

Airtio Moreira Band  
7 p.m.

OCTOBER 14

Oktoberfest Florence  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 19

Good Life Boomer & Senior Expo  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

OCTOBER 21

Soroptomist Fundraiser  
Bras for a Cause  
5 p.m.

OCTOBER 26

SEAc coast presents  
Ballets with a Twist  
*Pre-concert talk 6:15 p.m.*  
7 p.m.

OCTOBER 29

Jazz Kings - Keep Your Sunny Side Up  
2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12

Annie The Musical  
Fridays & Saturdays 7 p.m.  
Sunday matinees 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25

Wallflowers and Wine  
6:30 p.m.

Evening of ‘Wallflowers and Wine’

“Wallflowers and Wine” returns to the FEC on November 25th at 6:30 p.m. Artist John Leasure will lead the class in painting the original composition, “To Rise Above.” A wine beverage or non-alcoholic beverage is provided, along with complimentary appetizers. Call in advance for tickets at 541-997-1994, as seating is limited to 20 participants.



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