

Discover creative inspiration at annual demARTS hosted by Siuslaw Library

On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Siuslaw Public Library will host its fourth annual demARTS event. This popular event is a day-long demonstration of creativity and art with something for anyone who enjoys art, creates art or yearns to create art.

The demARTS event is the library's celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month. More than 20 artists will gather at the library and present techniques in multiple art forms including painting, fiber arts, beading, fabric arts and ceramics.

Demonstrations will take place in the library's lobby, Bromley Room and in the conference room from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"I'm excited this celebration of arts and crafts is in its fourth year and has proven to be a popular October community event," said Mary Colgan-Bennetts, Library Circulation Supervisor, staff liaison to the library's art committee and creator of demARTS. "The suc-

cess of the past demARTS is a reflection of our community's appreciation of all art forms."

Colgan-Bennetts said that this year, as in previous years, the event will have some different mediums (art forms) for people to learn about and potentially explore.

"New techniques scheduled for this year's event include decoupage and photo buttons," Colgan-Bennetts said.

The first round of art demonstrations begins at 10 a.m. with alternating groups of artists demonstrating their talents for two hours each throughout the day at 10 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

These presentations will allow participants to observe more than 20 artists and crafters working in a variety of mediums. In addition, the Last Resort Players will provide performing arts fans with a preview of its upcoming production of "Annie," the musical.

"Anyone who has longed to turn a blank canvas into a masterpiece or anyone interested in



COURTESY PHOTO

demARTS creator Mary Colgan-Bennetts learns new techniques at last year's event with artist John Leasure.

learning what inspires our talented community of artists will want to attend one or more demonstrations," said Colgan-Bennetts.

Consider stopping by to see

artists create an altered journal, draw a zentangle image or make magic out of fabric and paper.

Or, for those who have been thinking about beading, try the

beading demonstration.

Fiber artists and admirers will want to spend time in the library's lobby between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to see the Fiber Arts Guild display weaving,

spinning, felting and all things fiber.

This all-day celebration is the perfect opportunity for adults and children alike to watch the creative process, to speak with the artists as they work and to find inspiration and encouragement from our talented artists.

Once inspired, visit the "Make and Take" room inside the library to make your own piece of art, such as a button or card. From there, peruse and check out one (or more) of the library's dozens of art or craft books.

The demARTS event is free and open to all.

The first 25 visitors at each session will receive a commemorative charm. All in attendance will have a chance to win special prizes throughout the day.

For more information about the demARTS program, including a detailed schedule of artist demonstrations and other arts events, come to the library or visit www.siuslawlibrary.org.

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RE-CORNER

Most people have heard of the 3Rs of environmentally friendly behavior-

REDUCE is to use less of something. Use less water, turn off lights, use both sides of a paper.

REUSE is to use an item again. Refill a water bottle, reuse a container and buy reusable bags.

RECYCLE is to make new items from old ones; recycle bottles, glass, paper, cans, plastic, cardboard & more.

Tip
SEPARATE TRASH
One of the main reasons people feel like they can't recycle is because it's an extra step in their already busy day. Keeping a cardboard box or large container right next to the trash can for all recyclable goods makes recycling a whole lot easier. Then, all your waste is ready when your disposal service comes to pick it up.

Quiz Answer to Previous Quiz: C: Recycling
If you make a new basket from an old ice cream bucket you are...
A) reducing. B) reusing. C) recycling.

Did you Know?
People in the U.S. make up 5% of the world's population but use 25% of the world's resources and generate 30% of its garbage.*

'Symbols of America'

The Friends of Florence Events Center (FEC) Gallery Committee is excited to present the theme "Symbols of America" in Galleries One and Five of the FEC during the month of October.

There will be a reception with wine, appetizers and music on Sunday, Oct. 8, from 3 to 5 p.m., to benefit the Oregon Coast Military Museum.

All proceeds from a raffle will be donated to the museum.

The raffle prize is a beautiful eagle in front of an American flag, an original pastel by artist Susan Thomas.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at the museum Thursday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Artists, veterans, active military members and the community are invited. Additional details are available at the FEC, 715 Quince St., online at eventcenter.org or by calling 541-997-1994.

WEATHER DATA

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Sept. 26	71	48	0.00
Sept. 27	87	51	0.00
Sept. 28	68	50	0.00
Sept. 29	64	46	0.22
Sept. 30	61	43	0.13
Oct. 1	62	45	0.06
Oct. 2	61	44	0.17

Rainfall **Week:** 0.58"
Month: 1.58" **Year:** 74.16"

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- The River Gallery
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- Purple Pelican
- Siuslaw Public Library
- Florence Events Center
- Florence City Hall
- BeauxArts Fine Art Materials & Gallery