

# ART

## Gallery One Exhibit: Where Art Thou?



Backstreet Gallery, in partnership with the Florence Events Center (FEC), is offering an exciting exhibit from community artists during the months of November and December. This exhibit is titled Where Art Thou?, and will be judged by national award-winning artist, Cat Deuter. Ribbons will be awarded at the November 5th reception for first, second, and third place, as well as for honorable mention. In addition, the BEST IN SHOW and PEOPLE'S CHOICE award winners will receive a one month featured exhibit at Backstreet Gallery.

Another exciting part of the exhibit will be two receptions, with Backstreet Gallery offering entertainment and refreshments for all visitors! The first will be the Where Art Thou? Opening Reception on November 3, at the FEC from 5 - 7 p.m. Guitarist Denny Weaver will entertain visitors while they enjoy the art, wine, and appetizers. This will also be a great opportunity to network with other artists.

The December reception will have a holiday theme. It will be held on December 15, 5 - 7, and will be Backstreet Galleries gift to the community, providing a wonderful opportunity for families to share the holiday spirit. There will be Christmas music provided by CROW, appetizers, and desserts, and in addition to artwork, there will also be prints and cards available to purchase for that last minute Christmas shopping.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the "Where Art Thou?" Community Art Show, displayed in the Galleries at the FEC, 715 Quince St., Florence. For any additional information, contact [backstreetgallery.org](http://backstreetgallery.org), or [www.eventcenter.org](http://www.eventcenter.org).



"Haybarn" by Charles Draper



"Beach Buddy" by Claudia Ignatieff



"Raven Flight" by Pattie Brooks Anderson

### 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.

### Annual 'Light Up a Life' ceremony to shine for loved ones

Peace Health Peace Harbor Hospice will hold their annual Light Up a Life Ceremony on Saturday, December 9th at 2:00 p.m.

The event will include an opening prayer, introduction of the Peace Harbor Hospice team, a ceremonial reading of the names of those who have passed and music performed by Strings of Compassion.

The ceremony will conclude with the lighting of the holiday tree and the menorah.

There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Family and friends are invited to share in remembrance and compassion for those who have passed. Stars can be purchased in memory of a loved one and will be hung on either the holiday tree or placed on the Menorah table.

Light Up a Life is the only fundraiser held by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Hospice. To learn more about Light Up a Life and Peace Harbor Hospice, contact Kathy Murphy at 541-997-3418.

# CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER 1

City of Florence Stormwater Management  
Various Open House Sessions  
3 to 7 p.m.

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

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

## NOVEMBER 15

SEAc coast presents  
Black Market Trust  
Pre-concert talk 6:15 p.m.  
7 p.m.

## NOVEMBER 25 & 26

Festival of Trees  
Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday Auction - 4 p.m.

## NOVEMBER 25

Wallflowers and Wine  
6:30 p.m.

## NOVEMBER 29

Oregon Concealed Weapons Permit Class  
1:00 & 6:00 p.m.

## DECEMBER 1, 2, & 3

Holly Jolly Follies  
Friday & Saturday - 7 p.m.  
Sunday - 2 p.m.

## Empty Bowls

Friday - 5 to 7 p.m.  
Saturday - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Sunday - 12 to 3 p.m.

## FRAA Holiday Arts Fest

Friday - 1 to 7 p.m.  
Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## DECEMBER 9

Light Up a Life  
2:00 p.m.

## DECEMBER 9

Ballet Fantastique's American Christmas Carol  
7:00 p.m.

## DECEMBER 13

Jazz Kings - An Old Fashioned Christmas  
7:30 p.m.

## DECEMBER 18

Oregon Brass Society  
7:00 p.m.

## DECEMBER 19

Eugene Ballet's Nutcracker  
7:00 p.m.

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