

# ART

## Gallery One Exhibit: Where Art Thou?



Best of Show - "Losing My Marbles #5"  
by Colleen Goodwin-Chronister



Honorable Mention - "Color Bright"  
by John Leisure



Third Place - "Meeting a Stranger"  
by Kassy Keppol

Backstreet Gallery, in partnership with the Florence Events Center (FEC), is offering an exciting exhibit from community artists, continuing during the month of December. This exhibit is titled "Where Art Thou?" and will be judged by national award-winning artist, Cat Deuter. Ribbons were 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.

An artist reception, with Backstreet Gallery offering entertainment and refreshments will be offered to all visitors. 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 and be held on December 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is 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).

## FRAA Holiday Arts Fest

Holiday Arts Festival 2017 is the perfect place to shop for unique gifts for the coming Holiday Season!

This show is presented by Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA). It opens Friday, Dec 1st, from 1 pm - 7 pm for your afternoon/evening shopping and again Saturday, Dec 2nd, from 10 am - 4 pm at the Florence Events Center.

Meet the craftsmen and artisans, both local and regional, showing off their latest creative designs and unique works of art in wood, glass works of all kinds, knit & crochet items, fiber and fabric creations, pottery, paintings, beadwork, wirework and more

Holiday Arts Festival starts off a special 3-day event at the Florence Events Center that includes Empty Bowls, and Holly Jolly Follies. So come join the fun and enjoy a unique shopping experience.



Artisans exhibiting in the Holiday Arts Festival will be donating 10% of their sales to the FRAA Art Center. Admission is free. For more information, contact Claudia Brown (541)902-1933.

# CALENDAR

**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 4 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 4**  
City of Florence Council Meeting  
5:30 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 11**  
Lane Blood Mobile Drive  
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**DECEMBER 11**  
Siuslaw High School Band & Choir Concert  
7:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER 13**  
Jazz Kings - An Old Fashioned Christmas  
7:30 p.m.

**DECEMBER 15**  
Holiday Art Gallery Reception  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER 18**  
Oregon Brass Society  
7:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER 19**  
Eugene Ballet's Nutcracker  
7:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 1**  
FEC Offices closed for holidays

**JANUARY 12, 13 & 14**  
Winter Music Festival Concerts  
Friday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday Day 10:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Day 1:00 p.m.

**JANUARY 12 & 13**  
Winter Music Festival Artisan Fair  
Friday 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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