

FIBER ARTS FOCUS OF 'HIGH FIBER DIET'

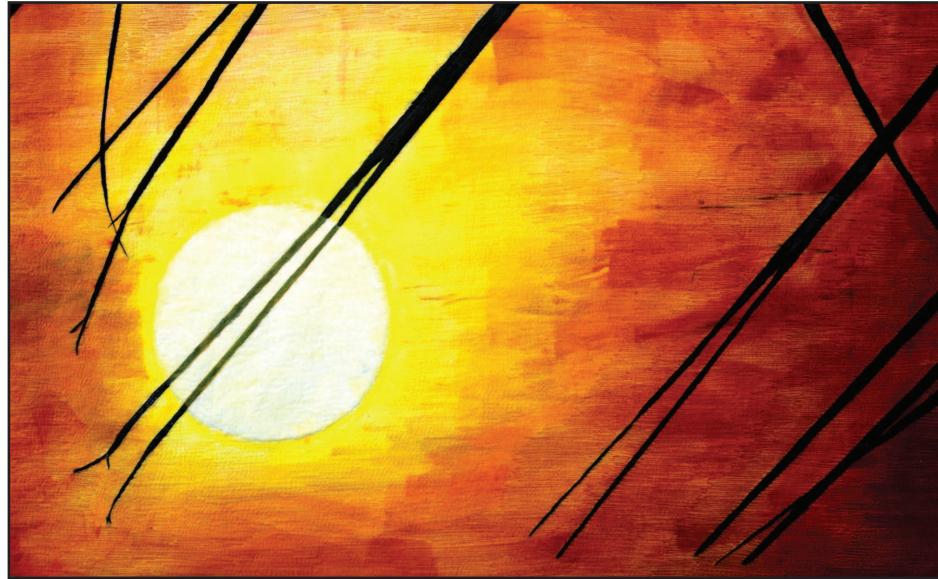


COOS BAY—Through Feb. 17, Coos Art Museum will be hosting a dual exhibition of fiber art by the group High Fiber Diet. The two exhibitions brought together into one are “Heat Wave” and “It’s Not Easy Being Green.”

High Fiber Diet is a group of more than 30 artists located in southwestern Washington and western Oregon who choose to work with fiber to express their interpretation of the world and themselves.

Each exhibition is organized around a particular color that must appear within the design of the fiber art piece.

For “Heat Wave” it is orange. Orange is the color of heat: hot passion, hot jazz, desert heat, tropical heat, the warmth of Mediterranean stone walls or bright flow-



ers. We are basking in the glow.

Jurors are Wendy Huhn, Barbara Setsu Pickett and Marilyn Robert.

For “It’s Not Easy Being Green,” as a famous frog once sang, the color is green. Kermit’s identity struggle reflects the challenges and choices we face every day.

The jurors are Pat Bognar, Trisha

Hassler and Bonnie Meltzer.

Coos Art Museum Staff Art Show, a selection works produced by directors, staff and volunteers of CAM, will show for the same period in the Mabel Hansen Gallery.

“Viewing Organically: Jean Kyle” and “The Nature of the Gourd: Sunny Kudo,”

**COOS ART MUSEUM,
235 ANDERSON AVE.
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. TUESDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY; 1 TO 4 P.M. ON SATURDAY
ADMISSION IS \$5 GENERAL AND \$2 FOR
STUDENTS, VETERANS AND SENIORS. ENTRY
IS FREE TO MEMBERS.**

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CAM’s two fiber exhibits include, from left, “Off the Richter Scale” by Susan Circone and “Tropical Heat” by Sherrie Moomey.

will be an exhibition of watercolors and painted gourds by the co-winners of last year’s CAM Biennial, Jean Kyle and Sunny Kudo. This will be in the Uno Richter Atrium Gallery.

An exhibition organized by the South Coast Woodworkers highlights local talent and feature many pieces of fine furniture and turned wood in the Clare Wehrle Community Gallery.

PICK UP YOURS TODAY!

Art lovers will be delighted to find that art is not just confined to galleries in Florence; it is everywhere you look, with several pieces of original public art on display in prominent locations through the city.

To help you navigate all the Florence art community has to offer, when you visit any of the locations featured in this passport, be sure to collect a sticker for the entry form in the back of the booklet. You’re eligible for prizes once you collect all 10 stickers.

When your travels are complete, please turn in your entry form to be eligible to win a fantastic piece of art donated by our participating locations. As well as other prizes each month.

Passports are available at the

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, Siuslaw News and participating galleries.

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The Florence Art Passport is your ticket to discover and explore the Arts in Florence.

Visit all Art Passport participating locations (Red), get your stickers and return your entry form (see form & instructions) to win from a selection of exciting gifts from our local artists and businesses by March 31, 2018.

Be sure to check out the other suggested areas of interest around town (Teal). There are a plethora of art locations to discover! Share your experiences on your favorite social media site using #FlorenceArtPassport.

OLD TOWN

1. Florence Area Chamber of Commerce
290 Highway 101
541-999-3128
FlorenceChamber.com
facebook.com/FlorenceOregon
2. Alissa Clark Clayworks
180 Laurel Street
503-997-2222
alissadarkclayworks.com
facebook.com/alissadarkclayworks
3. FRAA - Florence Regional Arts Alliance
120 Maple Street
541-997-4435
FRAAOregon.org
florenceofregionalartsalliance.com
4. The Studios
1428 1st Street
541-991-0110
jayneanddesign.com
facebook.com/JayneSmileyDesign
5. Old Town Coffee Roasters
125 1/2 Nopal Street
541-997-1786
6. Backstreet Gallery
1421 Bay Street
541-997-8980
BackstreetGallery.org
facebook.com/BackstreetGallery
7. Vardanian Gallery
1300 Bay Street
541-902-1291
http://TheVardanianArtGallery.com
8. The Hideaway Gallery
1254 Bay Street
541-999-7468 or 541-999-8051

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UP TOWN 101

9. The River Gallery
1335 Bay Street
541-902-2205
TheRiverGallery.org
10. Old Town Barbershop
1341 Bay Street
541-590-2660
oldtownbarbershopflorence.com
11. Rodger Bennett Photography
228 A Harbor Street
541-991-3455
12. Purple Pelican
478 Hwy 101
541-997-2220
facebook.com/PurplePelicanAntiqueMall
13. Siuslaw Public Library
1460 9th Street
541-997-3122
SiuslawLibrary.info
facebook.com/SiuslawPublicLibrary-1235854110
14. Florence Events Center
715 Quince Street
541-997-1994
EventsCenter.org
facebook.com/FlorenceEventsCenter
15. BeauArts Fine Art Materials & Gallery
2285 Highway 101 Suite H
541-991-8213
BeauArtsFineArt.com
facebook.com/BeauArtsFineArtMaterials
16. Frames of Florence
2285 Highway 101 Suite G
541-997-2043
17. Silver Lining Boutique & Gallery Above
2217 Highway 101
541-997-2440
SilverLiningBoutique.com
http://SilverLiningBoutique.com

MIDTOWN & ANTIQUE DISTRICT

Florence Public Art
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Dancing with Sea Lions Map
See Page 8

Other Business that Showcases Local Art

Oregon Pacific Bank
Peace Health Hospital Florence
Fresh Harvest
Pacific Frameworks
Digital Prints Photography
Driftwood Shore Lobby Gallery
Oregon Coast Military Museum
Oregon Coast Tattoo & Gallery
Siuslaw Pioneer Museum
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ART PASSPORT MAP

Interactive Online Map
bit.ly/ArtPassport

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ENTRY FORM

SAMPLE

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Return this Completed
Florence Oregon Art Passport
Entry Form to:
Siuslaw News
148 Maple Street, Florence, OR 97439
by March 31st, 2018
Thank You for Participating & Supporting Local Art!