

ART

Gallery Exhibit: For the Love of Animals

The FEC Galleries announce the fourth annual "For the Love of Animals!" exhibit at the FEC throughout the month of March. A large variety of animals will be celebrated, from domestic cats & dogs to wildlife, sea animals and seabirds.

An Artist's reception and fundraiser for the Oregon Coast Humane Society was held on Saturday, February 10th, where pet owners brought their pets to the Florence Events Center and had their photo taken. A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to the Oregon Coast Humane Society. 311 pounds of pet food were collected by generous donors.

You may celebrate your love of animals by attending this unique show of art by local artists during regular gallery hours.



Volunteer Spotlight

Kim Gomez, the Florence Events Center's volunteer coordinator, will be interviewing one of our FEC volunteers each month. This March, it was the energetic and bubbly volunteer, Bonnie Kunsek.

Bonnie started volunteering at the FEC about 12 years ago with her beloved husband, Walter.

She says her favorite part of volunteering at the Florence Events Center is getting to watch the performances and

Bonnie Kunsek



spending time with the other volunteers.

Bonnie also has been a volunteer for the past 15 years at the Senior Center. Several days a week Bonnie can be found at the front desk, preparing desserts and running the Pinochle games every Tuesday afternoon. She and her husband Walter were fundamental in the building of the Senior Center's current location on Kingwood, serving on the board of directors for several years and involved with fundraising which included a couple of memorable Fashion Shows. She cherishes her time spent serving on several committees and as the President of the Friendship Club here in Florence for two years.

In Bonnie's spare time she enjoys playing cards, going to movies, her involvement at New Life Lutheran Church and the time she spends volunteering at the FEC!

Bonnie has lived in Florence for 17 years and comes from California by way of New York. Before making her way to Florence she and her husband ran a Food Bank in Reedsport for 10 years.

Kim's Quirky Question: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE WORD? **Answer:** CHOCOLATE

CALENDAR

MARCH 2, 3 & 4

Home & Garden Show
Friday 2 to 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MARCH 5

Siuslaw High School Band Concert
Monday 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 7 & 8

Siuslaw Elementary Talent Show
Wed. & Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 10

Florence of Rotary Auction
5:00 p.m.

MARCH 14

Main Street Revolution Marketing
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

MARCH 16 & 17

Funny Money Improv Game Show
Fri. & Sat. 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 19

U.S. Air Force Commanders Jazz Ensemble
7:00 p.m.

MARCH 23

SEAc coast presents Newport Symphony
7:00 p.m.

MARCH 24 & 25

B.o.a.T.S. - Based on a True Story
Sat. 7:00 p.m. & Sun. 2:00 p.m.

APRIL 6 - 8

Watercolor Society Conference

APRIL 13, 14 & 15

Disney's TARZAN
Fri & Sat. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 2:00 p.m.

Watercolor Society

Watercolor Society of Oregon is an educational, membership organization with 875 active and subscriber members.

WSO holds one fall and one spring conference per year, each with juried exhibitions of members' paintings.

Kathryn Damon-Dawson is chairing the next conference, Watercolor Society of Oregon Spring Conference 2018, at the Florence Events Center from April 6th to the 8th.

The public is invited to register for mini, art-related workshops all day Saturday, April 7, and Sunday, April 8, for Juror Fran Larsen's Lecture Demo.

Register at WSO Hospitality Table in lobby of FEC, 8:00am - 4:00pm, April 7. More information is available from Kathryn Damon-Dawson at 541-997-3950.

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