2nd Saturday Gallery Tour explores the arts in Florence



COURTESY IMAGES

galleries since WSO's 2017

Fall Exhibition. The artists will

retrieve them from the library

and then attend WSO's Spring

2018 Experimental Water-

media Conference at Florence

Kathryn Damon-Dawson is

chairing the Spring 2018 con-

ference in Florence. 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

THE STUDIOS

March marks the one-year

anniversary of The Studios at

Javne Smoley Designs. Join

artists from The Studios' first

year during the 2nd Saturday

Gallery Tour and see the variety of work the gallery has

"Thank you to our community, artists and customers for

helping to make this year a suc-

cess," said Smoley, owner of

In addition, Carol C.

Prendergast, EdD, a certified

Pilates instructor, has opened a

Pilates studio within The

It is just one more way that

The Studios is becoming a part

of everyday life for the

Join The Studios for regular

fuse-and-sip and paint-and-sip

classes. For more information,

visit www.jaynesmoleydesign.

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Events Center, April 6 to 8.

Visit these works by area artists and more during the 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour from 3 to 5 p.m. in Historic Old Town Florence and other locations around Florence.

Florence's 2nd Enjoy Saturday Gallery Tour on Saturday, March 10, from 3 to 5 p.m.

self-guided tour This inspires locals and visiting tourists alike and reinforces Florence as an ever-evolving arts destination. Enjoy great local art, interactions with fellow patrons and artists, receptions, refreshments, live entertainment and community.

For more information, visit 2ndSaturdayGalleryTour.com.

BACKSTREET GALLERY

The work of author Judy Fleagle, known as the Bridge Lady, and Meredith Draper, known as the Time-Piece Jeweler, will be spotlighted at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., in March. Their reception, spread with refreshments and music, will be held on March 10, from 3 to 5 p.m.

After 22 years teaching elementary school in California and 21 years as editor/staff writer for "Oregon Coast" and "Northwest Travel" magazines in Florence, Fleagle embarked on a third career in 2010.

She has written four books: "Crossings: McCullough's Coastal Bridges" (2011), "The Crossings Guide to Oregon's Coastal Spans" (2013), "Around Florence" (2014) and "Devil Cat and Other Colorful Animals I Have Known" (2015). A fifth book mapping the unusual places along the coast will be available in 2019.

Who could've imagined that Draper, who majored in business administration and minored in art, would later become the president of Backstreet Gallery Co-operative and also a very versatile

painting and free-form sculpture, Draper takes her altered art to refined jewelry she assembles from antique watches and unique treasures. She also weaves. Between her intricate fine art necklaces, pins, earrings and bracelets and colorful woven scarves, one can pull together an elegant look to enhance any wardrobe choice.

FRAAA

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is honored to feature a special collection of artwork for sale from the late Henry Evans during the 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour on March 10, from 1 to 5 p.m. These prints were donated by Dean and Pat Hendricks, and proceeds from sales will go to various nonprofit organizations.

Evans began making botanical prints in 1958, depicting some 1,400 subjects in 31 years. Admired by art lovers and naturalists alike, Evans was a self-taught printer, botanist and artist, developing a unique style and technique. He drew directly from living subjects, and all subjects were portrayed life-size.

Among numerous publications, the artist's most important books and portfolios include: "The State Flowers of the United States;" "Botanical Prints: with Excerpts from the Artist's Notebooks;" and "California Wildflowers."

FRAA's Art Center and Gallery is located at 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

Henry Evans' prints may be seen at www.henryevans.com.

OREGON PACIFIC BANK

Kingsbury's paintings are on display during the month of March at Oregon Pacific Bank on Highway 101 in Florence.

Kingsbury lived in the Pacific Islands for 15 years, has crossed both the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and lived on three sides of the Caribbean. He fell in love with the ocean, and his attempts to depict the surging surf and billowing clouds has yielded some great art over the years. His works are created in acrylics in the style of oils. He uses a variety of techniques.

Kingsbury has been a member of several art associations, and is now a member of FRAA, where one can view more of his artwork.

SIUSLAW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Siuslaw Public Library features Watercolor Society of Oregon, 20 award-winning paintings in Brubaker Gallery, through April 7.

Best of Show by Chris Stubbs of Carlton, Ore., is a deeply sensitive painting called "Life Was Beautiful Then," which captures Verna, deeply reflecting on life before her husband passed.

Second place award went to Linda Rothchild Ollis of Hillsboro, for "Potential Unlocked" inspired by her journey after heart surgery, the climb out of weakness into renewed strength.

The paintings have been travelling to various Oregon

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AARP PROVIDES FREE TAX PREPARATION SERVICE

AARP is once again providing free tax preparation for the citizens of Florence and the surrounding communities.

Federal and Oregon tax returns will be prepared at the Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room, 1460 Ninth St., every Monday and Thursday through April 12, plus Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Space is limited.

People should bring their

2016 return, photo ID, Social Security Card and 2017 tax documents, including health insurance information.

For joint returns, both spouses must be present.

Sorry, no out-of-state returns.

For more information, contact David Riordan, AARP Tax-Aide Local Coordinator, at scoredave@hotmail.com or 510-468-1796.

Garden Club offering seeks applicants for adult scholarship

The Florence Garden Club Water Plant Operator, or other is seeking applicants for a scholarship which awards local adult students pursuing specific technical certifications.

The candidate must be over the age of 18 and from the Florence or Mapleton areas.

The candidate must be pursuing certification for Resources Watershed Management, Watershed Science, Water Conservation, Sustainability/Renewable Energy careers.

Applications and information are available by email request to deettemiller@gmail .com.

Deadline for submitting application March Wednesday, 21, for the Spring 2018 Term

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artist? After dabbling in clay,

Seascape Paul artist

Scott Steward to address Seveth-day Adventists

Heaven," says Scott Steward, a recent Florence resident and the former marketing director for Hope Channel, a global Christian lifestyle TV network. "That claim will upset a lot of people, but the idea that people are sent immediately upon death to their 'reward' or their 'punishment' simply is not supported in the Bible."

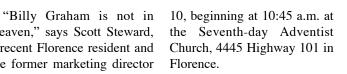
Steward says he's not talking about judgement or salvation, determinations which are only for God to make.

"Reverend Graham was a godly man, a great preacher and humanitarian," Steward says. "According to the Bible, he's not in hell, limbo, purgatory or floating around somewhere in the universe. But he's not in heaven either...yet."

He points out there is good news about the fact that people don't transition at their last breath. "I used to believe people went to heaven at death," explains Steward. "But after really looking into what the Bible, says I've found a better explanation of what happens, an explanation that a growing number of people around the world are rediscovering.

"Bring a skeptical but open mind. We'll look at a number of often overlooked biblical facts in hopes of restoring people's understanding of what happens at death, and of God as fair, forgiving, loving and logical," says perfectly Steward..

Steward's presentation takes place Saturday, Marrch

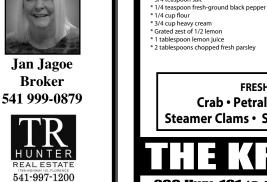


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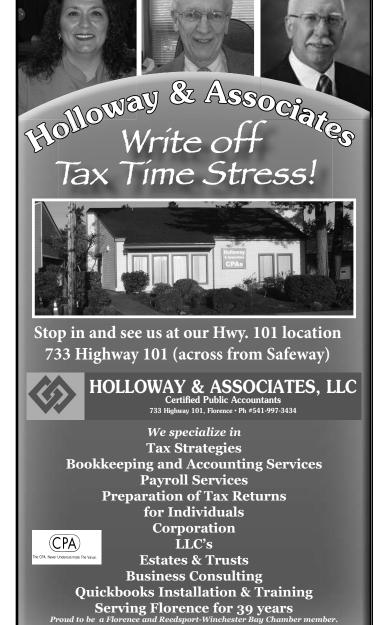
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the sole from the pan Step 2: Add the cream and lemon zest to the pan. Bring to simmer and cook until starting to thicken, about 2 minutes. Stir in the remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt, the lemon juice, and parsley. Serve the sauce over the fish. Recipe from Food & Wine





THIS MONTH ON OUR TOWN:

- The Dune Restoration Project with Bill Blackwell, Andy Vobora, and Lisa Romano
- Every Child Foster Support Group with Cathleen Coontz
- Vision Quest with Dina Pavlis and Russ Pierson
- Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County (Chuck Trent, Michael Pearson, and Larry Martindale)



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