

# ART

## FlorenceFest '18 Art Awards

With 136 pieces submitted to the Florence Fest '18, art juror Margaret Prentice had a huge task on her hands. Fifty-five art pieces from artists in six different states have been selected to be on display during the FlorenceFest '18, and art, jazz & wine festival, held on April 27 & 28.

After the art festival takes place and several pieces are sold, the art will be showcased in the Florence Events Center's Galleries One and Five for the month of May.

Florence Regional Arts Alliance coordinated the juried art show and sale which will feature 55 selected art pieces. While local Florence artists are very well represented, there is work from artists in Portland and Eugene, as well as the North and South Oregon Coast. In addition, artists from Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Texas and New Jersey were selected.

Well over 130 entries were submitted in multiple categories including 2D, 3D and photography. A total of \$2,500 in cash prizes was awarded for best in each category and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall. Festival attendees were given an opportunity to vote for a people's choice award.

The FlorenceFest art can be viewed during regular FEC office hours in Galleries One and Five from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and during special events.



John Leasure will instruct Wallflowers & Wine on May 12th at 6:30 p.m. with this special painting titled "Flowers for Mom."

# CALENDAR

- MAY 5**  
REUNION Beatles Tribute Band  
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
- MAY 6**  
Jazz Kings - You Asked For It!  
Sunday 2:00 p.m.
- MAY 11**  
C.R.O.W. Dance Showcase  
Friday 7:00 p.m.
- MAY 12**  
Wallflowers & Wine Painting Class  
Saturday 6:30 p.m.
- MAY 17**  
Rhody Court Coronation  
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- MAY 18 & 19**  
FRAA Art Festival  
Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- MAY 19**  
Rhody Run  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.
- MAY 19 & 20**  
Rhododendron Flower Show  
Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- MAY 21**  
Florence City Council Meeting  
Monday 5:30 p.m.
- MAY 24**  
Vivace - Presented by SEAc coast  
Pre-concert talk at 6:15 p.m.  
Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- MAY 26 & 27**  
Music Matters  
Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
- JUNE 4**  
Siuslaw School District  
Spring Band Concert  
Monday 7:00 p.m.
- JUNE 5**  
Siuslaw School District  
Spring Choir Concert  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
- JUNE 7**  
Coastal Fitness Spring Show  
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
- JUNE 8, 9, 10 & 15, 16, 17**  
Last Resort Players presents  
A Nice Family Gathering  
Fridays and Saturdays 7:00 p.m.  
Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
- JUNE 22**  
FACC presents Aging in Place  
Friday 9:00 a.m.

## Volunteer Spotlight

### Margaret McDiarmid



Our Spotlight Volunteer for May is Margaret McDiarmid. Margaret started volunteering at the Florence Events Center in 2004 after moving from Show Low, Arizona. After working with the stage crew for several years, in 2010 Margaret was given the opportunity to learn how to do lighting and has been operating the theater lights for most of the shows ever since. When not volunteering her time at the FEC Margaret likes to play cards, walk on the beach and travel.

The thing Margaret enjoys most about volunteering here at the FEC is the people and the camaraderie she has with the other volunteers. Margaret says as a volunteer "I get back more than I ever give."

Kim's Quirky Question: Who is your favorite Movie Star?

Margaret's Answer: CARY GRANT

If you would like to volunteer at the FEC, contact Kim Gomez, volunteer coordinator at 541-997-1994 ext. 1408 for more information.

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