

EXPLORE THE ARTS WITH THE 2ND SATURDAY GALLERY TOUR

Enjoy Florence's 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour on June 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. This self-guided tour 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.

BACKSTREET GALLERY

Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay St., has been in business for 13 years. A birthday party will be held on June 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. The annual "Bots and Beguiling Beings" Community Challenge Art Show, and an award to Siuslaw High School senior Karmen Trebolo, will also be celebrated — and you are invited.

Trebolo received a \$500 art scholarship. She worked to create the high school yearbook and is an accomplished art student with a flair for drawing. She plans to pursue a career in biomedical engineering. She will also continue improving her photography skills.

With some striking art from Trebolo and Backstreet members, there will also be plenty of "Bots and Beings" to help Backstreet celebrate. Be prepared for plenty of food, drink, entertainment and fun during the reception.

Backstreet Gallery has come a long way from their humble

beginnings on Laurel Street in a tiny house, which had also been a bakery. Since then, Backstreet has moved twice, with plenty of upgrades along the way. Although it is always a work in progress to bring fresh new ideas and art, the gallery has been selected several times as the best gallery in Florence.

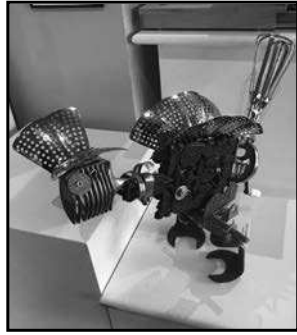
The members wish to thank past and present members for making the gallery one of the nicest in the northwest, as well as loyal customers and performers who continue to make the gallery a success.

DRAGON ART STUDIOS

In June, some of Florence's youngest artists will be displaying their work in their very own gallery show at Dragon Art Studios on Highway 101 in Florence. The Dragon Art Illustration Club's first art show began with a reception.

"These young artists have been working on their characters for several months, and have each created a three-panel story sequence to share," said Dragon Art Instructor Kassy Keppol. "Come to the gallery to see the work of our youngest artists."

Dragon Art will also be holding sessions on arts, crafts and sewing. For more information, visit www.kassykeppol.com.



See these works and more by local artists during the 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour.

FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER

Florence Events Center will be displaying the paintings of three accomplished artist from the Yachats Art Guild during the month of June in Galleries One and Five. The artists showcased will be Carol Summers, Jowanna Gosselin and Nina Toepfer.

Summers said that her paintings are inspired by "a love of flowers, an interest in the energy

of people and places and an appreciation for ancient structures."

Her medium of watercolor allows endless experiments in light, color, and form.

Gosselin is a Florence resident who loves painting and is a member of the Yachats Art Guild and the Society of Decorative Painting. She enjoys painting flowers, birds, and butterflies, and creating "whimsical critters."

Toepfer found "the joy and creativity of watercolor" after moving to Oregon in 1989. Before that, she lived in Southern California, where she was co-founder of Pickle Barrel Crafts, selling fabric and decorative paintings at craft shows and street fairs.

FLORENCE REGIONAL ARTS ALLIANCE (FRAA)

FRAA artists and the Friends of the FEC Gallery Committee are preparing for the "Spirit of Summer," with an open-ended call to artists.

This is an opportunity for local artists to share their artwork during the months of July and August in FEC's Galleries One and Five.

Additionally, artists will have the opportunity to win one of three People's Choice Awards for prize money.

Another exciting part of this exhibit will be "Patrons of the Artists," who will agree to purchase a piece of artwork and will be honored at a July reception.

The "Spirit of Summer" theme offers endless possibilities and the committee welcomes 2D and 3D art.

The fee to participate in this exhibit is \$35 per rod for up to three pieces of 2D art, and the same for three pieces of 3D art.

Applications are available at

fraaoregon.org and eventcenter.org and are due June 22.

STUDIOS AT JAYNE SMOLEY DESIGN

The Studios, 1458 First St., features artist Tamara Angeney-Kime in June.

Angeney-Kime is a native of Arizona who has lived in Missouri, Wisconsin and now Oregon since 2006. She grew up immersed in art from her creative siblings, mother and extended family.

She began her working career in corporate sales, eventually finding her place in gallery sales. Her experience with renowned atelier the Phoenix Art Group inspired her to begin painting again.

"The interaction between artist, sale, and production is creative and fast paced in an atelier," Angeney-Kime said. "There is a creative synergy in creating a successful gallery show."

The raw beauty of Oregon is reflected in her paintings.

"The air here brings softness to the landscape that weaves the earth and sky intimately together. ... It's like meditating," she said. "I get lost in the painting for a while and my mind transcends outside activity and time; it's a wonderful experience."

Tamara's artwork hangs in private and corporate collections throughout the U.S. and Canada.

THIS WEEK ON THE COAST

A WEEKLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE FLORENCE AREA

SUBMIT ALL EVENTS INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM

Tuesdays

Yoga for Pain Management & Easeful Body
Sponsored by PeaceHealth Peace Harbor
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Free and drop-ins welcome
Lane Community College Florence Center

Florence Farmers Market
3 to 7 p.m.
Open to public
Kingwood and Bay streets

Wednesdays

Points of Grace Community Acupuncture
Experience relief from pain and stress
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Donations appreciated
1845 Highway 126

Weekdays

Therapeutic Yoga at the Yachats Commons
Various times each day
Donations accepted
Yachats Commons
Email altruh444@gmail.com for info

June 9

Cleawox Family Fishing Day
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Open to public
Sand Dunes Day Use Area at Cleawox Lake;
no day use fee for participants

Florence Elks Car Show
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Open to public
Florence Elks Lodge

Florence Area Democratic Club Meeting
11 a.m.
Open to the public
Siuslaw Public Library

2nd Saturday Gallery Tour
3 to 5 p.m.
Open to public
Historic Old Town and Uptown Florence
2ndsaturdaygallerytour.com

Miles to Go Quintet
7 to 11 p.m.
Open to public 21+
Blue Bills Sports Bar at Three Rivers Casino Resort

"A Nice Family Gathering"
Presented by Last Resort Players
7 p.m.
Tickets required
Florence Events Center

June 10

End of Life Options in Oregon
Discussion sponsored by End Choices
1 p.m.
Open to public
Siuslaw Public Library
Endchoices.com

"A Nice Family Gathering"
Presented by Last Resort Players
2 p.m.
Tickets required
Florence Events Center

"Meanwhile The Earth" Poetry by Stacie Smith
Sponsored by the Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences
2 p.m.
\$5 donation suggested
Yachats Commons

June 11

Living Trust Seminar
10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Open to public

Florence Events Center

Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse Meeting
3:30 p.m.
Open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

June 12

Public Art Installation Ceremony
11:30 a.m.
Open to public
Siuslaw River Interpretive Center on Bay Street

Us TOO Florence Prostate Cancer Support Group
With Dr. Bryan Mehlhaff
5 to 7 p.m.
Open to public
Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw
541-999-4239

PFLAG-Florence June Meeting
6:30 p.m.
Open to public
Lane Community College Florence Center
Room 158

June 13

Free Downsizing/Estate Seminar
With guest speakers
4 p.m.
Open to public
Florence Senior Center

June 14

Flag Day and Birthday Celebration
Refreshments and prizes to celebrate Flag Day and President Trump's birthday
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open to public
Patriot Place, 175 Nopal St.

Art & Craft Supplies Sale

4 to 7 p.m.
Open to public
FRAA Art Center

Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting
5:30 to 7 p.m.
Open to public 21+
Three Rivers Casino Resort Events Center

"Feria — An Evening of Flamenco"
With Seattle-based Flamenco dancer Savannah Fuentes
8 p.m.
Tickets required
Class Act Theatre

June 15

Boys and Girls Club Fifth-Grade Graduation Dance
5 p.m.
Open to fifth-grade students
Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County
1501 Airport Road

"A Nice Family Gathering"
Presented by Last Resort Players
7 p.m.
Tickets required
Florence Events Center

Curtis Salgado in Concert
Featuring Guitarist Alan Hager
7 to 10 p.m.
Tickets required
Three Rivers Casino Resort Events Center

Jesse Mead
7 to 11 p.m.
Open to public 21+
Blue Bills Sports Bar at Three Rivers Casino Resort

June 16

Yard Debris Disposal Days

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Disposal costs vary
Kingwood and 27th streets
ci.florence.or.us

Oregon Coast Military Museum's 2nd annual Jeep Junction Show & Shine
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Open to public
Johnston Motor Company on Highway 101

"Ghosts in the Kelp: Sea Otters in Oregon"
With author Bob Bailey
1 to 2 p.m.
Open to public
Siuslaw Public Library

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June 17

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Florence Events Center

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