

# Florence Chamber visitors center exhibiting local artist Jo Beaudreaux

Local photographer and owner of BeauxArts Fine Art Materials, Jo Beaudreaux, said she hopes to take people on an artistic journey to encourage visitors and locals to explore the Central Coast's nature and its all of its simple and complex beauty.

Samples of her work are on display throughout June at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce's visitors center, 290 Highway 101 in Florence. Beaudreaux's work has been displayed at numerous shows and locations across America.

She also does commission, commercial and portrait work.

The exhibit, titled "EXPLORE" the Coastal Playground is an artistic journey through encaustic and photography. Each snapshot is a moment in time to stop, reflect, absorb and carry on. Beaudreaux also has works up to 24-by-36 inches on display.

All pieces are for sale. Beaudreaux serves on the City of Florence's Public Art Committee, does the 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour of more than 13 local galleries, serves on the Florence Events Center's Gallery Committee and is a Vision Keeper of the Siuslaw Vision initiative.

She uses photography as the ways and means of exploring emotions, objects and scenery. Her educational background is in photography, which is her favorite form of expression. She is a cum laude graduate with



a bachelor's of fine art degree from San Jose State University.

"The arts have always been my interest, specifically, the visual arts," Beaudreaux said. "I've always been involved with creating my own art or helping others create theirs. I love all types of expression. Every day I am thrilled I can help people create through my shop's materials, my materials knowledge and other resources."

BeauxArts Fine Art Materials, 2285 Highway 101, Suite H in the Coastal Fitness Plaza, carries a wide selection of paints, surfaces, drawing tools and other art supplies.

The Florence Visitor Center, 290 Highway 101, features a different local artist each month.

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This and other artwork by Jo Beaudreaux will be on display at the Florence Chamber of Commerce visitors center through the end of June.

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