

GENERAL NEWS

23rd Annual Empty Bowls event to feature 'Hope'

The 2018 Empty Bowls featured art piece is named "Hope" by its creator, Donna Di Giacinto. This colorful glass painting will be featured on the 2018 Empty Bowls 23rd Annual Fundraiser posters and advertising media.

Di Giacinto is a disabled vet who has used art as a way to help her recover from disability and inspire hope in others.

"I found my home in Seal Rock, and it came with a studio. In that studio my inner artist began to blossom, and miraculously my health began to improve," said Di Giacinto. "I started working with Gallery Glass Paints, which was a perfect medium for me."

She went on to explain that Gallery Glass Paints are fluid, non-toxic, water based, earth friendly and "... best of all very flexible," she said. "I took advantage of the fluidity of the medium and started creating my own designs that are unique, organic and hopefully make a statement. My goal, through my art is to bring awareness to others that there is hope for those experiencing difficult times in their lives."

Di Giacinto's art is currently hanging in the McEneny Gallery in Seal Rock.

This year's painting will be offered to the public via a raffle, with tickets available at the Empty Bowls event. The winner

will be announced on Sunday, Dec. 2, and need not be present to win.

The community is invited all to attend this family-friendly fundraising event at the Florence Events Center. This year's Empty Bowls event will be Friday, Nov. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Admission is free, with all proceeds to benefit Florence Food Share, the local food pantry.

Florence artist Donna Di Giacinto with her stained-glass art piece 'Hope.'



COURTESY PHOTO

Free native plants available for waterfront properties

Since 2000, the Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) has given away thousands of free native plants every year to riparian landowners throughout the Siuslaw and Coastal Lakes Watersheds to promote water quality, salmon habitat and healthier streams.

Any property owner who has a creek flowing through their property, or who lives along one of the area's lakes, may be eligible to receive free native plants from the SWC to help support water quality and fish habitat.

River and lakeside landowners may be eligible to receive free native plants from the council this year, free of charge.

Native plants growing along streams help reduce erosion, filter nutrients and keep the water cool for salmon, trout and other aquatic species.

Native plants are adapted to specific site conditions; the SWC has some resources available to help identify which plants will thrive alongside backyard creeks or lakes. Staff can also help advise land-

owners on plant selection and placement.

Call the SWC office to receive a brochure with more information on each available plant or visit www.siuslaw.org/native-plant-distribution. Then determine which plants will work best for your site conditions and let the SWC know which of these plants are on your wish list.

SWC staff can also help advise landowners on plant selection and placement. Send us your requests early because supplies are limited.

Priority is given to requests placed prior to Dec. 15, although the SWC will accept requests after this date. The distribution date is Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019.

For more information, visit Siuslaw.org, call 541-268-3044 or email native-plants@siuslaw.org.

This project is made possible through a grant from the Coast Range Stewardship Fund with the U.S. Forest Service and private individual donations.

Please join us at the Florence Events Center Sunday, November 18th for Thanksgiving Service at 10am and lunch served after.



541-997-3533

FRESH CRAB



OYSTER STUFFING

INGREDIENTS:
 1 celery rib, chopped
 1 small onion, chopped
 1/4 cup butter, cubed
 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
 1/8 teaspoon rubbed sage
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 3 cups cubed day-old bread

1 large egg, beaten
 2/3 cup chicken broth
 1 cup shucked oysters, drained and coarsely chopped

1. In a small skillet, saute celery and onion in butter until tender; transfer to a large bowl. Stir in the parsley, poultry seasoning, sage and pepper. Add bread cubes. Combine the egg, broth and oysters; add to bread mixture, stirring gently to combine.

2. Transfer to a greased 1-qt. baking dish. Cover and bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Uncover; bake 10-15 minutes longer or until a thermometer reads 160° and stuffing is lightly browned.

FRESH IN THE CASE THIS WEEK:
 Crab, Oysters in shell or shucked, Snapper, Dover Sole, Bay Shrimp, Steamer Clams, Smoked Salmon and Tuna... and more.



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Annual Florence Holiday festival to bring Santa, Elves, live music

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce is kicking off its annual Florence Holiday Festival on Saturday, Nov. 24, in Historic Old Town Florence.

"Rain or shine, it's time to celebrate together!" said Chamber Executive Director Bettina Hannigan. "Our Old Town area is getting decked-out for the holidays. Last year the City of Florence planted a gorgeous live tree at the Siuslaw Interpretive Park for our town to enjoy year after year.

"Come on out to be a part of the festivities."

Santa's arrival, hayrides, lighted boats at the marina,

live music and other performances, and the official lighting of the Old Town Christmas tree will take place at the parks in Historic Old Town.

Plus, shops and galleries will be open for holiday shopping all around town.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m. the public can enjoy hot cider and cocoa, hayrides down Bay Street between the Port of Siuslaw and the parking lot west of The River House Inn and live music. Santa Claus will be coming to town via firetruck courtesy of Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue.

At 4:30 p.m., Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) Theater Kids will perform live music. As a special treat, nationally-touring swinging crooner Ken Lavigne will sing beginning at 5:30 p.m.

This will continue until 6 p.m., when everyone can

gather at the Siuslaw Interpretive Park when Florence Mayor Joe Henry flips the switch to light the tree.

That same night, Lavigne will perform a full concert of Christmas standards at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35.

Returning this year is the "Light Up Your Boat Float" at the Port of Siuslaw docks in Old Town. Boat owners — of anything from kayaks to superyachts — are encouraged to bring their boats, decorate them for the holidays, and be part of the festivities.

Participants can moor their boats overnight on Nov. 24 for free to be part of the event, but they must register with the port, 541-997-3040, before Tuesday, Nov. 20. The Florence chamber will award a trophy for the best decorated vessel.

In addition, the local Coast Guard station will dock one of their vessels as part of the festivities.

Saturday is also national Small Business Saturday day in honor of supporting small business in America.

"Bring your shopping list and 'Shop Small' by visiting Florence merchants throughout town on Bay Street, the Antiques District and the Uptown 101 areas," Hannigan said. "Many have new inventory coming in and are offering shopping specials all day Saturday and throughout the season. Let's keep our shopping dollars in our community."

For more information, call the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce at 541-997-3128, visit FlorenceChamber.com or check their Facebook page at Florence Oregon Coast.

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY - Final Days!
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\$9.50 | \$8.50 Sen/Student/Military | \$8 Matinees Before 2 | \$7.50 Child | \$6.50 Members | Performing Arts: \$19/\$15/\$10

November 16 - 22	FRI 16	SAT 17	SUN 18	MON 19	TUE 20	WED 21	THU 22
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NT LIVE: FRANKENSTEIN (JONNY LEE MILLER as the Monster) - 130 MIN			11:00 AM				
NT LIVE: ALLELUJAH! - From Alan Bennett PG-13 180 MIN - "Leaves you bobbing on a wave of happiness." The Independent						6:00 PM	

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