

FLORENCEFEST ’19 SEEKS ARTISTS FOR JURIED SHOW

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) is inviting all artists to participate in the third annual “FlorenceFest: Jazz, Art and Wine” held at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., on April 26 and 27.

This event continues to grow in popularity and over 800 people are expected to attend. Each year, about 35 percent of the artwork is sold. This year’s event will be highlighted by talented jazz musicians and outstanding wine from throughout the state.

Selection for the exhibit will be made by juror Karin Clarke. Clarke has been

the owner and director of Karin Clarke Gallery in downtown Eugene for the past 16 years and has established herself as a respected figure in the Oregon art scene. She opened the gallery with the goal of creating museum quality shows to recognize regional artists, including the work of her parents, artists Margaret Coe and the late Mark Clarke. In that time, she’s organized over 200 exhibits and the gallery has gained a stellar reputation for showing major contemporary artists of Oregon.

In addition, Clarke regularly curates from the estates of some of Ore-

gon’s most sought-after artists, like Rick Bartow, Nelson Sandgren, David McCosh, Carl Hall and numerous others. In 2016, she founded the very successful Eugene Biennial regional juried show.

Clarke has a strong background in studio arts, art history, exhibit design and art appraisal. She has exhibited her own artwork, and in July of 2018, had a solo show of her recent plein air oil paintings of Italy. She also serves regularly as an art juror and on art selection committees in our region, including Art About Agriculture, All Around Oregon Annual, and The Eu-

gene Biennial. In 2017, she supported the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art curators in preparation for a six-month exhibit of her parents’ work called “Our Lives in Paint.”

She has won awards for her own artwork as well as in her business, including the Downtown Eugene Excellence for Arts & Culture Award (2007) and Lane Community College’s Distinguished Alumni Award (2011).

There will be a total \$2,500 in prize money and awards given for participants in FlorenceFest ’19. The deadline for entries is Feb. 24, 2019.

Three overall winners will be selected with the following cash prizes:

- 1st place = \$1,000
- 2nd place = \$500
- 3rd place = \$250

In addition, three separate cash awards of \$250 each will be given for outstanding work in 2D, 3D,

and photography. There will also be a “People’s Choice” selection, which will be awarded based on votes of those in attendance.

For more information, visit www.callforentry.org or email fraaflorencefest@gmail.com.

Tickets on sale for the 11th annual Siuslaw Awards

Sponsored by the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce, the eleventh annual Siuslaw Awards will be presented on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Florence Events Center from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Open to the public, this prestigious event celebrates the local business community by naming recipients for awards in Excellence in Customer Service, Curb Appeal, Non-Profit Achievement, Community Caring, Innovation in Business, and the “Stu Johnston” Business of the Year Award.

In addition, two outstanding individuals in the community will also be honored with the Future First Citizen Award and the First Citizen Award.

For **First Citizen**, the two nominees are Debra “Dee” Osborne and Harlen Springer.

The nominees for **Future First Citizen** are Audrey Lowder, Robert Mans, Samantha Scheer and Naomi Shoji.

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce will also recognize an individual or business that has selflessly given their time and efforts in supporting the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce with the Distinguished Service Award.

Look forward to special master of ceremonies Matt Templeman from KEZI, live entertainment by Denny Weaver, and delicious heavy hors d’oeuvres created by Pavilion Catering, which include gluten-free and vegetarian options.

The businesses nominated are:

- Community Caring Award**
- Beauty by Delivery Wellness Spa, 508 Kingwood St.
 - Three Rivers Casino Resort, 5647 Highway 126
 - TR Hunter Real Estate, 1749 Highway 101
- Curb Appeal Award**
- Korando Dental Group, 1705 22nd St.
 - PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center, 400 Ninth St.
 - City of Florence Public Works, 2675 Kingwood St.

- Excellence In Customer Service Award**
- BeauxArts Fine Art Materials & Gallery, 2285 Highway 101,

- Suite H
- Heceta Lighthouse Bed & Breakfast, 92072 Highway 101
 - Spruce Point Assisted Living and Memory Care, 375 Ninth St.
 - TR Hunter Real Estate, 1749 Highway 101
- Innovation In Business Award**
- City of Florence Public Art Committee
 - Lane County Small Business Development Center, LCC Florence Center, 3149 Oak St.

- Non-Profit Achievement Award**
- Friends of the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.
 - Habitat for Humanity, 2004 Highway 101
 - Oregon Coast Military Museum, 2145 Kingwood St.

- Soroptimist International of Florence
- Stu Johnston Business of the Year**
- Fresh Harvest Café, 3056 Highway 101
 - Siuslaw Broadband, 2970 Highway 101
 - Siuslaw News, 148 Maple St.

Admission is \$35 per person. Tables of eight are available for \$280. Tickets and more information are available at the Chamber Visitor’s Center, 290 Highway 101 in Florence, by phone 541-997-3128 or www.florencechamber.com/events.

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**11th Annual
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Siuslaw Awards
2018**

Join us for a night of networking, celebrating community, recognizing excellence in the local business community and honoring our 2018 First and Future Citizens.

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5:30-6:30pm Cocktails and Appetizers – Wine Sponsored by Christina Voogd, Berkshire Hathaway Northwest
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6:30-8:00pm Dessert and Siuslaw Awards Presentation
Hosted by Matt Templeman from KEZI

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