

Community Chorus seeking crooners for Christmas Concert



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Members of the Florence Community Chorus perform during last year's Christmas Concert, which will take place Dec. 14 and 15. Rehearsals begin Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Presbyterian Church, 3996 Highway 101.

Register to sing with the Community Chorus on Thursday, Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101. Auditions are not required. Rehearsal will follow immediately after registration until 8:30 p.m. David Aakre will conduct the Chorus. All singers from high school age and up are welcome. There is a registration fee of \$70 to cover the cost

of music and administrative expenses. High school students will automatically receive fee waivers. The Community Chorus regularly rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. The winter concert will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m., both taking place at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw. For additional information, call 541-997-3469. Check www.community-chorusflorenceoregon.org for registration forms that may be completed and brought to registration on Aug. 29. Come sing with community members.

Three local galleries participate in Chamber exhibit

More than a dozen pieces of art, including photos, watercolors, ceramics and sculptures in metal and wood, are part of a new art display at the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center on display through the month of August.

The chamber features a different local art exhibit each month.

"The chamber is listed in the local Passport to the Arts art tour map because of our ever-changing displays of photography, paintings or three-dimensional art by local artists and galleries," said Chamber Executive Director Bettina Hannigan. "Art is growing in its importance for enhancing Florence's tourism business, and that helps all businesses."

The current display of local artistry features a variety of works by local and Northwest artists from the Sticks and Stones, Blue Heron and Wind Drift galleries in Old Town.

"Visitors will find a beautiful display and a wide variety of photography, sculpture and artwork in several mediums by locally-, regionally- and nationally-acclaimed artists," Hannigan added.

Jack Butler, the galleries' owner, said, "It's exciting to be invited to participate in the chamber's monthly exhibit. We appreciate the many ways that the chamber supports Florence's growing and vibrant arts community."

The three galleries, entering their 30th year in Florence, are contemporary craft galleries that focus on American-made craft.

"We are delighted to have a sampling from all three galleries' collections on display at the chamber's visitor center this month," Butler said. "Each of our galleries offers something different. The variety found in our galleries, and the other great shops and galleries of Old Town, sets Florence apart from other communities where you go into a half-dozen different

shops and find the same thing over and over. There is a tremendous diversity of work in our community."

Sticks and Stones Gallery is at 1368 Bay St.; the Blue Heron Gallery is at 1385 Bay St.; and Wind Drift Gallery is at 1395 Bay St., all in Historic Old Town Florence. All three can be found at oregoncoastgalleries.net. Butler also owns Of Land & Sea Gallery in Florence as well as Breach the Moon and Oceanic Arts in Newport.

The Florence Area Chamber of Commerce

Visitor's Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Labor Day.

For more information about the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce and how to join or volunteer, drop by 290 Highway 101, visit FlorenceChamber.com or call 541-997-3128.

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