

FRAA to showcase artwork of Patricia Williams in September



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This and other works of art by Patricia Williams will be featured during the month of September at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance Art Center.

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) will feature the versatile artwork of Patricia Williams during the month of September at the FRAA Art Center and Gallery, 120 Maple St. in Old Town Florence.

The community is also invited to meet Williams at the Second Saturday Gallery Tour from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Refreshments will be served.

Williams is a Plein Air

painter. “I love to capture the light and color that can only be seen first-hand.”

Williams paints in oil and watercolor and is an award-winning artist with a degree in fine art. She has also taken many workshops from artists in California and Canada, and has taught classes in watercolor and palette knife painting.

Williams’ artwork has been published locally and worldwide, and she shows her work in regional and

national art shows as well as FRAA’s Art Center and Gallery.

In addition to painting, Williams has been making jewelry since the ’70s. Her jewelry is one-of-a-kind filigree fine and sterling silver with gold accents and handmade lamp work focal beads.

View more of her work at artjewelrybypatti@gmail.com, as well as FRAA’s Art Center and Gallery.

Yachats Ladies to host annual Pie Social Saturday

Homemade pie will be celebrated and available at the Yachats Ladies Club’s 19th annual Labor Day Weekend Pie Social on Saturday, Aug. 31.

The Pie and Ice Cream Social will be at the Yachats Ladies Clubhouse, 286 W. Third St., at the corner of Pontiac Street in Yachats.

Pie will be served from 11 a.m. until the pie is

gone; come early for best selection.

The Yachats Ladies Club pie bakers will have an assortment of fruit and cream pies featured at this event. The selection includes varieties of apple, cherry, rhubarb, strawberry-rhubarb, berry, lemon meringue, cream pies, chocolate truffle, pumpkin, key lime and some sugar-free and glu-

ten-free pies.

There will only be a few of the specialty pies and folks should arrive early for best selection.

As a special treat, several varieties of savory pies will be available as well, along with large brownies.

Large slices of these homemade pies are \$4 each, with brownies available for \$3 each.

Add ice cream for \$1.

Coffee and tea will be served as well.

People can take some home for later with the available to-go boxes.

This is a great time to meet some of the visitors to the Yachats area as well as connect with friends and neighbors who turn out for this popular annual event.

The Yachats Ladies Club is an active service club for women of south Lincoln County who enjoy creating fun events that raise funds for community needs and groups.

For more information about joining the Yachats Ladies Club or the pie social, call club president Huck Huckins at 541-547-5425.

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The Soroptimists’ “Live Your Dream Education & Training Awards for Women” program provides cash grants to women who are working to better their lives through additional schooling and skills training.

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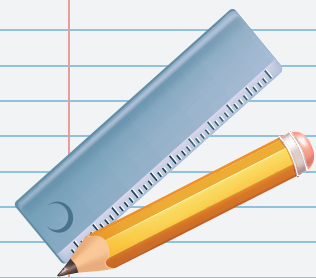
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