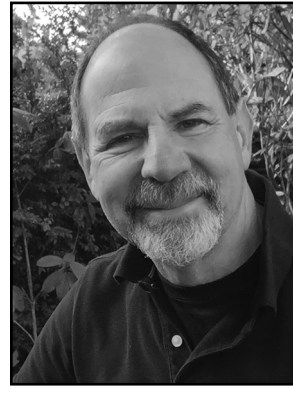


Community News

FRAA features photographer, youth artist

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) would like to introduce its January Featured Artists, photographer Jerry Schneider and youth artist Michaela Butchart. The public is invited to the FRAA 2nd Saturday Gallery Tour and reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, to meet the artists and enjoy refreshments. The FRAA Art Center is located at 120 Maple Street in Historic Old Town Florence.



Photographer Jerry Schneider and youth artist Michaela Butchart will show at FRAA this month.

Schneider said, "If you can dream it, you can do it" — a favorite quote from his Disney Imagineering years "that really became his mantra."

Along with a selection of work to be exhibited in January, he will display widescreen images of his photos from Walt Disney Imagineering, with commentary on the presentation starting at 4 p.m. during the

2nd Saturday Gallery Tour.

Schneider moved to Florence with his wife Stephanie three years ago, and has become an active member of the arts community. He is part of the Siuslaw Public Library Arts Committee, the Florence Regional Arts Board and hosts the Featured Artist radio show on Florence Community Radio KXCR 90.7 FM. He has exhibited at the Florence Events Center, Florence Regional Arts Gal-

lery, Oregon Pacific Bank and at the Siuslaw Public Library's Hang-It-All, where he won the 2018 People's Choice Award and the 2019 Bob Kutsch Best in Show Award.

The January Youth Featured Artist is 15-year-old ninth-grade student Butchart, who attends Siuslaw High School.

As Butchart explained, "I have been painting since the fifth grade, and I have been taking photos since I was around four years old. I like my art forms because it is easier to express myself with a paint brush and camera than with sound coming out of my mouth. My art is also an outlet for me to relieve stress."

The community is invited to meet these two talented artists on Saturday, Jan. 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the FRAA Art Center.

Kickstart your creativity at Writing Boot Camp

The Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) welcomes writers of all levels and genres to join Writers on the River for its fifth year of literary events with "Creative Juices 2020," an innovative new workshop series.

This year's annual Writers Boot Camp, "Spilled Ink Writing Marathon," will take place on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the FRAA classroom at 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town Florence.

Offered just once a year, the program serves as a

kick-start for experienced and novice writers to open the creative portal and begin a regular writing routine. Using guided prompts and practices designed to keep the pen moving, the workshop provides a fun, informative and inspiring way to turn on the writing spigot, with tips to keep it flowing all year.

No two workshops are ever alike.

Taught by FRAA creative writing instructor Catherine J. Rourke, the program offers a great refresher for

prior attendees to flex their creative muscles. Classes fill up quickly, so pre-registration is requested. Cost is \$20 for FRAA members, \$25 for non-members, payable at the door.

To register, call 541-708-2120 or e-mail CJReditor@gmail.com.

Recipient of a 2017 national first place press award for her guest columns in the Siuslaw News, Rourke is an independent journalist, book editor, copywriter, author and literary artist with more than 40 years' staff

experience at daily newspapers, national magazines and major publishers. Educated at the University of Oxford/England and the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, she has served as a professional book editor for Amazon and other major publishers in print and digital formats. The native New Yorker now resides in Florence where she edits books and writes for regional publications. Her memoir, "Forgive Us Our Press Passes," highlights her adventures as an investigative reporter.

West Lane Translator meets

West Lane Translator, Inc., a not-for-profit organization providing free television and radio re-transmission to the Florence area, will hold its annual meeting — including election of officers — on Wednesday, Jan. 22, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library in Florence.

WLT is also license holder for local non-commercial community radio KXCR, 90.7 FM.

For more information, visit westlanetv.org.

WLCF grant apps. due Wednesday

Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) is still accepting applications for its 2020 grant cycle. The application can be found on its website located at wlcfonline.org.

Applications are due by Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Each year, WLCF awards several grants to local non-profit organizations for projects/programs in its target area of western Lane County. Grants are awarded in the areas of education, medicine and science, the arts, and social and civic services. In 2019, over \$78,000 was awarded to several of these worthy causes. The annual amount to be awarded is determined by the performance of the invested portfolio of

discretionary funds during the current year.

Grant requests for the grant cycle will be accepted until Jan. 15.

The application may be downloaded at WLCF's website and it is highly recommended that applicants review the Grant Guidelines included there. Submit applications to Western Lane Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1589, Florence, OR, 97439 or by email to wlcff@wlcffonline.org in PDF format.

Completed applications must be postmarked or received no later than close of business on Jan. 15.

Applications will be reviewed by the WLCF Board of Directors and each applicant will be contacted

by a board member for an interview regarding the request for funds. Grants will be selected in February and then awarded in late March. Selected grant recipients will be required to submit a grant report by Sept. 30, 2020.

Grant requests and awards will be selected based on merit, need and benefit to the community at large.

Grant requests and award amounts vary greatly, but are usually between \$100 and \$5,000, depending on the nature of the grant project and funds available for distribution.

For more information, contact WLCF at the address above or by calling 541-997-1274.

Deadline for Press Releases is noon on Monday and Thursday. Email PRESSRELEASES@THESIUSLAWNEWS.COM.

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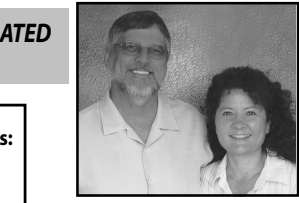
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1917 - R 119 MIN - Golden Globe, Best Picture "The extraordinary style represents the fruition of a long-imagined dream on the part of many directors and cinematographers. When the discussion turns to great works of cinematography and camera operating, 1917 will always have to be high on the list." HR	12:20 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	12:30 PM 3:30 PM 6:20 PM 9:10 PM	12:05 PM 2:40 PM 5:30 PM 8:20 PM	12:20 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:20 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM
CATS - PG-13 120 MIN - A musical misfire or future Rocky Horror-style cult classic? You decide.	12:40 PM 6:30 PM	2:05 PM 7:30 PM	11:50 AM 4:40 PM	12:40 PM 6:50 PM	3:30 PM	12:40 PM 6:40 PM	3:30 PM
DOLITTLE - Preview! - PG 106 MIN - Robert Downey, Jr. in the beloved children's classic.							6:30 PM
JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL - PG-13 114 MIN "5 Stars."	3:40 PM 9:10 PM	4:50 PM	2:00 PM 7:15 PM	4:00 PM	12:50 PM 6:40 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
KNIVES OUT - PG-13 130 MIN - "This is, to be sure, a riotously funny movie - a priceless collection of puns, insults, and one-liners." LAT	3:15 PM 8:50 PM	3:15 PM 8:50 PM	2:25 PM 8:00 PM	3:30 PM	12:40 PM 6:50 PM	3:30 PM	12:40 PM 6:50 PM
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STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER PG-13 155 MIN - "The movie snaps together like a jigsaw puzzle, a series of concluding beats that seem inevitable and perfect." The Guardian	12:30 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM	12:20 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:45 PM	2:30 PM 5:15 PM 7:55 PM	12:30 PM 3:15 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:15 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:15 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 3:15 PM 6:40 PM
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BOTERO <i>Encore</i>			12:00 PM				
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