

Community News

Siuslaw Viewfinders see 'signs' before Feb. 3 meeting

The next of the Siuslaw Viewfinders Camera Club meeting is Monday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 Ninth St.

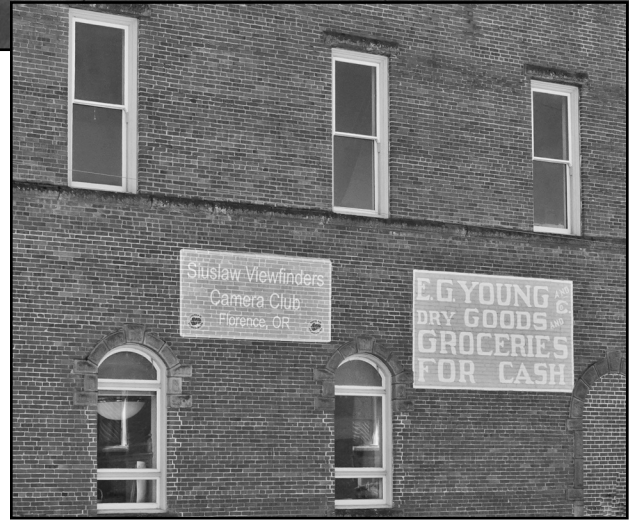
The January meeting's theme was "Signs," which proved to be a challenge for the photographers.

First place went to Lial Robenson with a captivating picture of the front of Krab Kettle in Florence in the evening with all the signs in its window being backlit. Ed Wilent was awarded second place with a picture of an old building in Oakland, Ore., with a sign painted on the side, and then creatively added a sign for promoting the Viewfinders.

The final meeting of the Viewfinder's year, which runs March 2019 to February 2020. Potluck food and drinks will be supplied by all our attending members. People are asked to get in touch with Elaine Williams at emwill1955@gmail.com to let her know what they



(Above) Lial Robenson shot this award-winning photo of the Krab Kettle, while Ed Wilent received second place.



are bringing or to get suggestion from her.

The monthly theme is "Glass." In addition, the Viewfinders will be having the annual Photo of the Year competition, along with cash prizes.

The public is invited.

SEAc coast presents Bettman & Halpin

Award-winning duo Bettman & Halpin perform original, toe tapping, and heartfelt Americana Folk music. They will perform in Florence on Wednesday, Feb. 5, as part of SEAc coast Entertainment Association's 2019-20 season.



Stephanie Bettman & Luke Halpin

Bettman & Halpin's live show is a combination of old-time vaudevillian humor and instrumental "wow" factor. Consisting of

singer and fiddler. Her lyrics are infused with wit and wisdom, poetry and insight. A former actress and trapeze

artist, Bettman is at ease in front of an audience and creates authentic intimacy with crowds of any size.

Halpin is a renowned multi-instrumentalist, mastering guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo and nearly anything he picks up. A dynamic and sensitive vocalist himself, the harmony blend he and Bettman achieve is chilling and at times simply transcendent.

They have become as known for their storytelling and playful banter as well as for their hooky whole-hearted songwriting and instru-

mental wizardry.

Bettman & Halpin's high-energy, upbeat bluegrass inspired compositions, beautiful ballads and soaring vocals with groovy feel-good songs will have audiences dancing in their seats and singing in their heads for weeks after.

SEAc coast is hosting a pre-concert talk with the artists at 6:15 p.m. before the 7 p.m. show. Tickets are on sale now at the Florence Events Center — 715 Quince St., 541-997-1994 and event-center.org — for \$35 for adults and \$10 for students.

Friends host 'A Sweetheart of a Book Sale' Feb. 8 and 9

The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library will hold the first big two-day book sale of 2020 on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Members of the Friends can attend a preview sale from 9 until 10 a.m. on Saturday, and memberships are available at the door.

"This will be a 'Sweetheart of a Sale,'" said Friends

President Linda Weight. "We have over 3,000 good quality donated books that will be priced at only \$1 for hardbacks and 50 cents for softcovers."

As always, all proceeds benefit the Siuslaw Public Library District.

Last year, the Friends of the Library were able to donate \$18,500 directly to the district and another \$4,000 to the library's

Western Lane Community Foundation Endowment Fund, with most of these funds coming from book sales. Some of the items the Friends' donations have helped fund include an HVAC system for the Marpleton Branch, a new mobility scooter for the main branch, books for the end-of-summer reading program book giveaways for children, some of the costs

of the roof replacement at the main branch and, most recently, the new circulating game collection, including the cabinet for the game collection.

For more information, see the Friends of the Library Facebook page or the Friends' webpage, www.siuslawlibrary.info/fol--whats-happening. Contact the Friends at siuslawlibrary-friends@gmail.com.

Florence Big Wave First Tuesday Open Mic on Feb. 4

Florence Big Wave First Tuesday Open Mic will be hosted Feb. 4 by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 120 Maple St., in Historic Old Town Florence.

Doors open at 6:30 and the open mic starts at 7 p.m.

Come ride the wave to this Florence Big Wave Poetry-sponsored event with your favorite poems, stories

and prose. It's free and everyone can participate, though there is a five-minute time limit. For more information, go to the "Big Wave Spoken Word" Facebook Page.

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Jan 31 - Feb 6: OSCAR EDITION	FRI 31	SAT 1	SUN 2	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5	THU 6
1917 - R 119 MIN Nominated for 10 Academy Awards!	3:00 PM 8:30 PM	11:45 AM 7:10 PM	2:50 PM 7:45 PM	12:05 PM 4:50 PM	2:25 PM 7:10 PM	12:15 PM	12:05 PM 4:50 PM
BAD BOYS FOR LIFE - R 124 MIN - "Smith and Lawrence slide back into these characters and actually make them more accessible and fun to be around than before." HR	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:20 PM 6:10 PM 8:50 PM	12:10 PM 3:05 PM 5:10 PM 7:50 PM	12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 3:45 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 7:10 PM
A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD PG 107 MIN - See Oscar Nominee Tom Hanks	4:30 PM	4:40 PM	5:45 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	4:50 PM	5:00 PM
BIRDS OF PREY (And the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn) - R 109 MIN	Preview!						7:00 PM
DOLITTLE - PG 106 MIN - "Dolittle is just what the doctor ordered." The Seattle Times	12:30 PM 6:00 PM	2:20 PM 7:00 PM	12:30 PM 5:25 PM	2:40 PM 7:20 PM	12:05 PM 4:50 PM	3:40 PM 7:25 PM	2:40 PM 7:20 PM
FORD V FERRARI - 4 Academy Award Noms PG-13 152 MIN - The movie is an old-fashioned rouser with a lot of new-fashioned virtuosity.	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	12:15 PM	6:50 PM	6:50 PM	6:50 PM	3:45 PM
THE IRISHMAN - R 209 MIN Nominated for 10 Academy Awards!	12:15 PM	12:15 PM	6:10 PM	11:50 AM	11:50 AM	11:50 AM	11:50 AM
MARRIAGE STORY - R 135 MIN Nominated for 6 Academy Awards!	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	3:20 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM
OSCAR SHORTS 2020: ANIMATION NR 83 MIN - 5 Nominees + 4 Additional Shorts	2:30 PM 6:50 PM	5:10 PM 9:45 PM	2:55 PM	2:35 PM 7:25 PM	2:35 PM 7:20 PM	2:35 PM	2:35 PM 7:25 PM
OSCAR SHORTS 2020: LIVE ACTION	12:00 PM	2:45 PM	12:20 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM

Events & Performing Arts:	FRI 31	SAT 1	SUN 2	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5	THU 6
COLOR OUT OF SPACE NR 111 MIN - A truly gonzo Nick Cage perf!	8:50 PM	9:20 PM	8:05 PM				
IN SEARCH OF MOZART NR 128 MIN - Our composer series continues		12:00 PM					
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: ALL MY SONS NR 165 MIN - Arthur Miller revival with Sally Field and Bill Pullman						6:00 PM	

Box Office opens 30 min. prior to 1st Film | 1930 HWY 101 | www.citylightscinemas.com | Times: 541-305-0014

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 1	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 3	FEBRUARY 4	FEBRUARY 5	FEBRUARY 6	FEBRUARY 7
Rain	Showers	AM Showers	PM Showers	Showers	Showers	Showers
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