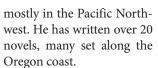
FRAA shows off woodworking

Arts Alliance (FRAA) is pleased to present March's Featured Artist, Larry LaVoie, whose woodworking creations are on display at the FRAA Art Center, 120 Maple St. in Historic Old Town.

LaVoie is a lifetime resident of Oregon, residing in Florence for the past four years. He has always loved wood-

working and design, and after acquiring a CNC carving machine in 2018, he started designing and creating works of art using Aspire 3D imaging techniques.

LaVoie is also an accomplished author, using his background in aerospace engineering as a backdrop



As he states, "My thrillers range from World War II historical fiction to modern day mysteries. My latest thriller, 'Subduction,' is book five in a thriller series featurfor his many thrillers based Navy SEAL turned treasure digital form as well as paper.

hunter."

The public is invited to come and meet LaVoie at FRAA's 2nd Saturday Gallery Reception on March 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. His beautiful woodworking designs will be on display, as will many of his books.

All of LaVoie's books are ing Scott Tanner, a former available on Amazon.com in

Public invited to provide feedback on **Deadwood Creek restoration project**

a proposal to restore parts of the Deadwood Creek and Lake Creek watersheds northeast of Florence. Proposed by the Central Coast Ranger District of the Siuslaw National Forest, the Deadwood Creek Restoration Project aims to restore terrestrial and aquatic

The draft environmental assessment describes the project proposal, a possible alternative, and includes analyses on potential environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic impacts of the proposed actions.

Based on conditions in the project area, the proposal includes, among other actions, noxious weed removal; planting of native species; thinning young, dense, planted forested areas in order to accelerate the development of wildlife habitat as

The U.S. Forest Service well as to provide commeris seeking public input on cial timber products; replacing undersized culverts with structures that fish are able to pass through; floodplain reconnection with stream courses; decommissioning old logging roads that are causing resource damage and are no longer needed; and arranging wood and logs in streams to create fish habitat.

> To read the complete environmental assessment and to view the project area maps, visit www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55601.

> "As with all of our projects, it's important that we hear from the public. You're a crucial part of this process," said Michele Jones, Central Coast District Ranger.

> The complete Environmental Assessment, including project area maps, is available or by contacting the Central Coast Ranger District at 541-563-8400.

Public comments will help inform the Forest Service's final decision on the project proposal. Only those who submit timely, project-specific written comments during the public comment period will be eligible to file an objection to the final decision. The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 30 days Feb. 15.

Written comments should be submitted electronically to comments-pacificnorthwest-siuslaw-centralcoast@ usda.gov.

They can also be mailed to Michele Jones, Central Coast Ranger District, P.O. Box 400, Waldport, OR 97394, or hand delivered to 1130 Forestry Lane, Waldport, Ore., during business hours.

For detailed information about how to submit comments, see the project website or contact the Central Coast Ranger District.



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