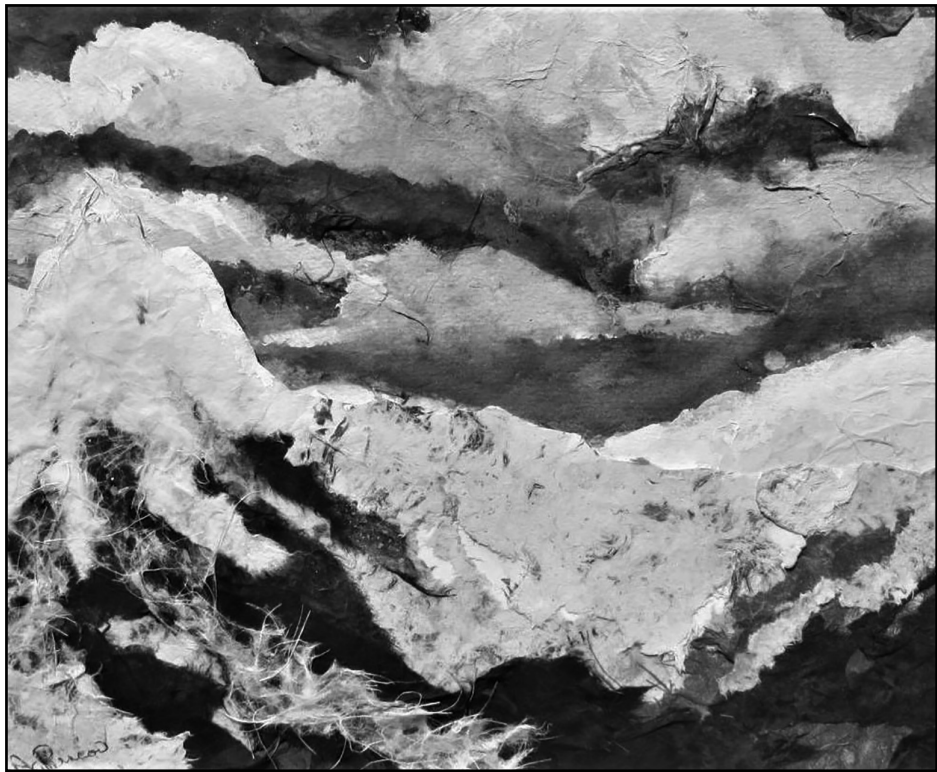


# Jane Rincon, Larry Bishop featured artists at Backstreet beginning July 26



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Art by Backstreet Gallery artists Jane Rincon (left) and Larry Bishop. Their art will be featured at the gallery July 26 through Aug. 20.

From July 26 to Aug. 20, watercolor artist Jane Rincon and woodworker Larry Bishop share the spotlight at Backstreet Gallery, 1421 Bay Street.

Rincon executes her mixed-media paintings in her crow's nest studio, overlooking Oregon's dramatic beaches and unparalleled skies.

Shorebirds fill her view, which inspires many of her scenic seascapes and bird portraits.

Reflecting her love of nature, Rincon captures windswept coastal scenes, shorebirds, other

animals and landscapes. She also creates architectural pieces and striking abstracts.

Her remarkable pieces combine using Yupo paper, watercolors, acrylics and collage.

Admire her originality as she explores her 2D options.

Rincon's beachside location offers subject matter but also supplies the array of seashells she weaves into striking wreaths. Her energy spreads through many activities that she enjoys; swimming, biking and

kayaking have offered many artistic inspirations.

As a long-time member, Rincon's impact on Backstreet greatly enhanced its growth, development and success. As she moves into a well-deserved retirement, the gallery will experience significant loss.

However, she'll have opportunities to spend time with her cat, three dogs and discover her creativity in new ways.

Bishop joined Backstreet in 2019.

After growing up in

Elkton, Oregon, he graduated from Oregon State University, majoring in Forestry.

At home, he concentrated on home improvements, studied woodworking on YouTube and practiced. He brings his expertise, as a land surveyor and practicing forester, to his art as a master woodworker.

Bishop prefers the challenging segmentation procedure as his preferred woodworking process.

He selects a variety of indigenous woods from

the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Using their unique characteristics and colors, he laminates them into segmented designs.

Next, he turns them on his lathe into unique creations. Some patterns are linear or geometric, reminding the viewer of Indian ornamentation. Each piece is an exclusive piece, turned and hand-finished in his shop.

His work, though artistically sculptural, may be practical, such as a rolling pin or a jewelry case.

Who wouldn't enjoy having a cutting board on their kitchen countertop that doubles as exquisite kitchen decor?

Click on Backstreet's website, [backstreetgallery.org](http://backstreetgallery.org), to view excellent examples of his furniture, beautifully inlaid with varying tones of woods.

Enjoy these and the Backstreet artists online at the gallery's website.

Due to COVID-19 virus, Backstreet Gallery is open Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check updates for future extended hours.

# Food Share receives grant from United Way of Lane County Community

United Way of Lane County awarded Florence Food Share a grant from the Community Response Fund on May 4 in the amount of \$2,500. This grant will support

COVID-19 related efforts by Florence Food Share, an emergency food pantry serving people in western Lane County.

"We so appreciate the support of United Way of

Lane County during this time," said Colin Morgan, executive director at Florence Food Share. "The Community Response Fund has helped many great organizations

in our area."

As an organization dedicated to community well-being, United Way of Lane County is monitoring developments surrounding the spread of the novel coronavirus. Grant awards from the Community Response Fund were made possible by generous contribu-

tions from donors. For more information about United Way's response to COVID-19, visit [www.unitedwaylane.org/covid-19](http://www.unitedwaylane.org/covid-19).

The mission of Florence Food Share is to alleviate hunger and enhance the health and dignity of people in western Lane County. The pantry

is located at 2190 Spruce St. in Florence and is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m., and the second and fourth Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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relies heavily on volunteers. There are many opportunities to volunteer and a variety of skills and talents are always in need. Volunteer interest forms may be found online, at the shelter and at our Thrift Shop on Bay Street. [www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org/volunteer/](http://www.oregoncoasthumanesociety.org/volunteer/)

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