



# October 2015

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demARTS

A Demonstration of Creativity & Art  
@ Siuslaw Public Library

## demARTS 2015: Sat, Oct 10, 10am-4:30pm

We're kicking off our celebration of National Arts & Humanities Month with more than 24 local artists showing off their thing: from painting to jewelry making to monoprints.

Everyone who participates can also try "Make & Take" projects guided by artists, or explore a room filled with creative fun - from card making with the Friends of the Library to coloring books. There will also be a preview performance from the Last Resort Player's upcoming production of *Chicago*.

It is a day filled with art, fun, and you! Find a complete schedule online or at the Library.



## Quattrosound: Friday, Oct 10 @ 11:30am

Join us for a special outreach program featuring the joyous mix of classical, Latin pop, and jazz that is *Quattrosound*. These Grammy-winning musicians have performed with Yo-Yo Ma, Annie Lennox, Barbara Streisand: and now they're here for you. This free event is supported by Seacoast Entertainment Association, who is bringing *Quattrosound* to the Florence Events Center for a full concert on the evening of October 9. A very special thanks!



## Author Bob Welch: Tuesday, Oct 13 @ 1pm

Retired Register Guard columnist and celebrated Oregon author Bob Welch will be at the Siuslaw Public Library to discuss his two most recent books: *My Oregon III* and *52 Little Lessons from A Christmas Carol*. Bob always brings his sense of humor, passion for storytelling, and love of Oregon to his discussion...not to be missed!



## A Miniature World: Sat. Oct 17 to Sun. Oct 18

Come to the Library during open hours to experience "displays of a miniature world." This annual event, put on by the Siuslaw Miniature Club, is a favorite treat for patrons of all ages, and features houses filled with a detailed and tiny portrait of life!

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## **The Art of Film Exhibition: Friday, Oct 23 @ Noon**

Michael Falter, co-owner of Florence's own City Lights Cinema, and a leader in nonprofit film exhibition and education world, is coming to the Siuslaw Public Library! Join Michael for a brief history of movie theatres: in other words, a brief history of film. He will provide a brief overview of the major upheavals in the film industry, including the shift from silent to sound and the more recent shift from 35mm to Digital. A fascinating look at a fascinating subject.



## **Day of the Dead: Sat Oct 31 & Sun Nov 1 @ 1pm**

Join local expert and collector Mary McCarthy for a vibrant discussion of Día de los Muertos: the holiday celebrated throughout Mexico on November 1 - November 2. With your help, Mary will be building an altar to departed family and friends, and sharing the history and traditions of this uniquely New World holiday.

***The Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library are planning for 2016, and we'd like to get your suggestions.***

In addition to our wonderful book sales, we're looking for 'fun' activities that would appeal to you and others in our community. We all love our Library and gladly do our part to support it...let's have some fun doing that!

For example, how about a time and place for members to just sit around and talk about books they've read? Or, more parties! A special place in the Library to post FOL member book reviews. What about a vocabulary club, or an adult coloring group? What kind of activities would you like your Friends organization to support?

We want your ideas; you may

- email the Friends at [siuslawlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:siuslawlibraryfriends@gmail.com), or
- send a note to Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library, P.O. Box 2465, Florence, OR 97439, or
- call 1-514-997-3132 and ask to leave a message for the Friends, or
- leave a note at the circulation desk at the Florence branch.

Please include the word FUN in your message. And as always, thanks for supporting our Library!