

HOW TO GET THERE

Oregon. From Highway 101, the Quest. near the NORTH end of the NORTH of the Chamber of public art in beautiful Old Commerce Visitor... Center. Town Florence. Two tall brown pillars say "Florence Old Town" on the **LET'S BEGIN!** corners and there is a left- This beautiful painted tile turn refuge if you come from mosaic art is the perfect the NORTH. Go one block place for your Quest start. on Maple to the stop sign.

Turn left on Second Street Where you stand is where and go one block; turn right it started. Florence's Public on Nopal and you will soon Art Program is now wellparking lot EAST of Nopal around, find the artist's Street. A large grassy area name. and boardwalk are SOUTH

Did You Know? This painted of the parking lot.

WHERE TO BEGIN

Use the map included above to help you navigate during this Quest. Navigate to the The second letter you find SOUTHWEST corner of the there; Goes into the boxes grassy area. You will see Numbered 1. ă three-sided painted tile mosaic. Your Quest begins Now take a moment and here.

THIS QUEST

During this Quest, you will a test. discover hidden letters. Write those letters in the boxes with matching numbers on the last page of this Quest. The letters will reveal the location of a hidden box.

"Questions to Consider" & L "Did You Know?" boxes in this Draw the creature in the Quest are meant to expand space provided; We know how you experience art you will be extremely during this Quest. Skipping delighted. It's okay to draw these boxes during the guest outside the lines; The box will not impact your ability to is just a guide, not meant to finish the quest.

to draw things during this compass on page one! They Quest. As with all art you can give direction on this make, your answers and Quest run. drawings are for your eyes only unless you wish to Now move SOUTHEAST share them with others. Line you cannot fail. Find a bench drawings, "drawing outside next to a rail. of the lines" or writing out something instead of drawing If someone's sitting in that

it are all perfectly acceptable. This Quest takes place in the Skipping an exercise will not Old Town area of Florence, impact your ability to finish

Siuslaw River Bridge, turn We hope you enjoy this Quest EAST on Maple Street, just as you explore Florence's

see the parking lot on your regarded. You need a letter left. Park your vehicle in the to begin this game. So move

> Did You Know? This painted tile mosaic was installed as part of a public/private partnership (2015), and was the art piece that helped lay a foundation for the City's Public Arts Committee

have some fun; Look at all three sides of this column. TIPS TO HELP YOU ENJOY Pick a creature you like the best; Do not worry, this isn't

confine.

have a chance Remember map and

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Integrate art into the daily life of our community and inspire extraordinary creative expression that will enrich public awareness, enhancing the vitality, economy and diversity of Florence through the arts. Learn more here: ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-art-program

near the space.

Looking EAST, see a metal design; This cut metal railing is really fine.

What makes this railing stand apart. Is that it's a form of functional art?

Did You Know? There are different ways metal can be cut, some of them are: die cutting, laser cutting, or plasma cutting.

Now face SOUTHEAST, a mural in sight. Ocean dwellers are sure to delight.

Art helps this advertiser convey a story about what is in their inventory.

A crab and salmon swim in water blue; First letter of fish type is for boxes *Numbered* 2.

Now it's time to wheel or walk. It's not far, so do not balk.

Use the map if you need directions. To návigate to any future Quest section.

Move due WEST to see a treat. A lovely mural along Bay Street.



Questions to Consider: Does this art refer to the community? Did others help make it?

You can't miss the mural art It's an entire wall, not just one part.

Enjoy the mural; It's really quite pleasant. We're grateful to the artist who painted it.

A single vowel wraps up his last name. Put it into Box 3 to continue this game.

Now move WEST and you will see. A large anchor resting not at sea.

Is the anchor art or an artifact? How does that question make you react?

Take a look WEST, find a waymarker sign. Go 2,473

place. Just move to an area miles and what will you find?

Questions to Consider: Can objects be art even if they were originally intended to be functional? Can you think of some functional objects in your life now that might be considered art 100 years from now?

There are many vowels in the "state" of that place. The second vowel goes in the Number 4 place.

Did You Know? You may be wondering about other Florence cities, such as Florence, MT. Perhaps you will find your favorite Florence on the other waymarker sign at the corner of Maple & Laurel.

Now march or skip or roll your feet WEST to the corner of Bay & Maple

Once you get there, don't delay. To move yourself past the busy driveway.

Look to the SOUTH to see art there. Did you know this piece was not always here?

Questions to Consider: What is this art doing here? What does it make you wonder? Are you supposed to interact

Part of Florence's Art Exposed Rotating Gallery, This piece will soon be gone; that's the reality.

Did You Know? This is the first location on this Quest that highlights a piece from Florence's Art Exposed Rotating Gallery. Pieces in the rotating gallery are replaced with different pieces every two years. What you see today might be different the next time you go on this Quest. Pieces in the rotating gallery are also for sale and, therefore, sometimes change before the two year mark.

Enter the name of the piece you see here in case it is different when you visit next year.

Now move WEST past Bay Street doors and notice the architecture of various stores.

Some are Art Deco. Victorian Revival, and Arts & Crafts in the Pioneer style.

We'll tell you a bit about what you will see, but most have been remodeled endlessly.

Stop at 1374 BAY, built in 1970's day, but done in the Victorian Revival way.

See the former theater across the street; It's Art Deco style and very neat.

Keep moving WEST, but note the signs; Many are lovely artistic designs.

Use the space above to either sketch or write in the name of your favorite shop sign or architecture style.

Stop at 1336 BAY; it's modern made, too. We like the details, how 'bout you?

Eventually a drinking fountain you'll see at the corner of Bay & Laurel you'll

Look SOUTH to the art at this destination. Art can be used to enhance a location.

Questions to Consider: Do you think this piece enhances this location and why? What might have inspired the artist? What kind of public art would you make for this space?

Enter the name of the piece you see here in case it is different when you visit next year.

Now it's time for another hidden letter. Do you think this game is getting better?

What type of gallery is Art Exposed? First letter into **Box 5** is where it goes.

Now it's time to see something neat. Look around for a plaque beneath your feet.

Don't see it? Try moving NORTH a few bits to find the place where it sits.

If you don't see it, look all around. It's definitely there on the ground.

This little plaque honors those who ran the Oregon Dune Mail Run - a 27 year span!

Now it's time to get your letter fix. First letter of the fourth number is for Box 6.

Did You Know?The Oregon Dune Mushers' Mail Run is believed to have been the world's longest organized dry-land run for dog teams and took place each year the first weekend of March to coincide with the start of the Iditarod race in Alaska. Dogs carried "mail" across the Oregon Dunes from North Bend to Florence. The event included dog teams of 4 - 5 to 10 - 12 dogs traveling in different class groups, covering a distance of 75 miles over a two-day time period. The trail took participants over roads,

trails, beaches and huge sand dunes and into the communities of Lakeside, Winchester bay and Florence. Learn more at OregonMushers.com



The lower water bowl honors sled dogs with heart; The fountain is an example of industrial design art.

Now move WEST only a little bit more; To a brick pathway at left, just before the store.

Sign says no dogs, but that's for the grassy park; So bring your pal with you, but please don't bark.

Cross the bricks heading SOUTH as you go, All the way past the wooden gazebó.

Keep heading SOUTH to the river's edge. Move onto the platform; it's a fenced-in ledge.

Look WEST from platform's southernmost ridge. Notice our lovely Siulsaw River Bridge.

Did You Know? Perspective is the art of drawing solid objects on a twodimensional surface so as to give the right impression of their height, width, depth, and position in relation to each other when viewed from a particular vantage point. Make a quick sketch of the perspective of the bridge as you see it from this location. It's okay to draw outside the lines of this box.

Now turn around and face the NORTH. Do you see the gazebo standing forth?

A gazebo is sometimes referred to as a folly. We like that name, we think it's just jolly.

Did You Know? In European landscape architecture (a form of art), a "folly" (from French folie, "foolishness") is a costly, generally nonfunctional building erected to enhance a natural landscape. In the United States, the term "folly" is used also to describe ornate gazebos or garden pavilions.

A weathervane sits atop the gazebo. Its job is to tell the direction of wind blow.

Can you tell which way the

Did You Know? The arrow on a garden's swale, with Art weather vane points to the direction from which the wind is blowing.

So, if the wind is coming out of the

northwest, for example, then the

arrow will point toward the northwest

wind is blowing? The arrow tells you from where it is

Don't leave the platform

continue our Quest play.

See sign about "Siuslaw

Bay Wildlife" to read. What

The first letter of their kind

indeed. Is for Box 7; it's

Now move NORTH and

bricks you'll meet. Follow

Look across Bay, at Kyle Building stare. See a tall

false front way up there.

Did You Know? The Kyle Building

is very late "Pioneer" Arts & Crafts

style. It is considered West Coast

style because it is built from lumber

which was widely available on the West Coast at the time it was built.

Note that the double-hung window

(top center) was typical for this type

of building during the last century

and the cornices & corbels were not custom made, but rather the type

that would be considered "off the

rack" or purchased from a catalog or

store. Cornices & corbels (decorative

projections beneath the eaves of a building) on the west coast were often made from wood (which was widely

available) whereas on the east coast,

they would have been made from tin

(which was highly available in that

area).

Upper floor, once a roller

rink, dance hall too! Was a

gathering place for big to-

Some in our town now

in adulthood took ballet

Artists seem to like this

more? Take Historic Old

Look WEST down the street

and you will see the "really

Start moving WEST, that's

Move past two driveways in

a straight line. Stop at the "Historic Old Town" sign.

Behind the sign, a rain

old" buildings of our city.

location best. They live there

lessons there during

now and in the past.

dos!

childhood.

Town Quest!

this Quest today.

what you need.

type of seals swim here and

just vet, okay? It's time to

flowing.

feed?

Street.

Questions to Consider: Would this art How did this Art get here?
What is it made of?

Exposed beyond the rail. Enter the name of the piece vou see here in case it is different when you visit next year.

Did You Know? Works of art can be viewed from different vantage points; when looking at art, be sure to look at it from different points of view and think about how the artist would want his or her work viewed. Later in this Quest, you will have a chance to view this piece from a different vantage point and decide if this piece works from all angles.

"Welcome to Historic Old Town" please read to find the next letter that you need.

Bay Street wasn't always the bricks NORTH to reach Bay name of the street you're on for this game.

> The second old street name of late. Fourth letter of that name is for Box 8.

Question to Consider: Turn back to the drawing of the bridge you completed previously. Now look at the bridge from this location. How has the perspective changed?

Now head EAST, that's LEFT, my friend. It's certainly the direction we recommend.

Stop at the lamppost; it's pretty close. Victorian in style; is it grandiose?

Now to the SOUTH, look that way, See the Art Exposed art there today.

Question to Consider: Is the art permanent or temporary? How was it made?

Enter the name of the piece you see here

it is different when you visit next year.

> Did You Know? Art can be used to show off a setting or a setting can show off art; How do the setting & piece of art that you see here complement each other? Location & placement are considered by the artists & the Public Arts Committee when selecting art pieces for our rotating gallery.

This building is famous, one of our best. Want to know Turn your body, face WEST, don't delay. See the Rain Garden sign straight away?

The filtering process is a four-step design. Step Four's first letter is for **Box 9**.

Traveling SOUTH is the way you must trek to reach the the way, If you want to finish river viewing deck.

> When you reach the deck, it's time to enter the Siuslaw River Bridge Interpretive Center.

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Question to Consider: Turn back to the drawing of the bridge you completed previously. Now look at the bridge from this location. How has the perspective changed?

one of twenty all painted by coastal painters aplenty.

Did You Know? There are other types of arts, such as performing arts, that you can see at our Florence Events Center. The Dancing with Sea Lions project was a fundraiser for our Florence Events Center on the 20th anniversary of the center. Learn more about this project and where to see the other coastal sea lions at DancingWithSeaLions.com.

The sea lions were auctioned off to raise money for performing arts these days. Take a look at the sea lion's sign. The name of the project is real fine.

What type of movement is in the "project" name? Last letter, **Number 10** for your Quest game.

Now look WEST to a large painted sign that we think is a lovely design.

It tells what the neighboring building was for, but now they sell coffee, tea and more.



The Bill's Auto painted sign was done by local artist and signmåker Stuart Henderson.

Did You Know? The Bill's Auto sign is an example of Graphic Arts, a traditional category of fine arts, including any form of visual artistic expression (e.g., painting, drawing, photography printmaking), usually produced on flat surfaces. Design in the graphic arts often includes typography but also encompasses original drawings, plans and patterns for the decorative arts (e.g., furniture, tapestry, ceramics), interiors, and architecture.

Take some time to read all three signs. Learn about our bridge design.

Other signs here are of the category to teach about nature and history.

The "Siuslaw River Heritage" sign please read; It has the next letter you will need.

Who gave gifts? Find the name. The Siuslaw River is one and the same.

Siuslaw People have a language of their own: This is their name by which the river is known.

Space 11's letter is there to

see, in their river's name, it's lettér three.

Now it's time to move your The sea lion perched here is feet; More art is waiting for you to meet.

> Move NORTH now to this deck's entrance; Read the directions in the next sentence.

As you leave the viewing deck, it's best to go LEFT, so you're heading WEST.

Wind yourself along the walkway here. Until you find another platform, a bench is

Behind you look to your NORTHEAST Art in the rain garden for eyes to feast.

In summer the bushes grow tall with leaves new changing the look of your current view.

Questions to Consider: You are now looking at this piece of art from a different vantage point. How do you think this piece of art works from these different vantage points? Which perspective do you like better? Do you like the location of this piece?

Art's views, perspectives and even sounds may be ever-changing as you move around.

Did You Know? Working with nature in Landscape Architecture can enhance our environment and continue the tradition of natural beauty; it sometime can be more easily maintained, too. By using Landscape Architecture design techniques, placement of art can help create a sense of space.

Take your time, enjoy, then move along. NORTHWEST is the way, you can't go

Now you should be back at Bay Street - Stop! Take a moment to halt your feet.

As you exit the garden near a patio, another art piece you'll get to know.

Questions to Consider: What does this piece remind you of? What do you think is the meaning of this piece?

Do you like the piece that you'see? Some say yes, others might disagree.

Enter the name of the piece vou see here because it might differ when you visit next year.

Now look WEST, above the roadway, what is that structure crossing Bay?

A six letter word you've drawn before. First letter, Box 12; now let's go explore.

Did you know? It's acceptable to not like a piece of art. It is always good to ask yourself why you like or do not like a certain piece of art. If you do not like a piece of art, ask yourself if there are components of the piece that you do like (perhaps a portion or a color or the

Sometimes art can be controversial. When this happens, it is an opportunity for people to begin a discussion about what they are seeing and how it makes them feel. What do you think about the piece of art you are looking at now? If you are in a group, ask others how they feel about this art piece? It's okay if you disagree. Opinions may differ, but all are okav and váluable

Move your feet WEST, right along Bay - You've got to finish this Quest today!

Stop before you reach the bridge; Turn LEFT and move, just a smidge.



Move to the signs there's more to learn, and another Quest letter for you to earn Art Deco, Moderne, Gothic & Egyptian styles influence our bříďge's lovely arches and piles.

Questions to Consider: As you stand beneath the bridge, move left and right How does it change the perspective of the bridge supports? These bridge supports are a form of Gothic Style arches (which are often pointed in shape). Are you noticing any reflections on the water today? The wind and position of the sun may create different types of reflections & colors or none at all. What do you see today?

Move left, move right, pick a spot; Draw the bridge view that you've got.

Use the space provided to sketch the bridge's perspective from this location. How has it changed from the perspective in your previous sketch?

If you're Questing with a friend, share (if you want) the perspectives you've penned.

If you all stand yards apart, each may have quite different art.

Wait! There's more for you to ponder before you move yourself off yonder.

Move to the WEST side of

the bridge to see - A printed sign telling about bridge

An American Civil Engineer named McCullough was really quite an artistic fella.

He designed our bridge and many more 23 in total was his bridge score. Second letter of his first

Quest game. Did You Know? The book "Crossings by Judy Fleagle & Dick Smith has more information about the beautiful bridges along our coast.

name for Box 13 in this

Like many 1930's bridges in our nation, this was built by the Public Works Administration.

The PWA supported artists and arts for this we are grateful with all our hearts

Continue WEST then take the sidewalk NORTH - Then onto Bay Street, please go

Head WEST on Bay to the next landmark Florénce's own Veteran's Memorial

You have two blocks to wheel or walk, so take your time, relax and talk.

When you reach the park's sign, take a moment to notice the design.

Did You Know? The park sign carving is known as Relief Work. Relief (also called relievo, from Italian relievare, "to raise"), in sculpture, is any work in which the figures project from a supporting background, usually a plane surface Reliefs are classified according to the height of the figures' projection or detachment from the background.

This sign shows all of the different branches of the armed forces. The armed forces use the arts to enhance their work. Some of the arts they use are language arts, photography, music, isual arts, culinary arts and more.

We are very proud in our community because Florence is a Coast Guard

"Coast Guard City" is an honorary designation intended to recognize communities of special importance to the U.S. Coast Guard. Trying to rhyme that was just too hárd!

Four-word slogan of Merchant Marine, Second word, first letter for Box 14.

Did You Know? The Merchant Marine is the fleet of ships which carries imports and exports during peacetime and becomes a naval auxiliary during wartime to deliver troops and war materiel.

Now move SOUTH along the wall where many loved ones are recalled.

Although this Questing is a game, take a moment to reăd at least one name.

Pause for a moment in retrospect; Please pass these names with respect.

At the last wall, first & lowest tile, Roy's middle name is one of style.

First letter of his middle name seen, Is the perfect letter for **Box 15**.

SOUTHWEST is a bench at the end; Your last letter is there, my friend.

Have a seat and take rest; Peruse bottom tiles from east to west.

Near the center, VFW 3232 is there; What's the word that's missing here?

The 5th letter of that missing name, Goes in **Box 16** to complete this game.

Read the answer that you've created.

Here's how to find the place that's stated: From the location where you stand.

Look NORTH and see flags at hand.

Did You Know? Flags and banners are often used to bring attention to an area or event. The movement of these flags brings to mind other types of art forms that involve movement, such as interpretive dance, kinetic arts, theater, ballet, etc. Can you think of an art form not listed here that involves movement?

Before you move, read the following bits to help you find where our box hangs, not

It's helpful to understand that this spot is most easily accessible from the parking

Look for where the bushes start. There you begin the answer's counting part.

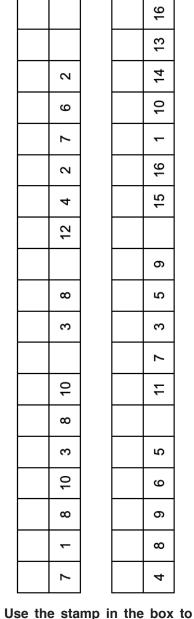
Count the poles from south to north, then move to that spot, venture forth.

One final note, our Quest is wheelchair accessible; Please **RE-HANG** the box So for ALL it is "gettable" -Thank you!

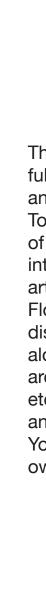
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City of Florence Public Art



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