

# YAQUINA RIVER MUSEUM of ART

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## **Fran Recht Speaks at Traveling Art Exhibition Focused on Watershed**

Toledo, Oregon—Yaquina River Museum of Art will host Fran Recht, of the Central Coast Land Conservancy, for a talk on Sunday, May 4 at 2pm in the 1887 School House exhibit & office location: 151 NE Alder St, Toledo (541) 336-1907. The public is cordially invited to attend the free talk and the rest of the First Weekend Art Toledo which starts May 3. Refreshments will be served courtesy of Friends of the Museum.

Fran Recht of Depoe Bay works for the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission's habitat program on both local and regional level projects. She supports the efforts of non-profit groups working on habitat conservation, restoration, and public awareness that benefit salmon and other marine species. She has also managed projects on behalf of the MidCoast Watersheds Council.

In celebration of the current art exhibit "Yaquina" by Michael Gibbons that features 25 plein air paintings of local marshes and landscapes, Fran will make a brief presentation about the Yaquina River estuary and the work being done to conserve and restore the richness and productivity of these beautiful areas. This traveling art show will be displayed until August, and its central piece is the estuary shown below.

*Willamette Living* online magazine's April/May issue features the Yaquina River Museum of Art on <http://issuu.com/willametteliving/docs/april14ol>, page 65. The museum's mission is to create and preserve an exhibition environment focused on works of art generated by and about the land and people of the Yaquina River watershed region. For more information please call (541)336-1907, Yaquina River Museum of Art, or (541)336-2797, Gallery Michael Gibbons.

