# PEO invites community to 'Breakfast at Tiffany's'

This year, DY's fashion show and brunch will be held at Driftwood Shores at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 29.

In addition to the latest fashions from local merchants, Chapter DY's major fundraiser will include a Silent Auction and Door Prizes.

P.E.O., a philanthropic educational organization, provides assistance through scholarships, loans and grant awards to assist women in furthering their education.

Tickets are \$30.00, and can be reserved by calling Terri Pennington at 541-999-2400.



# Library Tidings



## News about the Siuslaw **Public Library**

Library Tidings, a regular feature of the Siuslaw News, features news about upcoming Siuslaw Public Library programs for adults and children, new books and videos, and other library news of interest to the community. Library Tidings by

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#### **Book review**

"The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware

For readers who enjoy suspenseful thrillers such as "The Girl on the Train" or "Gone Girl," we now have "The Woman in Cabin 10," by Ruth Ware, the author of the previous bestseller "In a Dark, Dark Wood."

In this tightly wound, enthralling story reminiscent of Agatha Christie's works, Lo Blacklock, a journalist who writes for a travel magazine, has just been given the assignment of a lifetime: a week on a luxury cruise ship, the Aurora, where Lo begins her voyage in the picturesque North Sea.

At first, her stay is nothing but pleasant: the cabins are plush, the dinner parties are sparkling, and the guests are elegant.

But as the week wears on, frigid winds whip the deck, gray skies fall, and Lo has what she can only describe as a dark and terrifying nightmare: a woman being thrown overboard.

The problem? All passengers and crew members remain accounted for — and so, the ship sails on as if nothing has happened, despite Lo's desperate attempts to convey that some-

thing (or someone) has gone terribly, terribly wrong.

With surprising twists, spinetingling turns, and a setting that proves as uncomfortably claustrophobic as it is eerily beautiful, Ruth Ware offers up another taut and intense read with "The Woman in Cabin 10," - one that will leave even the most sure-footed reader restlessly uneasy long after the last page is turned.

#### **Mapleton branch**

The Mapleton library is located at 88148 Riverview Avenue, in the Lion's Club Building.

With a nice view of the Siuslaw River, it's a wonderful, warm place to sit and enjoy a good book or read the newspaper. The library also has books, magazines, DVDs and videos, recorded books, Internet computers, wireless Internet access, a rotating art display, and more.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m..

#### How providing your email address helps

There are certain advantages if you have an email address and provide that address to the library. First, when you are expecting to receive a book

that's been on hold for you, you will immediately be notified when available - you don't have to wait for the mail and you help save the library postage.

How great is that?

Next, you will get an email three days before your materials are due, alerting you to either renew the checkout or return the items. Also, you can receive overdue notices by email.

And finally, if you fail to renew your library account, which is required each year, you'll get an email a month after it expires reminding you to renew.

The accounts need to be renewed so that we have an opportunity to update any changes to address, email or contact information.

If not renewed, your account will ultimately be dropped off the library system in 18-months. And by providing your email address the library saves on postage!

So, be sure to provide your email address, for some great advantages.

For more information on upcoming events or to find out how to volunteer at the library, please call 541-997-3134.

# Leasure art featured at OPB through April

During the month of April, Oregon Pacific Bank (OPB) is featuring the oil paintings of well-known Florence artist John Leasure.

Originally from Southern California, Leasure has lived in Florence for the past 36 years, owning West Coast Cabinets. For the past 25 years, Leasure has taught oil painting classes in Florence and Eugene.

His work can be viewed at the Florence Regional Arts Alliance Gallery and Art Center, 121 Maple St., where he serves as treasurer and



This and other art by Florence artist John Leasure are on display at OPB's main branch.

teaches oil painting classes on Saturday mornings.

He is a member and exhibiting artist at Backstreet Gallery, and a volunteer on the Florence Events Center (FEC) Display Committee.

Leasure has exhibited at many Florence venues, including the FEC, Peace Health Medical Center, the Siuslaw Public Library, and currently at the Dunes Café.

His latest venture has been

"Wallflowers and Wine" evening events at the FEC.

For more information, Leasure can be contacted at inleasure@hotmail.com or call 541-991-2754.



#### FRAA ART CENTER

120 Maple Street Phone: 541-997-4435 Hours Open: Wed-Fri noon-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm

### **Classes and Workshops**

### **NEW! Open Studio at FRAA**

No registration required. Drop-in, bring your materials, and create. All artistic mediums welcome. Every Thurs, 1-4 pm

### Oil Painting with Michael Wood

Wednesdays 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Contact: fmwood@msn.com for fees and more information.

**Ceramics for Kids w/ Ben Cahoon** and Alissa Clark Thursdays, 4-5 pm

**Whimsical Hand Building Ceramics** w/ Alissa Clark

Wednesdays, 3-5 pm and Thursdays, 6-8 pm

Ceramics Classes:

**Open Lab Ceramics on Saturdays** Drop in, work at own pace. Sat 12-5 pm

All ceramics classes held at Alissa's Studio. 180 Laurel Street. Call Alissa with questions: 503-857-5222

#### **NEW! Herringbone Chain** with Pat **Tellez,** Learn to create a herringbone chain

using seed beads to wear alone or enhanced with a cabochon. Friday, April 28, 12:30-3:30 pm Contact 360-718-1963 or 541-997-4435 for

fees & to register. Registration required. **Creative Writing Workshops -**

#### Writers on the River w/ Catherine The Blank Page: Tips to Conquer and

Master it Move past any blocks with tips to fill the

page. Sat April 22nd, 10 am to noon

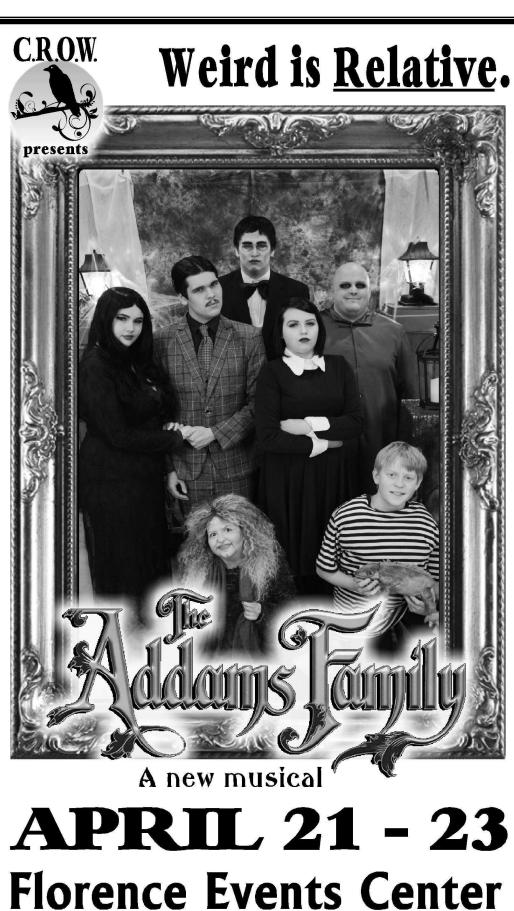
All writing levels and genres. Contact: 541-708-2120; CJReditor@gmail.com

## Painting with John Leasure

Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20, and 27 Contact: inleasure@hotmail.com or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

For more information about classes, visit <u>fraaoregon.org</u>. To register for these classes, please call or visit FRAA at our art center on Maple Street.

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