

## How prepared are we for 'the big one'?

ASTORIA — The next Ales & Ideas talk, presented by Clatsop Community College, focuses on disaster preparedness. The event takes place Thursday, Jan. 3, at the Fort George Lovell Showroom.

College President Chris Breitmeyer will moderate a discussion with Astoria's new mayor, Bruce Jones, and OSU Extension coastal hazards specialist Pat Corcoran.

Jones led the Coast Guard's aviation rescue operations over New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina. He will share lessons from that disaster, including thoughts about how Astoria should learn from other communities to prepare for a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake.



Pat Corcoran



Bruce Jones

For more than a decade, Corcoran has dedicated his energy toward helping coastal residents and communities become more resilient to natural hazards.

Join us for "Resolve to be Resilient: A Disaster Preparedness Pep Talk." Doors open with food and beverage service at 6 p.m., but no purchase is required.

The Lovell Showroom is at Duane and 14th streets in Astoria. Minors are welcome.

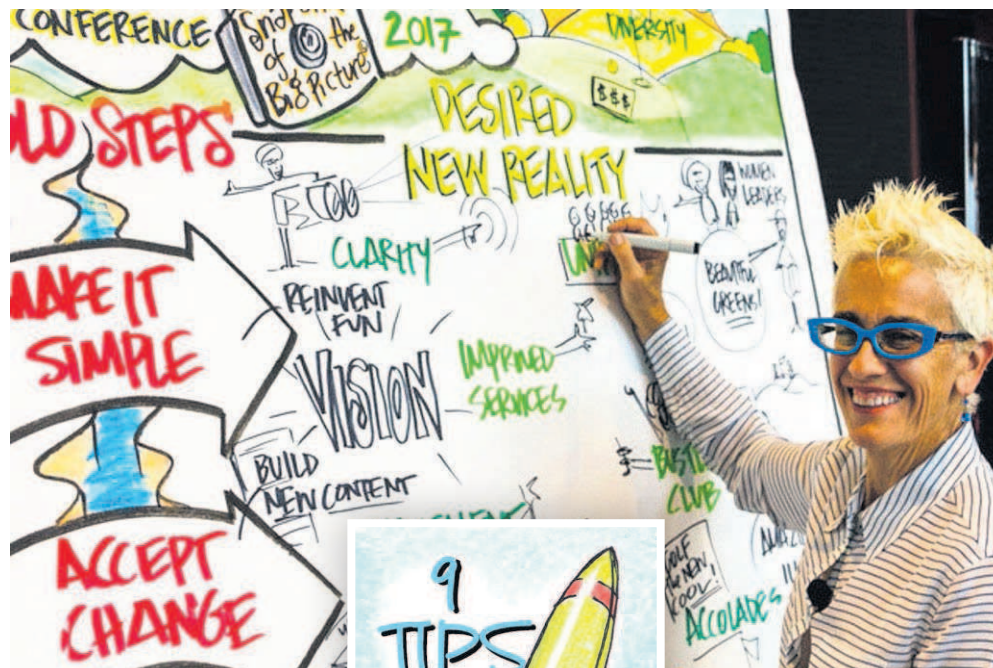
# Picture yourself a success

MANZANITA — Patti Dobrowolski will present "Draw Your Future: How a Simple Picture Will Change Everything" at the Hoffman Center for the Arts in Manzanita, 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29.

Learn a simple, visual, goal-setting process that, no matter your age, you can immediately use to help yourself turn vision into reality. And you don't even need to know how to draw.

The workshop fee is \$25, which includes a copy of Dobrowolski's new book, "9 Tips to Up Your Creative Genius." There will be a book signing after the workshop.

Dobrowolski, author of "Drawing Solutions: How Visual Goal Setting Will Change Your Life," is the founder of Up Your



Creative Genius.

This is a program of the Hoffman Center for the Arts. The center is at 594 Laneda Ave. To register, visit [hoffmanarts.org](http://hoffmanarts.org).

More information is available at [hoffmanarts.org](http://hoffmanarts.org), or contact Vera Wildauer: [vwildauer@gmail.com](mailto:vwildauer@gmail.com).



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**ABOVE:** Patti Dobrowolski, author of '9 Tips to Up Your Creative Genius.'

**LEFT:** The cover of '9 Tips to Up Your Creative Genius' by Patti Dobrowolski.

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