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# Resto-Arts celebrates opening



Resto-Arts owner Tamara Pohlman (center) and Florence Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors prepare to cut the ribbon during a ceremony Aug. 14 for the new shop in Old Town. Resto-Arts, located at 1255 Bay St., specializes in art, antiques and vintage treasures as well as repurposed artwork by local artists.

PHOTO BY JOHN POHLMAN

## Sign-up for Community Chorus

On Aug. 24, the Community Chorus of Florence Oregon (CCFO) will hold registration for new and returning members to the chorus from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Cross Road Church on 10th and Maple streets.

Rehearsal from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. will follow, led by interim director Dr. Paul Guthmuller.

The concert, "Appalachian Winter," will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Florence Events Center.

Registration is open to singers from high school age and older. Registration fee is \$60. Several scholarships are available.

Call 541-902-7671 for more information.

Registration forms are available on the CCFO web site at [www.communitychorusflorenceor.org](http://www.communitychorusflorenceor.org).



**SIUSLAW NEWS**

## FAHS seeks donation of yard sale items

Florence Area Humane Society is looking to fill this year's Christmas Store with items such as holiday dishes, toys, wreaths, ornaments, lights, warm shirts and caps and anything that will help celebrate the approaching season.

FAHS volunteers are asking the community to donate any yard sale items that are not sold at summer yard sales by dropping them off at the FAHS

Thrift Store. Indicate that they are for the Christmas Store annual fundraiser.

All sales from the Christmas Store help to provide needed shelter and food for lost or abandoned dogs and cats waiting a home.

Support is needed and always appreciated.

The FAHS Thrift Store is located at 1193 Bay St., in Old Town.

## International fabric art exhibit premieres in Yachats

YACHATS — The Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences is pleased to present the U.S. premiere of the international fabric art exhibit, "World Painters Challenge," on Sunday, Aug. 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Yachats Commons.

This exhibit contains 90 pieces of fabric art. Each piece is 50 cm (19.7 inches) square.

The exhibit started traveling in 2013 and has been shown in Japan and France. The Yachats showing will be the first in the

United States.

Ruth Bass, Yachats resident, has a piece in the show and has been responsible for bringing the show to the Academy.

The challenge began with a list of 30 master painters. Each quilt artist was assigned a master painter to interpret in fabric art.

There will be three quilt interpretations (one each from the United States, France and Japan) of each painter's work. Several of the fabric artists will be present for this venue.

## ...need a friend?

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My name is Rubie and I live at the shelter with my sister Rikki. We're both shy but I am more outgoing than my sister. We are looking for someone with a little patience and understanding who will adopt both of us. Given a little time, we will be your best friends! Ask about the Better with a buddy program.



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Call 541-997-5057 to Volunteer

### Meals on Wheels and Cafe 60

Meals on Wheels are available to people over the age of 60 who cannot get out much due to illness or advanced age and who are not eating properly, regardless of income. Cafe 60 is available for those who prefer to make new friends in a dining room setting.

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Join the Peace Harbor Hospital Volunteers, you will find an area of interest in a caring organization.  
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