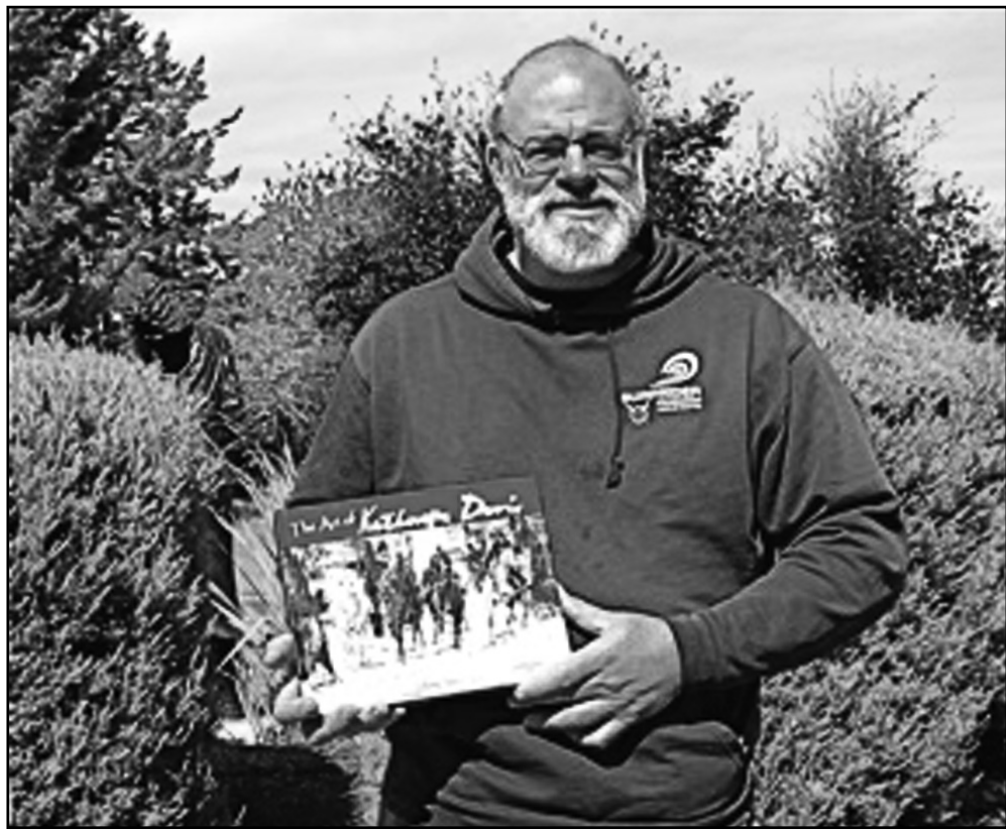


DiPietro wins Davis book



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Vern DiPietro of Westlake holds the Kathryn Davis Volume Two fine-art book he won at the fifth annual Florence Festival of Books. There were 43 entries. The book was presented to DiPietro by author Leroy Krzycki. The all-color 350-page hardcover book has some 380 of Davis' paintings and sketches, none of which were in the first volume. One of the paintings is of DiPietro, painted in 2001. The book is available at Quiet Waters Gallery, Pro Lumber and online at www.katheryndavis.com.

Learn about Episcopal Church, Anglican spiritual tradition Wednesdays

On Wednesdays at 5 p.m. there will be a class on Christianity as seen through the faith of the Anglican spiritual tradition.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, which is Episcopal, is a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion.

The Anglican Communion shares the Celtic Christian focus on God's creation as holy and living and continuing. It

also shares the Roman and Orthodox focus on the liturgy (life of prayer of all the people), on Sunday and throughout the week, as a way of celebrating the presence of the living God in Jesus Christ.

The Episcopal Church's Sunday and weekday worship services have four scripture readings, from the Old Testament, Book of Psalms, Letters of the early church, and

Gospels. It uses the Nicene Creed as a summary of Christian faith, and a catechism as a series of questions and answers about how to live that faith out.

Classes take place in the library at the back of the church.

For more information, call the church at 541-997-6600, or Mother Georgia DuBose at 541-503-5549.

Medicare topic of next FACC meeting Oct. 7

"Medicare and Open Enrollment" will be the keynote at this month's general meeting of the Florence Area Community Coalition (FACC) on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., in the Bromley Room of the Siuslaw Public Library.

Suzanne Mann-Heintz is a volunteer counselor for SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance). She will talk about SHIBA and some of the services the program offers to those already enrolled in Medicare and those whose eligibility is coming up.

The featured agency for this

month is Siuslaw Outreach Services.

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness month, FACC will be collecting donations for SOS.

Attendees are invited to bring socks, toiletries, disposable diapers, feminine hygiene products, or monetary contributions in lieu of items.

The Florence Area Community Coalition serves as a networking agency to educate others about all the opportunities for service and assistance in our wonderful community.

For more information go to www.florenceareacc.org.

Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue initiates burn permit program

Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue (SVFR) has started a new burn permit program. The burn season will begin Sunday, Nov. 1.

According to the Lane County Fire Defense Board, the burn season opening is postponed due to continued wildfire danger.

SVFR Fire Marshal Sean Barrett said, "In the last week Oregon Department of Forestry has responded to several wildfires in Lane County. One was estimated at 15 acres."

Recently, SVFR adopted the Oregon Fire Code and now requires a permitting process for open burning.

As a way to educate the public and keep track of open burns, SVFR is initiating a free burn permit program.

The permit program will be in conjunction with the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA).

LRAPA has rules and regulations for the open burn season that usually runs October 1 through June 15 of each year.

The dates change due to fire conditions. This year, no fires are allowed until Nov. 1.

"This is the first year of the program," said Barrett. "We are making this an educational program rather than a punitive one."

Should there be an occasion that enforcement is required, SVFR will refer the issue to LRAPA.

Barrett said that there is no open burning allowed in the Florence City limits.


All open burns will require a burn permit.

Burn permits are now available to the public for those that live outside of the city limits.

The burn permits are valid for the entire burn season.

Each permit has information on what can be burned and who to call to confirm each appropriate burn day.

The permits are available online at www.svfr.org, the main fire station at 2625 Highway 101, at the Heceta Water PUD office and Dunes City Hall.



In Honor of All Veterans

The staff at the Siuslaw News are preparing to publish the annual Veterans Day publication, which is a special supplement to the newspaper that is devoted to all military veterans who currently are Florence-area residents or have a connection to this area.

If you are interested in sharing your military background information in the annual tribute publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete this form and submit it to the Siuslaw News. Service photographs are also welcome.

Submit forms and photos by e-mail to rcronk@thesiuslawnews.com, by regular mail to Siuslaw News, Attn: Ryan Cronk, P.O. Box 10, Florence, OR 97439; or drop off materials at the Siuslaw News office in Old Town, 148 Maple St.

If your profile was published in the 2014 Veterans tribute and you do not wish to make any changes to the profile, there is no need to resubmit this form or your military information.

Please be sure that all materials are carefully labeled with your name and phone number and are submitted by **October 28, 2015**.

Thank you for participating in this project to remember and honor our veterans.

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

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Where did you serve? _____

Special Information (E.G., POW): _____

Has your veterans information been published previously in the Siuslaw News Veterans Publication?
 YES NO

Do we have your military photo(s) on file? YES NO
 (Note: If you have submitted photos in the past, we will still have them on file.)



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