



## Thanks for giving.

We are grateful to all who have helped PeaceHealth care for our community this year. May the blessing you have been to others come back to you many times over at Thanksgiving and always.



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## Gallery to showcase pillows, witty words

On Saturday, Dec. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m., The Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique, 2217 Highway 101, will present the sixth annual Janey DiMuro Christmas show, coupled with three book signings by Burney Garelick.

The fabric of art includes inspiration, materials, crafts and execution.

The show will feature multi-dimensional fine artist Janey DiMuro, whose inspiration uses opulent, touchable fabrics to create her new Haiku collection of whimsical pillows.

These will be alongside her paintings and collages of politics, ideas and a celebration of beauty.

DiMuro's pillow art, along with her striking and provocative two-dimensional art, has become a holiday tradition at the gallery.

The smaller Haiku pillows are varied in content and each one is completely unique.

DiMuro's astute artistic attention to detail in her pillows, collages and paintings truly sets her creations apart.

Her edges are crisp and sharply defined, her fabrics are hand woven silks, cottons and velvets from around the world.

These truly are one of a kind and perfect for holiday giving.

"I have been working with these extraordinary fabrics to create an entire experience for the observer, and it has been as exhilarating for me as for you, to whom I present them," said DiMuro. "The season of Christmas is such a magnificently magical



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The Gallery Above Silver Lining's December featured artist Janey DiMuro's fabric and two-dimensional creations will be on display.

time, especially here in my home town of Florence."

At her champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception, DiMuro will be joined by local writer Burney Garelick, whose inspiration fabricates words into witty reviews and stories.

Garelick worked for the Siuslaw News, where she wrote countless theatre and concert reviews, as well as feature stories and press releases celebrating the enormity of talents and local artists.

She continues to write, in her well deserved retirement, and has recently published three books — two slim volumes of opera reviews and one rollicking novel set in the Oregon dunes where anything can happen.

Garelick's book, "It's Not Over: Mornings at the Met," contains seven reviews from the 2013-14 season of the

Metropolitan Opera.

"Mew and Cry: Catcall from the Box" contain 10 reviews from the 2014-15 Met season.

Her novel, "Big Dunes Gold Doubloons Coffee Spoons and Looney Tunes" transports Diva, the doctor, and Gelato the talking cat, over the river into the dunes and across the pond for a series of preposterous adventures, including pirates, Amelia Earhart, medicinal beetles, teddy bears, King Midas and the Red Nuns of Fuschia.

This is all done with exceptional humor, breath-catching-and-taking reviews of actual local concerts and plays presented over the last decade.

All three books are available on Amazon.com, as well as at The Silver Lining Boutique.

## Donate decorated wreaths for festival

The Florence Festival of Trees is seeking donations of new decorated Christmas wreaths.

The wreaths will be sold at the annual community event

and gala on Saturday, Nov. 28, and Sunday, Nov. 29, at the Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

All proceeds benefit the Oregon Coast Military Museum in Florence.

There is an entry fee of \$25 for live wreaths and they

will be available at the State Farm office at 1275 Rhododendron Drive, beginning Monday, Nov. 23.

You may also to donate a decorated artificial wreath.

Contact 541-997-7161 for more information and an entry form.

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Central Lincoln PUD and the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce present a

## HOLIDAY LED LIGHT DISPLAY CONTEST

Open to all homes and commercial businesses in the Florence Area

Three Prizes to be awarded in each category in the form of a VISA gift card which can be used at any local business including your PUD bill.

**1st - \$250**  
**2nd - \$150**  
**3rd - \$100**

To enter visit the Chamber or the City's website, for entry forms or stop by the Chamber Office to pick one up. 290 Highway 101, Florence  
All forms should be emailed to [sherri@florencechamber.com](mailto:sherri@florencechamber.com) or turned in to the Chamber Office.

Rules: All entries' light strings must be all LED lights. Non LED lit decorative characters and the like are acceptable.

ENTRY DEADLINE:  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015

JUDGING DATE:  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

WINNERS ANNOUNCED:  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 on COAST RADIO KCST  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 in the SIUSLAW NEWS

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541-997-3128

## Celebrate the Season at the Florence Festival of Trees Gala of Giving

a semi-formal event to benefit the Oregon Coast Military Museum.

Sunday, November 29, 2015

4pm to 7pm

Florence Event Center

Beautifully decorated Christmas trees and wreaths that have been donated by local businesses & organizations will be auctioned.

Tickets are available at the office of State Farm Insurance

Champagne welcome and no-host bar

for more information please call 541-997-7161