## Gallery reception to toss pillows, words Saturday

The fabric of art includes inspiration, material, craft and execution. Through December, The Gallery Above Silver Lining Boutique features multidimensional fine artist Janey DiMuro, whose inspiration quite literally uses fabric to create elegant and whimsical pillows.

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

At her reception on Saturday, from 3 to 5 p.m., 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 theater and concert reviews, as well as feature stories and press releases celebrating the arts.

She continues to write in

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.

"It's Not Over . . . Mornings at the Met" contains seven reviews from the 2013-14 season of the Metropolitan Opera as seen Live in HD on the big screen in Newport and staged simultaneously in New York

"Mew and Cry . . . Catcalls from the Box," contains 10 reviews from the 2014-15 Met season. Her novel, "Big Dunes Gold Doubloons Coffee Spoons and Loony Tunes," transports the reader over the river into the dunes and across the pond for a series of preposterous adventures.

All three books are available on Amazon.com as well as at the event at Silver Lining 2217 Highway 101.

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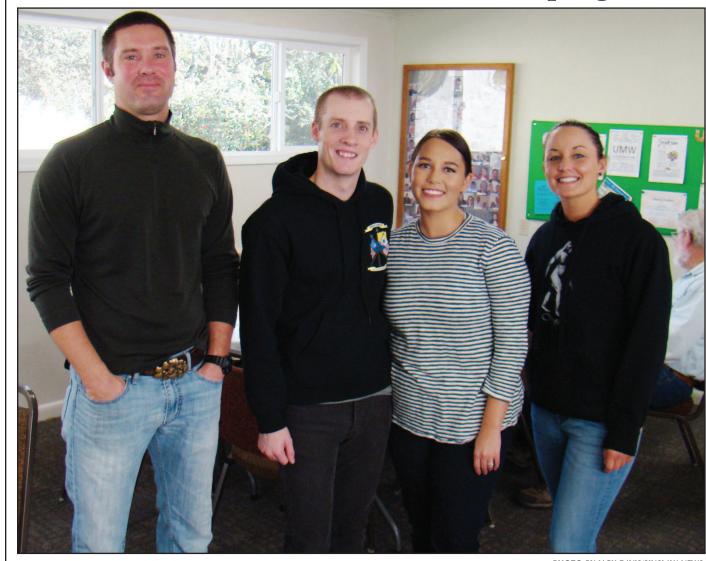


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## Jazz Kings to croon Christmas favorites Dec. 17

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"White Christmas" (1942), "I'll Be Home For Christmas" "The Christmas ID, \$15 for youth (17 and Song," "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" (both 1944), "Let It Snow" (1945), It will be an evening for the www.eventcenter .org.

Look for old favorites like

entire family on Dec. 17. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$27 for college student with

younger). For tickets call the

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