

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 City.

"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.

Coast Guard volunteers lend a helping hand



PHOTO BY JACK DAVIS/SIUSLAW NEWS

Three U.S. Coast Guard enlisted personnel and one wife from Station Siuslaw River volunteered to help serve an early Thanksgiving dinner at the United Methodist Church dining room Nov. 25, presented by Helping Hands Coalition. Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Alan Beach, Seaman Mark Nelson and his wife Alyssa and Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Brooke Crosley helped serve. Each year Helping Hands soup lunch changes to a complete Thanksgiving dinner the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Stocks. Bonds. CDs. IRAs. Mutual funds.

Andy Baber, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
1010 Highway 101
Florence, OR 97439
541-997-8755
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Member SIPC

Jazz Kings to croon Christmas favorites Dec. 17

Shirley Andress returns with her 8th annual Florence Christmas "Swinging From a Star," featuring Tracy Williams, Marisa Frantz, Bob Cross and Bill Hulings fronting Jesse Cloninger and the Emerald City Jazz Kings.

Look for old favorites like "White Christmas" (1942), "I'll Be Home For Christmas" (1943), "The Christmas Song," "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" (both 1944), "Let It Snow" (1945), and more. It will be an evening for the entire family on Dec. 17. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$27 for college student with ID, \$15 for youth (17 and younger). For tickets call the Florence Events Center at 541-888-968-4086 or visit www.eventcenter.org.

Are you looking for an agent you can trust?

Here's a sure sign you found one.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HomeServices
Northwest Real Estate

Darci Clark
Real Estate Broker

If you're buying or selling a home give me a call!

541.999.2346 • www.dclark.bhhsnw.com

Burns's Riverside Chapel — Florence Funeral Home —

Your Community Friend-
Compassionate Care
for you and your loved ones.

2765 Kingwood St. 24 Hours
Florence, OR 541-997-3416
burnsriversidechapel.com

Florence Heating & SHEET METAL, INC

TRANE Heating Systems • Heat Pumps
Sales / Service
Steve Wolford • CCB#64
P.O. Box 148 • 1645 Kingwood St. **541-997-2422**

Cross Road
Assembly of God

We invite you to join us.

- Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Family Connections
- Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - Bible Study
- Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Corner of 10th & Maple St. • 541-997-3533
www.florencecrossroad.org
email: office@florencecrossroad.org

DENTURE SERVICES INC.

Here to serve your denture needs:

- Dentures
- Immediate Dentures
- Implant Dentures
- Relines and Repairs

FREE CONSULTATIONS
Monday-Thursday
10am - 2 pm
Or by special appointment

524 Laurel St.
541-997-6054

William Foster LD
Sherry, Office Manager

Relines and Repairs
Same Day

Financing: Citi Health Card
12 Month no Interest

Care to hear a little secret?

Not all hearing aids sound the same.

Gail Leslie, Au. D.
Sandi Ybarra, Au. D.,
Doctors of Audiology

Call to schedule a consultation.
You'll find we're expert listeners.

FLORENCE: 541-997-7617
1525 12th Street, Suite 2
EUGENE: 541-686-3505 VOICE / TTD
401 East 10th Avenue, Suite 110

www.hearingassociates.net

HEARING ASSOCIATES
Hearing is believing

Prepare you own "Grab & Go" bag for use in the event of an emergency

This is a small bag that contains a three day supply of food, water, medications, and change of clothing along with personal hygiene items.

One critical item is a battery powered FM Radio to tune into 106.9 FM KCST the local emergency broadcast station for our area.

Expect to be in a shelter where people must provide for themselves for these items.

This message brought to you by the West Lane Emergency Operations Group
www.wleog.org

FRESH DETAILING
GET THE PERFECT SHINE AND PROTECTION

We specialize in:
Stain • Scratch Removal • Road Paint Tar • Over spray • Tree Sap • Oxidation

Dakotah Hill, Owner
541.214.0714 • 1745 15th, Florence
kodyhill96@live.com

Buying or Selling? I can help.

Melody Beaudro
Principal Broker
541 991-2151

TR HUNTER
REAL ESTATE
541-997-1200

1941 Willow St - This 1008 sqft, 3 bdrm, 1 bath home has new kitchen and bathroom cabinets, new vinyl double-pane windows, and wood laminate flooring. Large fenced backyard, and carport with storage. Clean, painted and ready to go. \$155,000. #2494-15181366

MLS 1749 Highway 101 • 541-997-1200