

# Learn to make tinctures at herbalist meeting

Florence Herb Enthusiasts is extending an invitation to anyone wanting to attend a fun and informative meeting of the Florence Herb Enthusiasts on Thursday, Feb. 18.

Patricia Immel, local herbalist, licensed acupuncturist and co-founder of Rose and Crown Apothecary, will be the presenter.

Immel brings a vast knowledge and wisdom to the herbalist community. She has been a practicing acupuncturist in Florence since 2001.

In January, she relocated her healing sanctuary, Wellspring Clinic, to her new location at Highway 126 and Quince Street.

Visitors to her shop are greeted by display of tinctures and tonics, lotions, creams and infused honeys.

Rose and Crown Apothecary was co-founded with her daughter, Sarah, who



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**Herbalist and licensed acupuncturist Patricia Immel will be the guest speaker at the next Florence Herb Enthusiasts meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18.**

holds a bachelor of science degree in ecological and sustainable horticulture from Oregon State University.

Sarah has a love of plant medicine, and she and her

mother grow the herbs that go into all of the handmade healing and curative products available at the apothecary.

At this month's Florence

Herb Enthusiasts meeting, Immel will teach attendees how to make their own tinctures at home using home-grown herbs and flowers.

Nettle tincture is a cleansing tonic. It can be used to relieve arthritic joints, stimulate healthy liver function, clear phlegm and treat — even prevent — seasonal allergies.

The meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 11 a.m., at the New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St., next to Florence Food Share.

Guests are welcome to attend.

The first meeting is free, and annual dues are \$10.

Through monthly meetings and special events the Florence Herb Enthusiasts explore, experience and learn about culinary, craft, folklore and medicinal use of herbs.

# Friendship Club to host card party for charities

On Wednesday, March 16, the Siuslaw Friendship Club will host a card party to benefit Florence charities. The party will take place at the Elks Club RV Park, 05607 Mercer Lake Road, beginning at 11:30 a.m., and will include a lunch of lasagna, garlic bread and dessert.

The cost is \$15 per person.

Get your card table together and let Joan Randle know how many, their names and what game you will play. Reserve a

table by calling her at 541 997-5326.

All profits go to charity.

The Friendship Club meets on the second Thursday of the month, September through June.

In addition to raising funds to help the community, the club sponsors card game events.

Annual dues are \$15.

For more information, contact membership chairman Betty Fieldson at 541-997-2842.

# Marchetti art featured at Silver Lining this month

Giuliano Marchetti is the featured artist for February at The Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique in Florence.

Marchetti's art features mixed metal montages, diverse dioramas, enticingly engineered and entertaining inventions and a host of other metal masterpieces.

They each are incredibly intricate and extremely intriguing.

A few have microscopes woven into the compositions, just for the viewers to get a real "up-close-and-personal" glimpse to the vast array of detail.

Marchetti says he is completely moved by a creative streak — or spirit — that muses through him when he is most receptive.

The Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique, 2217 Highway 101, will host Marchetti's champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 3 to 5 p.m., during the Second Saturday Gallery Tour.

"We are completely honored and



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**This and other unique creations from artist Giuliano Marchetti are on display at The Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique in Florence.**

blessed to have this exciting and wildly wonderful show throughout the month of February," said Silver Lining owner Kimberly Fleenor. "One of Giuliano's incredibly intriguing characteristics is his acute ability to see the extraordinary in the mundane and make it truly exceptional."

Marchetti takes used metals, parts, bells, benches, faucets and instruments and turns them into entirely different objects of beauty.

His creations combine form and function, balance and geometry, dark and light, science, spirit and spunk, and a whole new way of looking at everyday objects.

"Giuliano's creations begin continuously mixed with his skillful creativity," said Fleenor. "Where they wind up is right here, in this fabulous collection for you to feast your eyes on and be completely enamored and amazed.

"You might even be lucky enough to own one, if you get here early."

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\$32/per person

### APPETIZER

- Baked Brie
- Lobster Croquettes
- Citrus cocktail shrimp

### SALAD

Fresh tossed green

### ENTREES

**LOBSTER:** 6oz lobster tail drizzled with a basil butter sauce

**12OZ NEW YORK:** 12 oz New York steak with a rosemary butter sauce

**CHICKEN CORDON BLEU:** Chicken breast stuffed with black forrest ham

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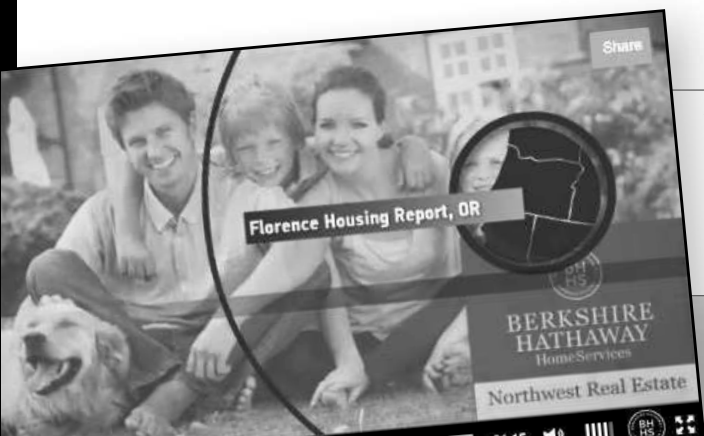


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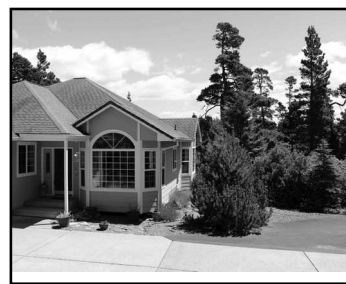
**FEATURED LISTING**  
Private community fishing and crabbing dock on the Siuslaw River. Squared away home, neat & clean, A place to park RV.  
2 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1472 sq ft  
**\$223,000** BH7093 ML#15464027



**FEATURED LISTING**  
Country beautiful 5.48 acres 8+ horse stalls, arenas. 40 x 40 shop plus garage shop. Home remodeled w/Hickory cabinets & Oak floors  
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 2404 sq ft  
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**FEATURED LISTING**  
Florence's one of a kind grand riverfront estate majestically set on the Siuslaw River minutes from Old Town, dunes & shopping  
5 Bdrm, 5 Ba 8607 sq ft 1.9 acre  
**\$1,395,000** BH6998 ML#15509352



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Prestigious neighborhood custom beach area home w/French country kitchen on .75 acre with lots of sunlight  
3 Bdrm, 2 Ba 1721 sq ft  
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**FEATURED LISTING**  
Build your dream home on this rare .91 acre waterfront city lot just minutes from Old Town, shopping & beach. Maybe catch dinner from your back yard?  
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Captivating panoramic views! Build your dream home on this rare .91 acre waterfront city lot. Just minutes from historic Old Town, shopping, eating & beach.  
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This delightful, Fun, Single-wide MH with addition. Front kitchen, great yard, plenty of parking & RV parking  
2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Ba, 1675 sq ft  
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**FEATURED LISTING**  
Beautiful in-town home, everything you're looking for! Tile entry, arched doorways, familyrm, deck, enchanting backyard, detached 20 x 20 2<sup>nd</sup> garage  
3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 Ba, 1760 sq ft  
**\$269,000** BH7140 ML#15373698



**FEATURED LISTING**  
What a great home....spacious living room, formal dining, bedrooms at opposite ends, large side yard & large patio area.  
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