

Smart Driver class offered tomorrow

Even the most experienced drivers can benefit from brushing up on their driving skills.

The AARP Smart Driver Course, hosted by Lane Community College in Florence, is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older, but is open to all drivers.

Participants learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate a vehicle more

safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment.

Also, most drivers over 55 can save money on car insurance by taking this course, under Oregon Law ORS 742.490.

Class fee is \$20 with a \$5 discount to current AARP members. Visit LCC-Florence or the school at 541-997-8444 to register.

SILVER LINING TO FEATURE DiMURO ART

Come and celebrate Janey DiMuro's seventh annual Arts and Christmas at The Gallery Above the Silver Lining Boutique on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 3 to 5 p.m.

DiMuro said she is exceptionally inspired for this exhibit because she loves Christmas and the December show.

"It includes everything from differently textured pillows to exciting and intense political collages. The combination of the conceptual and the aesthetic is a delight for me," she said. "Kimberly (Fleenor) is a foundation for so many of us in the creative arts."

"For the last seven years, we have been proud to have the opportunity to fill the gallery with her incredible works," Fleenor said of DiMuro. "Janey is exceptionally well known for her exquisite handmade, one-of-a-kind pillows that are individual pieces of art work."

"She uses incredible fabrics from around the world to illustrate the talents of the people from around the world."

DiMuro's pillow art includes rich, soft and subtle velvets, hand-woven sturdy



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Janey DiMuro's art will be featured at Silver Lining Gallery during the seventh annual Arts and Christmas Celebration.

colorful Guatemalan fabrics — all in a multitude of textures and weaves — and pillows with heartfelt quotes and sentiments.

"She creates a symphony of stitchery and her talents lie in her attention to the details," Fleenor said. "She delicately incorporates so much beauty and thought and even the buttons are perfectly suited for the individual artistic pillows."

"Her sewing is impeccable, the designs are complete com-

positions unto themselves, and the inspiration for each pillow is unique and thoroughly thought through."

DiMuro's show also incorporates her famous political paintings, which revolve around the world and its humanly created policies.

"They invoke conversation, inspiration, grace and gratitude for all that is good and give us a glimpse into the injustices that have presented themselves," Fleenor said.

"The paintings provoke us to look at the solutions instead of dwelling on the problems. Her compositions are exciting, her subject matters are tangible."

The gallery will feature DiMuro's work for the entire month of December and also January.

"I hope that you will join us for lively stimulating conversation, good food and great cheer as we all toast the holiday season," said DiMuro.

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Christmas Store at new, larger location

The Oregon Coast Humane Society (OCHS) Christmas Store is filled with everything Christmas, from seasonal decorations to kitchen serving pieces, wreaths, baskets for decorating, indoor and outdoor lights, ornaments, gift wrap, Christmas cards, candles, nativity scenes, Snow Baby collectibles, reindeer and sleighs in many sizes, holiday cookie jars, cuddly teddy bears, cozy sweaters, sparkly evening wear, mittens and gloves, caps, Christmas stockings and more.

The 2016 Christmas Store opened Nov. 1 at its new, larger facility at 85365 Highway 101, south of the bridge and directly across from Sandland Adventures.

The OCHS Christmas Store hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

The store will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24.



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military. I covered applicants from Oakland, Calif., Oregon and half of Nevada," Warren said.

Warren was also a cycling coach at the U.S. Air Force

Academy and was a travel manager for the Air Force Falcons, handling all the travel arrangements.

Initially, Langborg was expecting to fill the position by the first week in December, but Warren was able to start Monday, Nov. 14.

"We have a lot of work for him and we are actually able to start him two weeks early," Langborg said.

Warren had to close down a business he was operating in order to take over the fulltime position.

"I just wrapped up a business that I had for 18 years as a transportation broker, moving freight for different companies," warren said.

Warren also teaches stationary cycling at Coastal Fitness Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 5:30 a.m.

"I've always been kind of a busy guy," he said.



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