

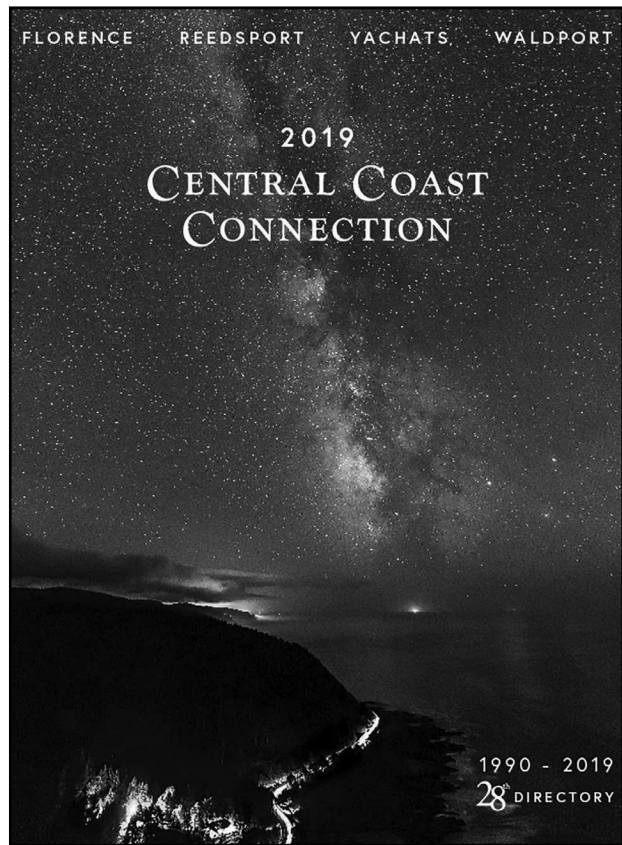
## Peters photo featured on cover of new Central Coast Connection

The Central Coast Connection is in the mail this week and residents will recognize the 28th edition by its cover photo of the Milky Way by local photographer Curt Peters. Florence's locally produced business directory and phone book chose Peters' work from more than 40 entries in a contest co-ordinated by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA) in July.

Peters, owner of Digital Dunes Photography, was one of more than two dozen photographers who entered the contest and was awarded \$300 as the winner. The other two finalists were Stephanie Ames and Deborah Cardone.

Kristin Anderson, President of FRAA, described the process as follows: "Artists submitted their artwork to FRAA, who then provided all the entries anonymously to Pacific Publishing a local company owned by Jon and Pam Thompson. The company's general manager, Patrick Looney, and staff members, chose the photo because it uniquely captured a spectacular nighttime view of the central Oregon Coast and Looney designed the cover in an effort that best displayed the photo.

Peters submitted a time-delay photograph of the Milky Way as seen looking south from Cape Perpetua. Asked why he took this particular photo, Peters ex-



This year's cover of Central Coast Connection features a time-lapse photo of the Milky Way taken by local photographer Curt Peters.

plained, "I took the image so that others could see the beauty of the Oregon Coast at night. It demonstrated the beauty as well as how tiny we are in the infinite universe."

The Directory is distributed to over 17,000 households and businesses from Florence to Deadwood and Yachats to Reedsport.

Thompson noted the Central Coast Connection has a new look and many new advertisers.

"It's packed with local information including special sections with contractor, restaurant and travel guides, government and emergency information, tide tables, sports broadcast schedules and local trivia.

"Phone numbers of your favorite businesses, neighbors and friends makes it a publication that works for you all year round."

## Siuslaw alumni to meet for annual banquet

Help the Siuslaw High School alumni association raise money for Siuslaw scholarships and have fun doing it.

The Siuslaw Alumni Association Board Meeting, All-Class Reunion and Scholarship Banquet is Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Florence Events Center.

Happy hour starts Saturday night at 5 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m.

Swap Siuslaw High School stories with past classmates and compare photos of your kids and grandkids.

Take pictures with

old pals and share some laughs.

Also have a chance to win raffle prizes donated from local businesses and graduates.

Bring cash to buy raffle tickets.

Seating space is limited, so people are strongly encouraged to RSVP and pay in advance. Walk-ins will not be guaranteed a seat.

Dinner is \$35 reserved and \$40 at the door, based on availability.

Contact the Florence Events Center at 541-997-1994.

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# Who's Who IN FLORENCE REAL ESTATE

### Alva Bracey

As an experienced regional sales leader with a track record of success within the Enterprise space, I have my dream job helping people buy and sell real estate. I'll always be grateful to my wonderful wireless and information technology family who have helped put me in this fantastic position.

From my past work travel, I now have specialized knowledge of our beautiful Oregon Coast, Willamette Valley, and Portland Metro residential and commercial properties.

I have a passion for wireless, cyber security, backup technology, real estate dream homes, investment property, and commercial real estate.

If we don't already know each other, let's connect!

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### Lynnette Wikstrom

Lynnette Wikstrom is a born Oregonian and has lived in the Florence area since 1979. For 25 years she owned and operated restaurants. She then had a career shift and has been enjoying all aspects of selling real estate since 2005. She was recognized as Realtor of Year in 2013. She's also been given the Coldwell Banker Sterling award which is the top 15% of sales professionals, a number of times. Among many hobbies and interests, she's also an avid reader and has taken up the frustrating game of golf. She loves her home town and invites you to allow her to show you what Florence has to offer!



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### Team Christina Voogd

Christina discovered Florence in September 1990 and decided after a 3 day visit to relocate to the Oakland/San Francisco Bay Area with her family. She has been selling the charm, ambiance and beauty of Florence ever since.

Christina along with her team members Amanda Austin, Marketing; Sarah Quinn, Buyer Specialist; and Tina Harris, Assistant have continued to stay the top sales team in the Florence Real Estate market since 1995. She has been ranked among Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices top 100 agents nationwide for the last several years.

She has served many years with the Central Board of Realtors in various positions, and served on several committees for community fund raising events throughout the years.

Being a Realtor means more than selling homes, it's about people, family and the strong feeling of community. No sale or listing is too small or too large. There is a home and location for everyone and we are here ready to assist you with your hopes and desires when the time is right for you.

We look forward to hearing from you so we can be of assistance.



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### Annette Prater

Annette grew up in Florence and has lived here for many years. She enjoys the area and knows where all the great locations are to live and play. Put on your raincoat and boots and lets go exploring! Annette is happy to show you what Florence and the surrounding areas has to offer you. Like sand? We got it! Like Waves? Check out the surf! Are you into boating? Grab a kayak or a boat and go for a float on one of our lakes (we've got 17). Annette can help you find that perfect place to live. Annette is looking forward to working with you!



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### Scott Del Fava

Scott & his wife, Lisa, visited Florence in 2005 - and decided to stay.

Retired from 30+ years in the Calif Wine Business, Scott started his real estate career in Calif selling new homes in Marin County and is currently licensed in both CA and OR. His passion for customer service and personalized attention is what sets him apart - working primarily by referral only.

Scott's full-service attitude led him to join Keller Williams and help open the new Florence office in Old Town. Scott's passion for the Coastal Living makes him the perfect guide to helping Clients discover all that Florence has to offer.

Whether buying or selling - Scott has the personal commitment and resources for creating a positive experience for his Clients. Call Scott today for a free consultation on how to meet your personal real estate goals.



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### Darci Clark

Darci Clark is "Energetic. Passionate. Driven & Knowledgeable."

Moving to Florence, in 2006 from Grants Pass. I decided I wanted to fulfill my Passion to Become a Professional Real Estate Agent. I Became a full-time Real Estate Broker In 2015. And have completed Many Successful Sales and Have built my business on Customer satisfaction, with the proven reputation for my refreshingly friendly customer care and proven ability to guide buyers to obtain the best value for their dream home and to assist sellers to a smooth, stress-free sale of their home.

"I have the best job in the world, you just never know what will happen when you go to work in the morning, and to me that's very exciting".



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### Sheila Clark

I love Oregon! - I was born in Portland, grew up in Eugene where we raised our family. My Husband and I moved to beautiful Florence in 2012 and feel we have found "heaven on earth" In 2008 I chose the Real Estate field and love meeting new people, providing exceptional service to valued clients, ensuring their financial investments are secure and real estate goals are met. My Goal is for each client to move seamlessly through this experience and surpass their expectations. I accomplish this with a deeply held conviction of hard work, commitment to excellence, providing outstanding customer service & care to every detail of this process.

My Husband and I are blessed with 5 grown children who serve in the military, work in healthcare, law enforcement, City government and were blessed this October with our very first Grandchild.



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### Natalie Nagrone

Natalie has lived in Florence since 1999 and decided two years ago to start selling Real Estate. She works for Key Realty - Florence. These last two years have been very exciting, successful and productive selling both residential and commercial properties. She is very excited and eager to work with both Buyers or Sellers. Natalie enjoys spending time with her family camping, boating, fishing, road trips, going to NASCAR races and ATV riding. She also loves people and making them feel right at home. Let Natalie be the KEY to your Real Estate needs.



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### Amy Michelle Johnson

I was raised in Florence and I'm happy to serve this community with their Real Estate needs.

My number one goal is to make sure your real estate experience is as stress free and as enjoyable as possible. Give me a call or come see me today!



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### Jim Hoberg

Hello! My name is Jim Hoberg I've lived in the Florence area my entire life, and starting in 1989 began working in Real Estate. My local knowledge of the community coupled with continual education to keep up with Real Estate trends makes me a good resource for anyone contemplating Florence. At my company, West Coast Real Estate Services, you will find a carefully selected team of professionals who are enthusiastic about helping you relocate to this beautiful community as I am.



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