

BRIEFS FROM BEYOND

Watercolor demonstration

Florence resident and nationally known watercolor artist and teacher Carole Hillsbery is announcing a free demonstration on Monday, July 18 from 1-3 p.m. in her Florence home studio for those interested in exploring watercolor.

Hillsbery has helped multiple students conquer their fear of making mistakes by painting wet on wet or wet on dry with a lot of splattering and flinging of paint. This demo provides a glimpse into the life of an artist and what you can do with your

new found excitement through this medium. Future Absolute Beginning classes will be held in September on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m.

For more information contact Charlene Wilson at charwilson66@gmail.com or call 541-997-8676. Those seeking more information can contact Charlene Wilson at charwilson66@gmail.com or call 541-997-8676. Registration is required.

Think Out Loud

KLCC and OPB have collaborated to bring Think Out Loud to the KLCC audience, provid-

ing expanded Oregon news to listeners of both stations. This addition brings changes to KLCC's weekday broadcast schedule.

Produced at OPB, Think Out Loud is the "show that's talking about what the Northwest is talking about."

Now the KLCC News Team will contribute stories from the Southern Willamette Valley.

The first two shows on July 5 and 6 will broadcast from the KLCC studios in Eugene. Think Out loud will air on KLCC weekdays at noon.

The World is moving from noon to 2 p.m., replacing "Q." The World, hosted by Marco

Werman, presents a mix of news, features, interviews and music from around the world with an engaging portrait of the global community.

Q will no longer air on KLCC.

Applegate Cemetery Board to meet

The Applegate Pioneer Cemetery Board will be meeting Sat. July 16 at 10 a.m. at the Yoncalla Library, 196 Birch St. The management and operations of the cemetery will be discussed.

Fair. Grangers from all around Lane County will be serving cookies and beverages for free all day Wednesday, July 20.

Lorane Fire Board meets on Thursday, July 14. Any Crow High School students interested in cheerleading are

asked to call Amanda Breding at 541-844-5281. They plan a meeting this summer and some fundraising. Check with the CAL district office if you are interested in coaching football, boys or girls basketball.

nearby. Having food somewhat close to cover is a key consideration."

Bird need water, too. Serve it up in a shallow, flat-bottomed bowl with 1/2-1 inch of water. Place it in either sun or shade, clean it often and change the water daily or at least every other day.

To reduce the chance rats will visit your bird stations, keep seed off the ground, Sanchez said. If ground-feeding birds like doves, quail and juncos are a favorite, experiment with elevating a platform feeder a bit off the ground and keep the area under it cleaned up. It may or may not work. Rats might still be able to access the feeder and birds might not.

Squirrels drive some people crazy with their tenacious - and often successful -- attempts to steal bird food. Others enjoy their antics and put out peanuts especially for them.

"I don't mind them," Sanchez said. "But some people

find themselves in conflict with squirrels. A feeder is like an Eat at Joe's sign, a good place to hang out. And while they're there, they can do other activities like cache their food in the lawn or damage plants. Plus, these voracious little animals eat a lot of expensive food."

To thwart them, Sanchez recommends using baffles, which are half-moons of plastic that go above a feeder. Though some people insist it doesn't work, putting feeders on a pole hanger in the middle of the lawn can stop squirrels from reaching the food. There are also feeders surrounded with cages that will fall with the weight of a squirrel and cover the feeder's holes but stay in place for the more lightweight birds. Check bird shops or online for these specific feeders.

Most of all, if you're going to attract birds to the garden, don't spray chemicals or use pelletized weed and feed or moss killer.

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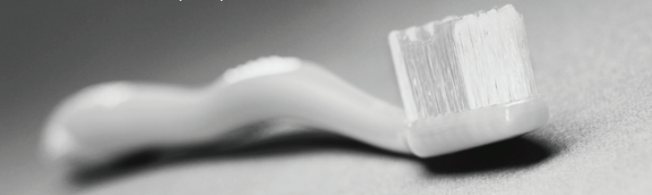
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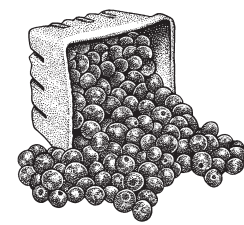
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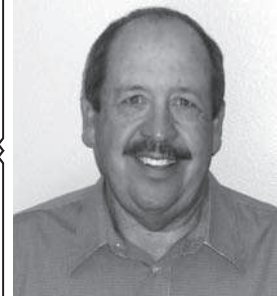
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