North Coast Handyman knows how to stop the rot

Ronnie and **Denese Klemple** offer handyman services

By EVE MARX Seaside Signal

Ronnie Klemple and his wife and business manager Denese started North Coast Handyman & Woodworking in June 2017.

"Denese and I had been thinking about starting our own business for years," the Astoria-based licensed and bonded contractor said.

A New Jersey native, Klemple aspired to come west at a young age. With years of experience working in construction and supervisory experience at a cabinetry company in Eugene a job that was phased out during the recession — Klemple worked at the Wauna Paper Mill in Clatskanie for six years.

"Denese and I knew we had to have a new plan," he

In addition to managing North Coast Handyman & Woodworking from their



Photo courtesy North Coast Woodworking

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home, Denese also runs a small day care program.

"We are rot specialists," Klemple said. "Rain hits hard in this area. Either through faulty contracting or outdated construction principles, we see window rot, improperly installed windows, rotting decks, porches, roofing, front doors. Rot can start out small, but rot

Klemple and his crew are specialists in that they identify the cause and root of the rot problem.

We fix it at the source,

repair the damage as best we can. Sometimes rot spreads so far you have to pick a stopping point. What we put back is weatherproof particular to the Pacific Northwest."

The roles in the company are clearly defined. "We have the owner, the manager, and **KLEMPLE**

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The best friend/employee is Charles Bandelt, Klemple's friend for more than 25

Bandelt, also a New Jersey native with an expertise in house framing, visited his friend on the North Coast and fell in love with the place, eventually relocating his family.

Denese is the company manager in charge of scheduling, organizing estimates, and handling all the business's customer communication and bookkeeping. She's also the administrator of North Coast Handyman & Woodworking's vibrant Facebook page, which among a gallery of photographs of jobs completed, includes a highly entertaining clip of Ronnie and Charles on the road during a windshield wiper mini-crisis.

North Coast Handyman & Woodworking will provide free estimates to residents from Seaside to Knappa. The company is licensed to work in Washington, doing work in Naselle and Ocean Park.

Klemple says the most rewarding part of his job is giving folks something better than they had.

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North Coast Handyman & Woodworking is taking on projects including rot repair, roofing, siding, decks, porches, stairs and railings, fences, doors, window replacement, and pole barn building. They also do custom cabinetry and custom furniture. Enjoy 10 percent off any project booked in 2019.

Contact them at 503-440-5758 or message them on Facebook.

Community Calendar

Friday, Jan. 18

Arthritis Exercise

10:15 a.m., free, Bob Chisholm Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Senior Lunch Program

11:45 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www. sunsetempire.com. \$3 suggested donation, for those 60 and over; \$6.75 for those under 60.

Family Bingo Night

6:30 p.m., 4-H Leaders Association fundraiser; Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside; 503-325-8573.

Dance Fitness

6:30-7:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Dance Fitness

8:30-9:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

The Housing Crisis

side; 503-738-3500.

Center.

and the Homeless 10 a.m., panel discussion presented by Seaside brand of the American Association of University Women. Beach Books is located at 616 Broadway, Sea-

Tillamook Head Gathering 6:30 p.m., Musical fundraiser for Seaside High School programs; \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Featuring student bands, Maggie and the Katz; Seaside Civic and Convention

Sunday, Jan. 20

In Their Footsteps Living History

1 p.m., "Historic Winter Transportation," Fort Clatsop, 92345 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria; 503-861-4414 or www.nps.gov/lew

Monday, Jan. 21

Coffee, Crafts and Conversation

10 a.m., free, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

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Tai Chi for Better Balance

1 p.m., free, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Pinochle Group

1 p.m., Bob Chisholm Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-/38-3311, \$1 per session per person. This is a weekly, regular play card game; prizes awarded.

Texas Hold 'Em

7 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-

Tuesday, Jan. 22

TOPS Meeting 9:15 a.m., NC Family Fellow-ship, 2245 Wahanna Road, Seaside, 509-910-0354. Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) focuses on healthy lifestyle changes for weight loss, meets weekly.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

Good Morning Seaside

8 a.m., Weekly coffee and networking; Seaside Chamber of Commerce; contact for details, www.seasidechamber.com.

Living History

Clatsop living history programs: Flintlock muzzle-loading programs, ranger guided walks; Fort Clatsop, 92345 Fort Clatsop Road, Astoria; 503-861-4414 or www.nps.gov/lewi.

Sou'Wester Garden Club 10 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue

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11:45 a.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www. sunsetempire.com, \$3 suggested donation, for those 60 and over; \$6.75 for those under 60.

12:30 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393, www. sunsetempire.com. Bingo piay 10 cents per card, \$2.40 all

Thursday, Jan. 24

SDDA Breakfast

8:30 a.m., Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, 503-717-1914, www.seasidedowntown. com. Weekly speakers, discussions and a no-host breakfast.

Ham Radio

8 a.m., Finn's Fish House, 227 Broadway, Seaside, 503-739-3890. Ham radio operators meet every Thursday.

Kiwanis Club

Noon, Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway, Seaside, facebook.com/pages/Kiwanis-Club-of-Seaside-Ore, open to the public. Features weekly speakers, discussions and a nohost lunch.

Friday, Jan. 25

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10:15 a.m., free, Bob Chisholm Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

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Dance Fitness

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Saturday, Jan. 26

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8:30-9:30 a.m., Bob Chisholm nue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

De-vine Intervention

10 a.m.-1 p.m., vine cleanup, Skipanon Forest, Warrenton, presented by North Coast Land Conservancy.

Monday, Jan. 28

Tai Chi for Better Balance 1 p.m., free, Bob Chisholm Community Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside, 503-738-7393.

Pinochle Group

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Taco Tuesday

6:30 p.m., American Legion, 1315 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-5111.

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North Coast Big Band 7 p.m., Times Theatre, the

North Coast Big Band and Seaside High School Jazz Band, joint concert, 133 Broadway, Seaside, admission free.

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History and Hops

6 p.m., Seaside Brewing, 851 Broadway, presented by Seaside Museum and Historical Society; www.seasideoregonmuseum.com.

Friday, Feb. 1

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