

COMMUNITY

Library hosts big annual book sale

By Sue Stafford
Correspondent

Stop by the lawn in front of the Sisters Library on Quilt Show Day, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to peruse a treasure trove of books at the Friends of the Sisters Library (FOSL) annual book sale.

All paperback books are 50 cents, children's books are 25 to 50 cents, and all hard-cover books are \$1. There will also be a special collection of quilting books for \$4 to \$5 each. Choose from hundreds of books at bargain prices and help support the work of FOSL in supporting the library.

The annual sale, which

began in the 1990s when the library was located on Main Avenue in what is now the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center, has grown larger every year, raising more than \$1,200 last year.

"Come down and look at all our quilting books and the wonderful quilt available for raffle, and check out all our great bargain books," said Sandy Duncan, co-manager of the FOSL Book Corner.

Refreshments prepared by FOSL members will be available throughout the day for free as well as water to beat the heat. Donations will be gladly

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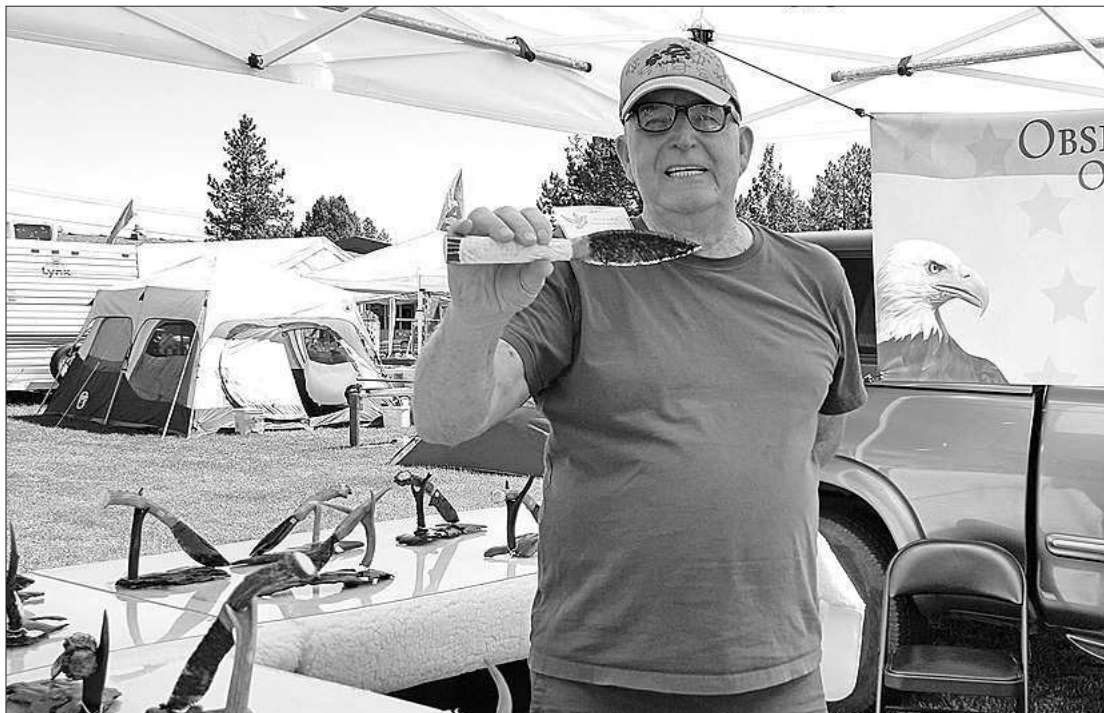


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Richard Anderson displays his handiwork, an obsidian tool with a moose-antler handle.

Gem show dazzles onlookers

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Sisters Elementary School grounds sparkled in the sunlight for the annual Sisters Roundup of Gems last Thursday at the start of a four-day show. More than 40 vendors set up camp and displayed their unique treasures, dug up from around the world.

And it was happy digging for rock and gem enthusiasts, or anyone just browsing the shimmering collections.

You could find loose beads, rocks and minerals for specimen collecting and cutting, loose precious and semi-precious gemstones from amethysts to moonstones, settings and findings, fossils, meteorites, tools and books, plus completed pieces of fine, Southwestern Native

American jewelry and bead jewelry.

Vendors Rick and Ginny Taylor, from Corvallis, mine Sunstone, which is Oregon's state gemstone. The Oregon sunstone was designated the state's official gemstone in 1987. Sunstones are uncommon in their composition, clarity, and range of colors.

"It's the most mined gemstone in the U.S.," Rick Taylor said. "And Oregon is the only place that the sunstone has been found. Collectors and miners attracted by these sunstones have been a boon to tourism in Oregon. The color of a sunstone is determined by the quantity of copper metal found within the stone, which makes it very unique."

Despite the scorching heat, folks still came out

to browse and buy to their hearts delight.

Richard Anderson, from Waldport, was at his booth showing off one of his many obsidian stone tools, a dagger which he had hand-carved with a tool made from copper. The handle was made from a moose antler.

Obsidian forms from molten lava that cooled very quickly. It is said to be a type of volcanic glass.

"I carve it the old-fashioned way," Anderson said. "I use a tool made from copper and plastic, a very simple tool. A good friend of mine carves all the handles which are made out of moose and deer antlers, elk teeth, and even a coyote jawbone. I have found many of the handles out in the wild. As for

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Glory Daze will fill town with that rumblin' sound

That rumblin' sound you'll hear in Sisters on Saturday, July 18, will be coming from the lovingly built and maintained engines of dozens of classic cars and hot rods coming to town for their annual opportunity to strut their stuff.

The Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce will host the seventh-annual Sisters "Glory Daze" Car Show on Main Avenue from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dust off your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and head to downtown Sisters. There will be entertainment from professional D.J. RC West of KSJJ-102.9 Sisters Park &

Recreation District will host "Beef and Brew" featuring buried beef, "beer keg beans," and beverages for sale in the parking lot next to Bank of the Cascades.

An awards ceremony will take place around 2:45 p.m. and a 50/50 raffle drawing will benefit a local nonprofit whose mission includes inspiring and empowering positive change in the lives of young people through jobs, education, and stewardship.

Registration is open to all makes and models through

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

ALANON Monday, noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Wednesday, 6 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

Alcoholics Anonymous Thursday & Sunday, 7 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • Saturday, 8 a.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration • Monday, 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Tuesday, noon, Big Book study, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church • Thursday, noon, Sober Sisters Women Meeting, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

Authors Support Group 2nd Friday, 10 a.m., Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce. 541-588-0081.

Black Butte Macintosh Users Group 3rd Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-1471.

Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., Black Butte Ranch community room. All welcome; partner required. 541-595-6236.

Central Oregon Council on Aging Senior Lunch Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-678-5483.

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild 4th Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For location information: 541-549-2072.

Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild 4th Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library. 541-639-3217.

Central Oregon Woodworkers Guild 1st Monday. 541-610-9022.

East of the Cascades Quilt Guild 4th Wednesday, September-June, Stitchin' Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. Public is welcome. 541-977-8285.

Heartwarmers (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Just bring scissors! 503-880-5832.

Hero Quilters of Sisters Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-548-3304.

Military Parents of Sisters 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-647-7483.

Oregon Band of Brothers - Sisters Chapter Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda's Restaurant. 541-408-5594.

SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment) Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. at SPRD. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Area Photography Club 2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-6157.

Sisters Area SketchUp Users Group 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Earthwood Timber Frame Homes. 541-549-0924.

Sisters Astronomy Club 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

Sisters Cribbage Club Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. All are welcome. 541-923-1632.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays, 7 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

Sisters Red Hats 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

Sisters Rotary Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-977-6545.

Sisters Trails Alliance Board of Directors 2nd Wed., 5:30 to 7 p.m. The Pines Clubhouse. 541-719-8822.

Sisters Veterans Thursdays, noon, Takoda's Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

Three Sisters Lions Club 2nd Tuesday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

VFW 8138 & American Legion 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Service officer available. 541-903-1123 or 541-549-1132.

CITY & PARKS

Sisters City Council 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., SPRD building. The public is welcome. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

FIRE & POLICE

Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Main Station, George Cyrus Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at www.cloverdalefire.com.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills Mondays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

SCHOOLS

Black Butte School Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX Revolution office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

Sisters School District Board of Directors One Wednesday per month, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule at www.sisters.k12.or.us. 541-549-8521 x4011.

