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Ken Scott's Imagination hosted a launch party for Sisters Arts Association.

PARTY: Association launched with a gallery map of Sisters

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featured Brad Tisdell, Patrick Pearsall, and Jim Goodwin.

SFF Managing Director Ann Richardson spoke to the broader significance of the arts community to the community at large.

"We all are here because we know and believe that a vibrant arts economy is super important for Sisters," she said.

She noted that major arts-related events — the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, the Sisters Folk Festival

— bring many people to Sisters. However, she said, "Sisters Arts Association is going to bring people here every single day of the year. I see nothing but success for the Sisters Arts Association."

Dennis Schmidling, co-founder and vice president of SAA, unveiled the association's first project — a map of Sisters galleries.

"We have 19 galleries here," he announced, to cheers from the crowd.

The launch of SAA marks a milestone moment in Sisters' evolution, Schmidling believes.

"The fabric of this town is really changing," he said. "We're turning a new chapter in Sisters."

Sisters salutes...

• Tracy Stout wrote:

April found a great group of people working together in Sisters to make the dream of a community bike park start to take form.

Sisters Park & Recreation District, working with Central Oregon Trails Association and Blazin Saddles, needed some help with building a foundation for the bike park and needed some rocks and dirt to make it start to happen. Sisters Trails Alliance members got together and provided the funding for a backhoe and dump-trailer rental.

Christopher Humphreys volunteered hours of his time and the use of his powerful diesel truck, while Zach Jones showed great talent on the backhoe. Faith, Hope and Charity, a winery located on Lower Bridge Road near Terrebonne, kindly provided the loan of another dump-trailer.

Work started when Frazier Excavation brought over two large dump-truck-loads of rocks. After 11 hours of work loading, hauling and placing dirt, Sisters Trails Alliance was able to take 17 loads of dirt donated by Three Creeks

Brewing Co. to help build something that will provide locals and tourists alike a wonderful educational and recreational spot to develop new skills and practice existing ones as well.

It's wonderful when a community works together to make something positive happen.

• Chuck Humphreys wrote: I was among those sad to see Hop N Bean close. In the less than two years it was open, Mandy and Phil created a warm and wonderful place in Sisters that somehow made everyone feel welcome. For those of us who went there, Hop N Bean touched our lives physically — a place to meet friends, to set up office, to hang out. More importantly, Mandy and Phil created an institution cut straight from the fabric of Sisters — one that constantly supported and gave back to our community. Whatever may take the place of Hop N Bean, and no matter how great it may be, it will not be the same without Mandy and Phil.

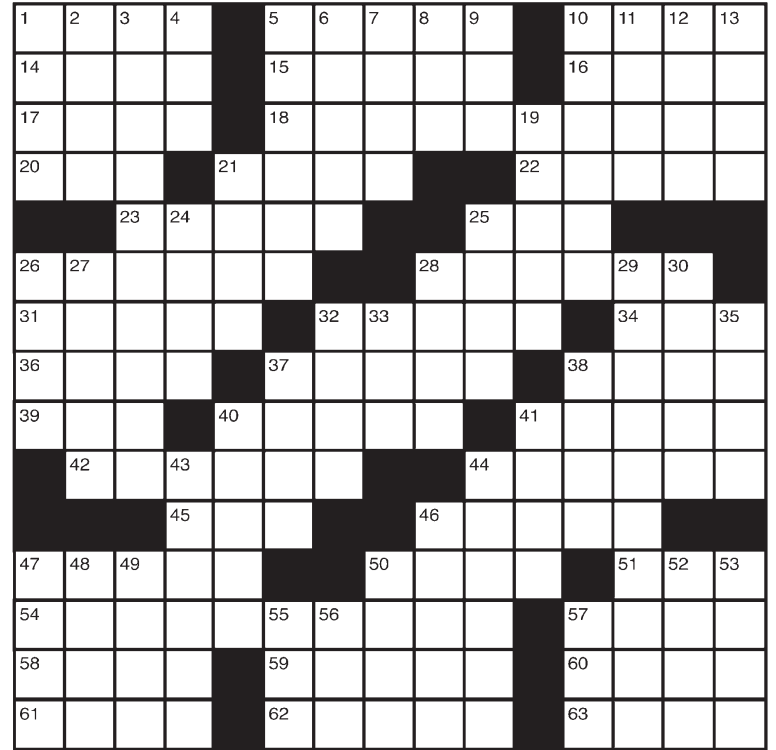
Thanks for all you gave to the rest of us in Sisters.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hired vehicles
 - 5 Layers of wood in a board
 - 10 Rescuer
 - 14 Done; finished
 - 15 Summary
 - 16 Declare openly
 - 17 Bowler's target
 - 18 Hyper
 - 20 Monogram for Mamie's man
 - 21 Floored
 - 22 Lubricated
 - 23 Legend
 - 25 Round roll in a bread basket
 - 26 Game birds
 - 28 End a phone call
 - 31 Mom's brother
 - 32 Royal decree
 - 34 Woman with a habit
 - 36 Play divisions
 - 37 Keep the ___; remain hopeful
 - 38 Destiny
 - 39 Singing couple
 - 40 Mount Sinai climber
 - 41 Terra ___; garden pot clay
 - 42 Hooky player
 - 44 One who dies for his beliefs
 - 45 Last but ___ least
 - 46 Henry or Peter
 - 47 Up and about
 - 50 Sad
 - 51 NBC rival
 - 54 New club member's ritual
 - 57 Cincinnati, ___
 - 58 Foal's mother
 - 59 Wide
 - 60 Leafless plant
 - 61 Drove too fast
 - 62 Throws
 - 63 ___ up; totals

- DOWN**
- 1 Lung disease, for short
 - 2 Very eager
 - 3 Generous one
 - 4 Last year's jrs.
 - 5 Wanders about stealthily
 - 6 Embankment
 - 7 Coated with a sugary glaze
 - 8 Hearing organ
 - 9 Hot tub
 - 10 Detesting
 - 11 Wicked
 - 12 Wander; roam
 - 13 Had debts
 - 19 ___ on; have confidence in
 - 21 Qualified
 - 24 Feels sick
 - 25 "Brandenburg Concertos" composer
 - 26 4-wheel ATV
 - 27 Still whole
 - 28 Swats
 - 29 Not connected
 - 30 Goo used to fill wood crevices
 - 32 Vane direction
 - 33 Pass away
 - 35 Close-by
 - 37 Helvetica, Arial or Palatino
 - 38 Mustang maker
 - 40 Native New Zealander
 - 41 Walking stick
 - 43 Came together
 - 44 Candy bar
 - 46 Root beer ___; ice cream treat
 - 47 Intentions
 - 48 Lose it
 - 49 Grow weary
 - 50 Short life sketches
 - 52 Hawk or heron
 - 53 Male children
 - 55 Alphabet's start
 - 56 Refrain syllable
 - 57 Son ___ gun



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