

Art Stroll features host of local artists

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The work of many of Sisters' local treasures will be on display as Sisters Arts Association invites the community to "Stroll Sisters" this fourth Friday, July 24. Galleries will be open until 7 p.m. featuring a wide variety of new art and light refreshments. Maps are available in all galleries.

Sisters Gallery & Frame Shop has Kimry Jelen's paintings and giclee prints, and new wooden art objects by Thomas Means, and new photographs from the Southwest by Curtiss Abbott.

Hood Avenue Art is featuring contemporary Western art by Patty Freeman Martin, and Kelley Salber's books and journals. Kelley experiments with the book as a sculptural form through altering old books and boxes, and makes new blank journals out of old books with miniature scenes inside.

Clearwater Gallery's featured artists are jewelry makers Wendy Rickards and Wendy Vernon, pastels and oils by Amanda Huston, and oils by Garth Williams.

Again this month at The Collection Gallery, a Deschutes River photograph will be given away in a free drawing. Jim Horsley of Sisters will be showing Western paintings, and Gary Cooley's Cape buffalo stare back at you.

Beacham's Clock Co. has a display of miniature Girandole Banjo Clocks. In 1816, Lemuel Curtis filed a patent for a design improvement to the original Willard Banjo – exchanging the square base for a rounded bottom and adding a fancy carved and gilded base. Ed Beacham's clocks are 50 percent smaller, requiring specialized treatment of balancing and "poising" the gear train, along with extra attention to pivot diameter and finish.

At Three Ponies, Dyrk Godby's burned-leather scenes are joined to form a three-panel privacy screen. David Holmes created the frame from curly burl walnut. The hinges are hand-forged copper, and the leather panels have different scenes of the old West: Shootout at the OK Corral, a Charley Russell scene of cowboys riding into town, and a bank robbery circa 1800s.

New pieces of steampunk art are arriving at Grizzly Ridge Upcycle every day: a standing piece of art, Nature

vs. The Machine, a TG Fighter from Star Wars, and unusual lamps.

At Old West Collectibles, try out an 8-by-4-foot "wheel of chance" used in a Pennsylvania saloon in 1905.

At Navigator News, check out a large painting by Randy Redfield while you enjoy a cup of coffee and the artwork by Pamela Kroll and Beverly Soasey.

Cha for the Finest has an offer of a free mini-painting or book with purchase of a Bruce Shingledecker print.

Ken Scott's whimsical art at Imagination Gallery evokes exploration and emotionally charged comments of awe and amazement. Take your photo in the magic carriage.

Ken Merrill of Canyon Creek Pottery recently created 288 ceramic awards for the Northwest Dairy Goat Association annual convention. Each award left for parts unknown with Sisters, Oregon imprinted on it.

The jewelry and keepsake boxes of long-time Sisters resident Laurence Dyer will be featured at Studio Redfield. The boxes are made of exotic woods such as Koa, Paduck and Mango. Koa, indigenous to Hawaii, can't be harvested any more but only can be recovered from fallen trees.

Twigs Home and Garden continues "Where Paint and Fabric Meet," a collaborative show with painter Judy Hoiness and quilter Jean Wells. The show includes individual work by each artist and mixed-media collaborations.

At Sisters Art Works, "The Dog Show" is a fundraiser for Furry Friends Foundation, which provides food and services for pets in need. Jennifer Hartwig will be the featured artist. An artist's reception will be held Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Lynn Rothan is featured at Things Etc. with her "Ode to the Square," drawings of quilt designs on squares of paper in frames, unique folding wall books, or as sticker doodles. Sticker doodles are many small quilt designs on a piece of paper that you can color on and then remove and use as stickers.

At Jeffrey Murray Photography, Jeff offers a six-person photo workshop once a month, learning about cameras and taking pictures in nature, and one-day private workshops for more in-depth study.

After being in business for eight years, Kate Aspen at Cowgirls and Indians

Resale is adding high-end clothing from Roja, Vintage Collection, and Vocal. It's not just a consignment shop anymore. She is revamping her website to add a shopping cart for selling online.

At Alpenhimmel Creative Arts Emporium, classes and supplies are available, along with open studio. Jennifer Hartwig is teaching a scratch-board workshop on July 25.

Gone Wishin' owner Sandy Hinshaw, a full-time nurse supervisor at St. Charles Hospital, opens her gallery on Thursdays through Sundays, with art and collectables.

The Sisters Arts Association is working with KZSO FM, 94.9, Sisters' own radio station, to produce a monthly arts show. It will be aired at noon every fourth Thursday and Friday of the month. If you miss it, the podcast will be available on the KZSO website, and soon, at www.sistersartsassociation.org.

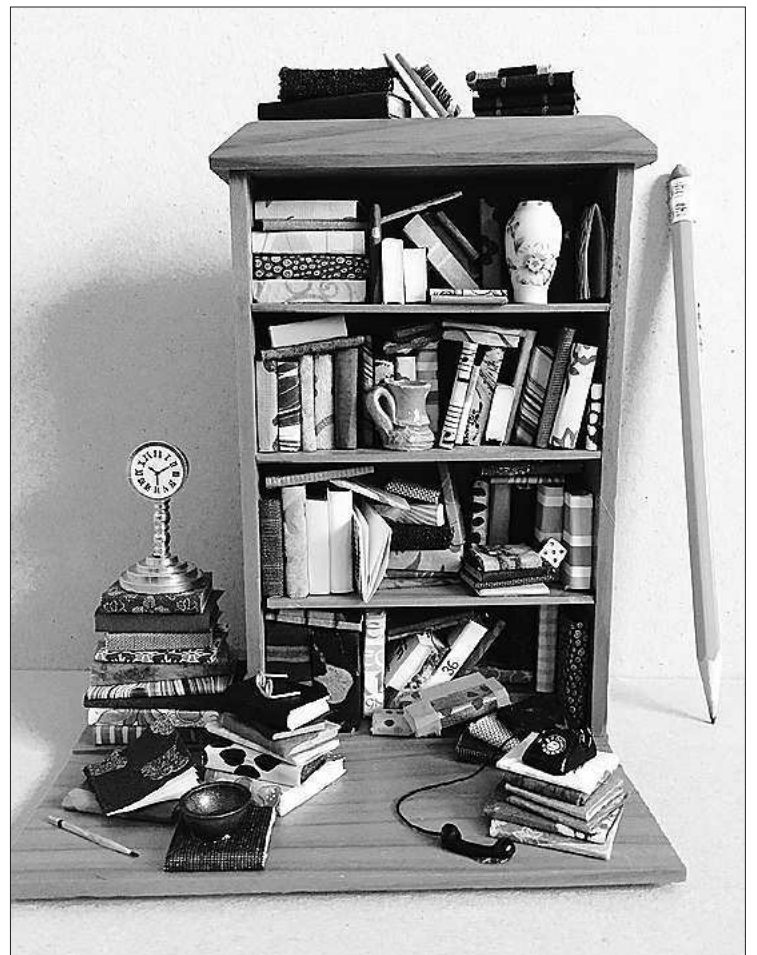


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