

C O M M U N I T Y

Library issues call to artists

Friends of the Sisters Library Art Committee and Deschutes Public Library Art Committees are joining with the "A Novel Idea" project to host art shows inspired by the 2016 selection, "Euphoria" by Lily King. This exhibition is open to all artists, photographers, and artisans residing in Central Oregon.

The exhibition will hang at Sisters Library from April 1-30. Intake of artwork is March 31 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. The Sisters, Sunriver, and Downtown Bend libraries will feature art that was created with King's novel in mind.

The setting for "Euphoria" is New Guinea in the 1930s. King's novel is inspired

by the life of revolutionary anthropologist Margaret Mead. "Euphoria" is the story of three young, gifted anthropologists caught up in a passionate love triangle that threatens their bonds, their careers, and ultimately, their lives.

The three participants interact on a variety of levels: emotional, intellectual, romantic and sexual. Complicated, multi-level interactions of power, desire, and intention lead to violence, with themes of gender relations, female sexuality, obsession, and the discovery of personal truth and inner light (the Euphoria).

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PHOTO BY JIM ANDERSON

Female rufous hummingbird feeding on thistle. Hummingbirds are the subject of a science pub talk.

Spring is scholarship season in Sisters

Sisters High School (SHS) seniors are working to complete their scholarship applications by the 5 p.m., April 6 deadline. The local scholarships can be found online at www.sistersgro.com. They have been shared with seniors via their high school email and ASPIRE volunteer mentors and are also available in the ASPIRE office at the high school.

Sisters GRO's (Graduate

Resource Organization) mission is "To help Sisters High School graduates achieve their educational aspirations, inspiring them to give back by becoming more."

A unique nonprofit in Sisters, the focus of Sisters GRO is solely on the development of financial support for higher education and vocational training for Sisters High

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Hummingbirds coming to The Belfry

By **Jim Anderson**
Correspondent

The first 2016 OSU/ Sisters Science Pub lecture will take place in The Belfry on March 15.

OSU Ornithologist and Associate Professor Matt Betts will share his research on one of the favorites of Sisters Country: hummingbirds.

The illustrated lecture is free, but you must RSVP. As residents of Sisters Country noticed at Dr. Robert Collins' lecture at the Sisters Library recently, Sisters Science Club lectures fill up very quickly.

The title of Dr. Betts' lecture will be: "Hummingbird

Highways: Conserving Pollination in Tropical Forest Landscapes."

As tropical forests become increasingly broken up by roads, logging, farm fields, pastures and other developments, corridors of trees providing vital pathways for pollinators — including hummingbirds — are vanishing rapidly. The same can be said for forests habitat and hummingbirds throughout North America.

Follow OSU ornithologist and teacher Matt Betts' journey tracing the movement of tropical hummingbird species through patches of trees and the pollination of plants within the tree patches.

The Belfry will open at 6 p.m. for refreshments; the lecture will begin at 7 p.m.

Rima Givot, science teacher at Sisters High School SHS has worked with Dr. Betts as part of her master's degree program, and shared this information about him:

"He studies birds and has done lots of research on hummingbirds. He started the Hummingbird Citizen Science Project, which aims to look at why local hummingbird populations (specifically rufous) have been steadily declining.

"Undergraduate students at OSU help run the project,

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

Al-Anon 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.

Alateen Thursday, 7 p.m., The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 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. 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., 17549 Knight Rd., Bend (Plainview area). 541-388-9013.

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. 541-923-1632.

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

Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

Sisters Parent Teacher Community 3rd Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., Sisters Elementary C-wing. 971-570-2405.

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

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

Sisters Trails Alliance Board 2nd Wed., 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sisters Art Works. Public welcome. 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, 6 p.m., SPRD building. 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, 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.

