

C O M M U N I T Y

Planes are art at BBR Lodge show

By **Jim Cornelius**
News Editor

Few aircraft have the old-school charm and nostalgia of World War I-era planes. Two exquisite examples of the era are suspended in flight at Black Butte Ranch, courtesy of model airplane crafter Lee Kufchak.

His Fokker Eindecker E11 and Curtiss Jenny JN4 are a featured part of the gallery show at the Lodge Gallery, which is running through August as part of the run-up to the annual Art at the Ranch celebration September 2-3, featuring paintings,

sculptures, metal and pottery items, jewelry, wood crafts, books, fiber arts, candles, toys and other exhibits.

Lee and his wife, Marti, have been involved with Art at the Ranch for many years, serving as key organizers for several of those years.

Lee's particular art form has been part of his life since he was a kid building model airplanes out of 10-cent kits. With a background in engineering and mathematics, Kufchak's work — which takes between 1,000 and 1,200 hours and sometimes

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Kimry Jelen's work will be featured in the Fur & Feather Show at Sisters Art Works.

ID tags on lost pets critical to recovery

By **Jodi Schneider McNamee**
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Animal rescue organizations across the United States report that the vast majority of dogs that come through their doors are never reunited with their owners. The fact is that a lot of these pets are missing some kind of identification, leaving the shelters not knowing who to contact.

Kennel technician Carly Brown, who works at BrightSide Animal Center in Redmond, sees lost dogs

coming through their doors without ID frequently.

"Whether it's a citizen bringing in a stray dog or the police, most of the dogs, even if they have a collar, have no identification. It's definitely harder to find their home," Brown said.

When BrightSide finds an ID on a dog they immediately make the effort in trying to contact the pet parent.

"Finding an ID on the pet is definitely a huge tool that

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Art shows love for Furry Friends

By **Jim Cornelius**
News Editor

Art and critters seem to go together in Sisters. Many local artists feel a powerful connection to wildlife, and to the pets that are our daily companions.

Kathy Deggendorfer and Sisters Art Works are bringing all that together on Friday, August 26, 4 to 7 p.m. in an artists' reception for the Fur & Feather Show — which is also a benefit fundraiser for Furry Friends Foundation. The event is part of the Fourth Friday Art Stroll in downtown Sisters.

Furry Friends helps Sisters families in financial hardship by maintaining a pet-food bank, offering spay/

neuter/vaccination sponsorships, licensing fee sponsorships and veterinary financial assistance.

"I so appreciate Kathy Deggendorfer, The Roundhouse Foundation and all the local artists that support Furry Friends through this event," said Kiki Dolson, founder of Furry Friends Foundation. "I've previewed the show and the art this year is fantastic. I hope we have a large turnout for this wonderful evening."

"I'm not sure why, but donations to Furry Friends are down this year," Dolson noted. "Our spay/neuter sponsorships are up, so it's events like these that help make what we do possible. We'll be there with this year's raffle quilt

selling tickets and inevitably exchanging dog stories."

It's not hard to find talented artists who like to work in the theme represented in the show.

"I've been drawing and painting animals for 30 years," said Ingrid Lustig, one of the artists featured in the show.

She's particularly drawn to wolves, having worked in a wolf rescue program in northern California in her 20s. People in the Bay Area were acquiring the great predators for pets — then finding that that didn't work so well. Lustig spent hours interacting with the wolves in her program.

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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 2nd Tuesday. 541-639-6216.

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. Materials provided. 541-408-8505.

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 Caregiver Support Group 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-771-3258.

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 1st Thursday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

VFW 8138 & American Legion 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 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 Out West Realty 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.

