

## Band of Brothers gives electric scooter

David West, a Bend resident, lost his leg to infection last January.

Local veterans activist Tom Barrier saw him trying to cross Third Street in Bend in his wheelchair on August 24.

"I circled the block to find him," Barrier said. "After a short conversation it was discovered that David had served with the Coast Guard during the 1960s. I had an electric scooter that was donated to me by Brookside Place in Redmond (our daughter Patti is the activities

director). During our conversation I asked David if he could use an electric scooter. David answered in the affirmative, but couldn't afford one and VA would take too long."

Barrier told the Coast Guard veteran that the scooter would be a gift from Sisters Band of Brothers.

On Sunday, August 28, Tom and his wife, Lorraine, went to West's residence and presented him with a nearly new three-wheel electric scooter, to the man's tearful joy.



Tom and Lorraine Barrier presented an electric scooter to Coast Guard veteran David West.



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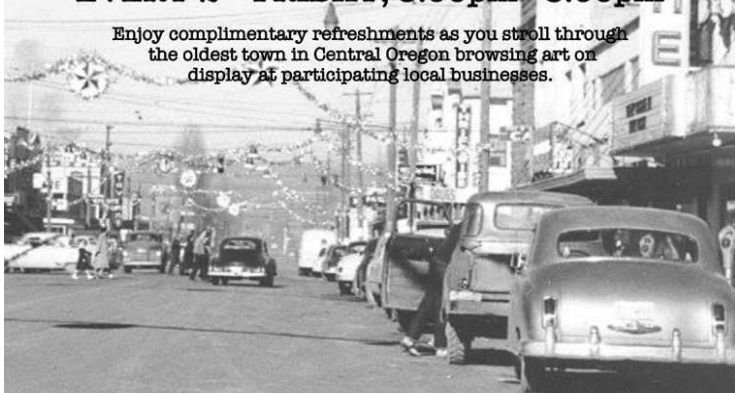
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## Raptors seize library walls

By Jim Anderson  
Correspondent

All through the month of September an exhibit on raptors will be featured in the Community Room of the Sisters Library.

Kevin Smith up in Crooked River Ranch dropped off a bunch of his shots of raptors taken near his place. Al St. John, local expert and author on herptiles, dropped off three of his raptors. Local artist Jennifer Hartwig jumped right in with owls and eagles scratchboard work.

Birder Tom Crabtree's work will be included. He's one of the original members of Central Oregon Audubon that eventually became today's East Cascades Audubon Society, and his great gray owl portrait, which normally hangs in the Anderson house, is spectacular. And wait 'til you see Charlie Baughman's eagles!

Baughman has the good fortune to live in one of the Deschutes River canyons between Bend and Redmond; his home is about a football-field-length from an active golden eagle nest. He often sat on his deck, camera in hand while "Chester" and "Kitty," owners of the nest,



PHOTO BY SUE ANDERSON

Artist Jodi Schneider tells a library visitor about her distinctive original watercolor of a California condor that will be part of a month-long exhibit.

nodded at him as they went out foraging for their kids.

Abbott Schindler from Bend has three pieces in the exhibit: an osprey shaking water out of its feathers is a barn-burner. In addition to the California condor, Jodi Schneider has hung a portrait of a waiting Cooper's hawk at a bird-feeder glaring at you — "Get out of here and leave me be!"

Tom Davis' photo of a family of long-eared owls portrays a surprise on the owls' part at seeing a camera staring them in the face.

Sue Anderson's adult ferruginous hawk swooping over us while your correspondent bands its kids shows that species in almost all white plumage.

Fellow Sisters Area Photography Club member Linda Ziegenhagen has a great horned owl photo in the exhibit with a framing job that's spectacular; while on the west wall of the community room this reporter has hung his favorite owl photo.

Most of these amazing pieces are for sale — anywhere from \$20 to \$750.

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