

C O M M U N I T Y

Weaving and waterfowl featured at library

By Sue Stafford
Correspondent

The Friends of the Sisters Library have two colorful exhibits hanging in the library this month – weaving and waterfowl photography.

In the community room and lobby display case are eye-catching displays of woven, fabric, and felted art pieces from the members of the 42-year-old Central Oregon Spinners and Weavers Guild (COSWG). On the walls are 24 original pieces, among them scarves, shawls, wall hangings and table runners, some of which

are for sale.

One piece — already sold — is Linda Davis’ stunning hand-dyed, woven, and sewn top. Davis first created the fabric by laying out warp chains of yarn in groups, daubing on the dye in shades of purple, orange and gold, and then weaving the yarn into fabric. Where the different colors intersect, new colors were created, like the yellow and purple combining to make pink. The fabric won Best in Show at the 2014 Deschutes County Fair.

Davis then used the

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PHOTO BY SUE ANDERSON

New singers are welcome for Sisters Children’s Choir.

Scottish country dance in Sisters

By Jim Cornelius
News Editor

The squall of the bagpipes made the rafters ring at The Belfry on Saturday night, as piper Steve Allely led the Grand March that kicked off an evening of Scottish country dancing.

The evening was sponsored by the High Desert Celtic Society, which preserves and celebrates the culture of the Celtic peoples, many of whom emigrated to North America in the 18th

and 19th centuries.

Ann Marland of Sisters is of Scottish heritage.

“My great-grandparents emigrated to the area around Burns and John Day — which was nothing like Scotland, of course, but it was free land,” she said.

Marland has been dancing for some 30 years, and came out to Saturday’s event replete with a sash representing her family tartan.

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Children’s choir seeks singers

By Jim Anderson
Correspondent

Fall is in the air, there’s new snow on the Cascades — which means winter’s right around the corner and with it comes the beautiful High Desert Chorale Holiday Season performance.

This year, singing right along with the adults in the chorale will be the Sisters Children’s Choir, under the direction of Lola Knox of Sisters.

The children’s choir is usually a stand-alone group

of young music-lovers from kindergarten to fourth grade. They rehearse every Monday evening starting at 4:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

In the past they have had their own slot in earlier chorale performances, and this year that will continue with musical numbers in Swahili as well as English. They will also be singing at least two pieces with the chorale and Sisters Bell Choir.

Knox would love to have

more voices in her children’s choir.

Performance dates for the chorale, bell choir and children’s choir this year will be: Friday, December 16, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m. There will also be a special performance by the children’s choir at 11 a.m. that Sunday at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Sisters.

For more information about joining the Children’s Choir, call Lola Knox at 541-390-4615, or contact her at 4tayknox@gmail.com.

SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

Al-Anon Monday, noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Wednesday, 6 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

Alateen Thursday, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-1527.

Alcoholics Anonymous Thurs. & Sun., 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration; Sat., 8 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration; Mon., 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Tues., noon, Big Book study, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Thurs., 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., BBR community room. 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 Aglow Lighthouse International Fellowship 1st Saturday, Ponderosa Room, Best Western Ponderosa Lodge. 541-699-9522.

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 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.

