

Library art exhibit delayed due to weather

By Sue Stafford
Correspondent

Due to inclement weather, the intake of art for the Friends of the Sisters Library 12th Annual Art Exhibit has been postponed to Sunday, January 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the community room at the library.

The exhibit will open two days later on Tuesday, January 17. Voting for the People's Choice Awards will begin the same day and run through Friday, January 27. Ballots will be available in the library's community room, and votes may be cast for up to three works of art. The art will be on display throughout the library, so be sure to browse all the rooms.

Final opportunity for voting and announcement of the winners will take place at the artist reception on Friday, January 27, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The reception is part of the Fourth Friday Art Stroll for January. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served as the public meets the artists and views their work.

Two musical groups will be playing throughout the evening. The Central Oregon Recorder Consort with members of Renaissance Sisters will be playing mostly Irish

tunes. The Tollgate Quartet provides music with two fiddles, cello, flute, autoharp and guitar.

The exhibit will be on display until February 24. About 50 artists will be exhibiting artwork in many different mediums, including sculpture, fiber art, painting, jewelry, collage, woodworking, pottery, and photography.

Last year's opening reception was very well attended, with many votes cast for the eventual four People's Choice winners: Jennifer Hartwig; Randall Tillery; Steve Matthews; and Linda Hanson.

Again this year there will be a silent auction of additional artwork donated by participating artists, to help raise funds for the programs and materials at the library. Last year's auction brought in \$900 for the library.

The annual FOSL art exhibit began in 2006 when the current library building opened and the art committee was formed. The art show affords the community the opportunity to view and support a large number of Sisters Country artists all at one time, in one location. In addition, artists donate 10 percent of any sales to FOSL to help promote the programs at the library.

Wrestlers compete at invitational

Rongi Yost
Correspondent

The wrestling squad traveled to the Bend Invitational on Saturday, January 7, and finished fifth in the tournament. Mountain View was the first-place finisher with 303.5 points, Bend was runner-up at 240, and La Pine took third with a score of 221.5, Summit fourth at 178, and Sisters fifth with 84.

Cole Pade and Casey Warburton both earned third-place finishes for the Outlaws. Pade (138-pound weight class) battled back through consolations to earn a third-place medal.

"Cole again showed how tough he is and that every wrestler has to worry that they might meet him in competition," said Coach John Downs. "Cole made sure the No. 1-seeded guy had to earn his way to get past him and Pade only lost to him 6-5."

Warburton took third at 220 pounds.

"Casey is excited that he's lost weight to get to 220," said Downs. "This is his first tournament this season at this weight and he's more competitive, which is evident

with his third-place finish."

Jake Stevens worked hard for fourth-place at 152 pounds. Freshmen Dylan Vantress (106 pounds), Garret Reid (132 pounds), and sophomore Dalton Ford (120 pounds) all finished in fifth place.

Brody Engstrom, heavy-weight and transfer from Indiana, also finished fifth.

Sixth place went to Sal Gibney, Ethan Martin, Rylan Carter (120 pounds), and Patrick Dingeman (195 pounds).

Gibney took sixth at 170 pounds.

"Sal stepped up into the 170-pound weight class and replaced our starter position normally held by a junior," said Downs. "Sal thinks of himself as a first-round guy only. But, he proved this weekend that he can fight on into the second rounds. His future looks great with the Outlaws."

Freshman Martin took sixth at 182 pounds. Downs noted that a sixth-place finish is impressive for a freshman who has to wrestle upperclassmen in his weight class.

"I was really proud of all the guys," said Downs. "We didn't have many practices this past week, and we've missed three tournaments due to weather. It was exciting to get the team back into competition mode."

The Outlaws will compete in the Oregon Classic on Friday and Saturday, January 13-14.

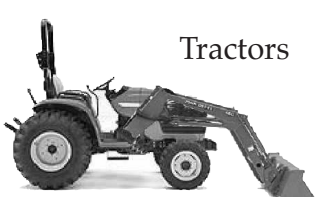
"I am very excited to see what Brody's future holds with the Outlaws, as he is only a sophomore."
— Coach John Downs

"I am excited to have Brody on the team," said Downs. "In his only tournament in the last two years, and in a very difficult weight class of 285, he was able to pin two of his opponents. I am very excited to see what Brody's future holds with the Outlaws, as he is only a sophomore."


www.NuggetNews.com

SNOW REMOVAL


Tractors



Snow Blowers



Skid Steers



NEED IT, RENT IT!
SISTERS RENTAL
506 N. Pine St.
541-549-9631
Sales • Service
Rentals • Accessories
www.sistersrental.com

Rio
Distinctive Mexican Cuisine

Sign up for the January 14th Cooking Class!
\$40 per person
\$70 per couple

Tequila Tasting!
Thursday, Jan. 12,
at 6 p.m.

Lunch Special \$5.95

Dinner Special \$9.95

Every Tuesday Fajita plate \$9.50

541-549-6118
FivePine Campus
www.riosisters.com

AMERICA'S FAVORITE PAST-TIME

Sisters
LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL



Early Registration at SPRD • Free skills camp, a \$60 value!
JAN 2nd - FEB 28th
Register after Feb 28th, add \$25 - Final Deadline Mar 15

Community Support needed: Umpires, Coaches & Volunteers
Donations, Buy a Field Banner, Sponsor a Team & Scholarship Fund

Donation questions call: **Chris Grissom**
Sisters Little League
PO Box 951
Sisters, OR 97759
509-531-6427

General questions call: President Kyle Fischer 503-816-7576

WWW.SISTERSLITTLELEAGUE.ORG
Everyone Plays! Non-profit and completely volunteer.