

C O M M U N I T Y

Citizens work on skills for community discourse

By Sue Stafford
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Oregon State University professor Dr. Gregg Walker utilized two role-playing scenarios to help Sisters residents practice dealing with constructive confrontation and positive criticism at last week's Citizens4Community public forums.

Wednesday evening's gathering started with Soup and Civility, with homemade soup, bread, and cookies before Walker's 90-minute presentation and role-play

addressing dealing with conflict constructively.

Walker started by stating that conflict is a natural part of human interaction. Some conflict we should engage in and some we shouldn't. The decision to confront is based on the nature of the relationship, the nature of the issues, and the ability of the other party to engage in the confrontation.

He outlined the four major types of conflict: spontaneous or crisis; strategic; covert

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Greg Waddell stands in front of his award-winning photograph titled *Between the Sun and the Moon*, shot on the beach in Bandon, Oregon.

Sisters gets set for Super Bowl Sunday

It's a kind of national holiday, a gathering of tribes — and a chance to eat, drink and be merry.

Super Bowl LI is set for Sunday, February 5, with the New England Patriots facing off against the Atlanta Falcons in Houston. Sisters will be ready. Some will watch the game at home; some will venture out to Sisters eateries to enjoy the game.

If you're entertaining at home, some Sisters outfits have party platters to make the job easier. Sisters Meat and Smokehouse is

putting together signature meat platters to order — give them a full day of lead time. They'll also fill your growlers.

Owner Jeff Johnson doesn't have a strong rooting interest in the game.

"I'm actually pretty ambivalent about it," he said. "I wanted to see the Packers against the Steelers in there," he said. He did note that, "I probably won't be rooting for the Patriots."

The four-time Super Bowl

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People's Choice selections made

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Voting for this year's People's Choice Awards at the 12th Annual Friends of the Sisters Library Art Exhibit reception last Friday was extremely close, with only a few votes separating six art pieces.

Greg Waddell's photograph, titled "Between the Sun and the Moon," was shot on the beach at Bandon, Oregon, when both the sun and the Super Moon were in the sky. The photograph is mounted on acrylic instead of metal, a recent popular method for finishing a

photograph.

Conrad Weiler's canvas-wrapped snowy image of ponderosa pines, titled "Forest Home," was shot in Camp Sherman.

Four pieces all received the same number of votes. The artists and their works included: Chuck Chamberlain, "First Snow," acrylic painting; Jennifer Hartwig, "Raptor," scratchboard; Bruce Mason, "Nebaj Market Lady," photograph; and Carolyn Platt, "Water Music Legato," monoprint.

Guests at the reception enjoyed complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres as they perused the high

quality art by Sisters artists covering the walls of the Sisters library. Music was provided by the Central Oregon Recorder Consort.

Zoe Schumacher, supervisor of the Sisters library, is very pleased to host the annual art exhibit and reception at the library.

"The library is about building community, and what better place to have the exhibit and reception than at the library," she said.

Zeta Seiple, chairperson of the FOSL Art Committee that organizes the exhibit and reception every year,

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

Al-Anon Mon., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Wed., 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 / Mon., 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Big Book study, Tues., noon, Shepherd of the Hills / Gentlemen's meeting, Wed., 7 a.m., Shepherd of the Hills / Sober Sisters Women's meeting, Thurs., noon, Shepherd of the Hills / Step & Tradition meeting, Fri., noon, Shepherd of the Hills. 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. Partner required. 541-595-6236.

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 OR Spinners and Weavers Guild 4th Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library (Jan.-Oct.). 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 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 1st Wednesday, 5 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, 0 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.

