

Casey Gardner painting selected for MOTH poster

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The organizers for Sisters Folk Festival's annual My Own Two Hands Community Arts Celebration (MOTH) have chosen the poster art for the 2017 event.

"We received some amazing donations to choose from this year," said Sisters Folk Festival's Development Director Katy Yoder.

Casey Gardner's piece, "Follow Your Bliss," captured a sense of whimsy, possibility and adventure that opens the door to imagination. Gardner has a penchant for vintage Volkswagen buses and made that the subject of her painting.

"I wanted to pick a subject that stirs up emotion in me. There's something magical about the old classic VW buses. It represents a sweet and simple way to spend time with family, friends and nature," Gardner told *The Nugget*. "If those old buses could talk, the stories they would share would be magically magnificent. Just like in real life they would have bumps and bruises along the way. But when they are parked they always have open doors inviting the next adventure."

Gardner added The Three Sisters Mountains and a colorful display of wildflowers for the background.

"I painted in fun little throw pillows, wispy curtains and a peace sign inside the VW and the Follow Your Bliss quote. It was all a part of my vision."

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Born and raised in Portland, Gardner was influenced by art in high school. She attended Southern Oregon University and majored in communications and minored in art.

"I started painting in college and haven't stopped since," Gardner said.

You can find her bright colorful artwork at The Cottonwood Café and Angeline's Bakery & Café.

Gardner will be participating in a contemporary landscape art show for the 4th


Friday Art Stroll on March 31 at Clearwater Gallery, where she works part-time as a server.

Friday was the last day for intake of donated MOTH art, which will be auctioned as part of the Sisters Folk Festival's major fundraiser.

SFF managing director Ann Richardson was on hand collecting the generous donations. The organizers for SFF make a huge effort for the artists that donate their work.

"Folks have been slowly delivering their artwork for nearly a month now. We usually take in over 100 pieces of art for the MOTH auction," Richardson said. "And about one third of that art is on exhibit at Sisters Art Works for a show that runs through the Friday before the MOTH event on May 13. We jury and photograph the art, organize it, and catalogue it."

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We try to display the art as much as possible. Then the week before MOTH, volunteers bring the art to a variety of Sisters businesses to get ready for the art stroll on Friday, May 12, and then the volunteers pick up the art that night and bring it all to (Ponderosa) Forge for the live and silent auction on Saturday."

Noted photographer Hadley McCann dropped off his artwork on Friday for

MOTH. An amazing photograph on canvas that he took while visiting France a few years ago, titled "Into the World," reflects this year's theme "Opening Doors."

The photograph is of a doorway opens to reveal a beautiful Lavender garden. McCann took the photo inside Saint-Paul asylum in Saint-Remy-de-Provence, since renamed the Clinique

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SISTERS ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Wed. ~ Mar. 22

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For more information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.

Thurs. ~ Mar. 23

Sisters High School Sisters Folk Festival Winter Concert: Rose Cousins and Caitlin Cauty 7 to 9 p.m. Don't miss these outstanding singer/songwriters in the final show of the SFF Winter Concert Series! \$20 adults, \$15 youth at sistersfolkfestival.org or by calling 541-549-4979 (tickets are \$5 more at the door).

Friday ~ Mar. 24

Downtown Sisters 4th Friday Art Stroll 4 to 7 p.m. Enjoy extended hours, live music, and refreshments at galleries throughout town! For additional information go to sistersartsassociation.org.

Saturday ~ Mar. 25

Cork Cellars Live Music with Parlour 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For additional info call 541-549-2675 or go online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Riley's Range Benders 8 to 11 p.m. Americana, blues and roots music, no cover! For information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.

Tuesday ~ Mar. 28

The Belfry Frontiers in Science 7 p.m. Sisters Science Club presents UC Davis Asst. Professor Dr. Alexander Forrest discussing the effects of climate change on Lake Tahoe and similar mountain lakes. Doors open at 6 p.m. for food & beverages. \$5 entry (club donors, students, and teachers are free). sistersscienceclub.org.

Wed. ~ Mar. 29

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Friday ~ Mar. 31

The Belfry Live Music with Miss Lonely Hearts, Honey Don't & Redwood Son 8 to 11:30 p.m. Dance to three of the best bands in the Pacific NW! Tickets are \$10 online at bendticket.com. Pub opens one hour before the performance. For info go to belfryevents.com.

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Saturday ~ April 1

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Wed. ~ April 5

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Friday ~ April 7

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Bill Powers & Benji Nagel 8 to 11 p.m. No cover for bluegrass, folk & country! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sistersaloon.net.

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Robert Heilman 6 p.m. Heilman will read from and sign "Overstory Zero: Real Life in Timber Country." \$5 per group refunded upon purchase of the featured book. Refreshments provided. For info: 541-549-0866 or paulinasprings.com.

Saturday ~ April 8

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Thomas T and the Blue Chips 8 to 11 p.m. No cover! For information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.

Wed. ~ April 12

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Friday ~ April 14

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Les Joslin 6 p.m. Former U.S. Forest Service firefighter and wilderness ranger Joslin will read from and sign "Deschutes National Forest." \$5 per group refunded upon purchase of the featured book. Refreshments provided. For info: 541-549-0866 or paulinasprings.com.

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