

POSTER: Image captures classic Sisters iconography

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transfer in elegant detail the exact action of a cowboy and his mount, down to creases in the cowboy's Wranglers that are part of the cowboy tradition. He is at the top of the heap when it comes to putting a brush to perfect anatomy of a horse.

"In this piece, the horse's sliding stop is so good," Godby said of this work, garnered from a photograph taken many years ago at a rodeo he attended in the Southwest.

He wanted to capture the professionalism of the cowboy and the horse.

Schmidling called upon Albertson to find a striking background. Albertson agreed that one of his most popular photographs of the mountains could be the perfect complement to the painting.

"This is one of my best images of the Three Sisters," he said.

The photograph displays the rich, verdant forests surrounding Sisters Country with the brilliant snow-covered Sisters in dramatic contrast to both the forest and the deep blue sky.

Albertson's photography is collected worldwide, from heart-stopping panoramic landscapes to passive time-lapses of his favorite waterways, guaranteed to cause an emotional response from viewers and collectors.

From both artists' contributions, the poster is a near-gluttony of color. Their respect for the artistry of the other contributor is almost palpable.

Schmidling, a 50-year veteran of graphic design from a national company to Georgia Pacific and Crown Zellerbach, produced the final product with print additions and oversight. He is zealous about placement and

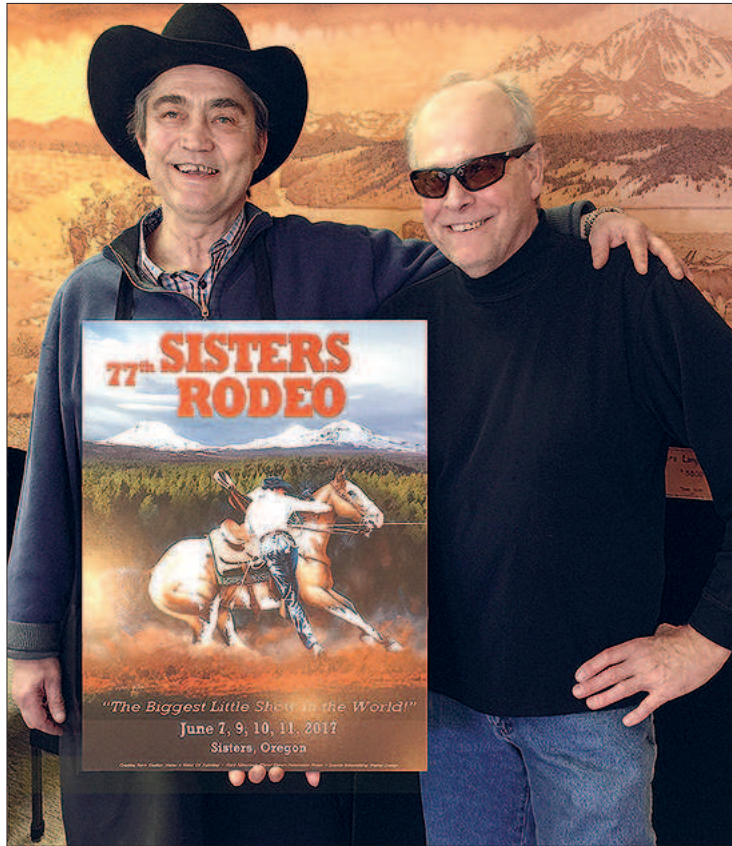


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Dirk Godby and Gary Albertson with the new Sisters Rodeo poster.

perspective, making him the ideal graphic artist for the coordinated effort.

The rodeo association is excited about venturing into new territory with this poster.

"I am very pleased to have this collaboration representing Sisters Rodeo," said Rodger Dwight, rodeo director responsible for poster generation and sales. "It is an outstanding piece of art."

The poster is available at several outlets in Sisters, including the rodeo ticket office, Sisters Area

Chamber of Commerce, The Dirk Godby Gallery, Sisters Gallery & Frame and Open Range. In Bend, it can be purchased at The Boot Barn and High Desert Feed.

Sisters Rodeo will begin June 7 with Xtreme Bulls followed by four rodeo performances June 9-11. For tickets and information, call the ticket hotline at 541-549-0121 or 1-800-827-7522, or visit the ticket office at 220 W. Cascade Ave. in Sisters. For information visit www.sistersrodeo.com.

Spring sale on tap at Sisters Library

By Sue Stafford
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On Saturday, March 25, 1 to 3 p.m., the Friends of the Sisters Library (FOSL) is offering boxes and bins of books at sale prices at the Friends Book Corner, located in the northwest corner of the library, 110 N. Cedar St.

Fiction and non-fiction books will be on sale for \$1 each, children's book are 50 cents. This is a wonderful opportunity to pick up great spring reads at bargain prices. Books are recently donated or from storage.

FOSL board member

Lynne Wood is the current chairman of the Friends Book Corner. She oversees all shifts and behind-the-scenes-work done by a faithful cadre of volunteers. Proceeds from the Friends Book Corner sales are donated by FOSL to support and enhance programs at the library, such as the children's and teen's summer reading programs, the Peg Bermel Scholarship Fund, and to purchase art pieces for the library.

Donations of used books, CDs, DVDs and videos are welcome at the Book Corner during regular operating hours, 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday and Saturday.

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