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Marv & Rindy Ross will play during the art fair on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

ART: Art and music will fill BBR Lakeside Promenade

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featured from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be live music throughout the day, including Marv & Rindy Ross of Quarterflash and Oregon Trail Band fame playing from 1 to 3 p.m. Paula Perkins, one of the show's organizers, encouraged the public to come out and enjoy the music. "It's a free concert, so people can come out and see the concert and walk around," she said. Perkins noted that the annual plein air paintout will start at 9 a.m., even though

the landscape may still be partially obscured by wildfire smoke. Painters will station themselves at different points on the Ranch and paint till noon. The People's Choice winner will be announced at about 1:30 p.m., Perkins said. The paintings will be for sale, with 20 percent of the proceeds going to the Black Butte Ranch Art Guild's scholarship and community outreach funds. The Guild provides significant scholarships for Sisters High School graduates; last year one student received a \$5,000 scholarship. Funds raised through the event also support Sisters School District visual arts programs and a portion goes toward art acquisition for the Ranch.

Sisters gears up for holiday weekend

The summer season may be rolling to a close, but Sisters' music scene stays active well into September. Labor Day Weekend is full of musical opportunities. On Friday, September 1, Toothpick Shaker plays everything from Mumford and Sons to classic favorites at the Food Cart Courtyard at Eurosports. The rock-Americana trio is fronted by Matt Gwinup of Five Pint Mary and plays danceable, fun music. On Saturday September 2, the food court hosts the Eric Ledbetter Duo. The music starts at 5 p.m.

both nights and it's free. Sisters Saloon features the rock, blues and funk music of Jive Coulis on Saturday, from 8 to 11 p.m. The Anvil Blasters close out the summer season at the Camp Sherman Store with their annual Western Americana throwdown at the Store's Saturday, September 2, barbecue. Food is up at 5:30 p.m. and the music starts at 6 p.m. In a benefit for the family of Ben Hendrickson, Hardtails Bar & Grill will host live music by Rhonda Funk, Bobby Lindstrom and

others through the afternoon of Saturday, September 2, with the main event starting at 8:30 p.m. with The HWY 97 Band. (See related story, page 1.) Black Butte Ranch will feature music by Honey Don't and by Marv & Rindy Ross during the annual Art at the Ranch art fair starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 2. Admission is free. (See related story, page 3.) Cork Cellars is hosting the Hawaiian music of Bill Keale on Saturday evening, starting at 7 p.m. No cover.

BUMBLEBEES: Critical population is in trouble

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— if the pollen holds out, and the queen can hold up — the larvae grow, pupate and, after the miracle of metamorphosis works its marvels, they emerge as adults. The adults who make it out into the world are workers. The queen continues to

lay eggs that develop into additional workers, and the bumblebee colony grows. It's at this point that bumblebees become the wonderful, irreplaceable natural pollinators they are. New queens and drones are produced at a later stage in the life of the colony, usually as winter is approaching. Though we do not know for sure, it is thought that fertilized larvae develop into queens, drones, and not workers when the queen stops

secreting — or changes — a specific pheromone. Larvae destined to be queens are fed more frequently and longer than larvae destined to be workers and drones. Once that special queen — who will survive the winter — is selected the others succumb to the elements of winter and loss of flowering plants and the surviving queen goes looking for a place to hibernate, survive winter, and in spring it all begins again.

Quilt Drawing

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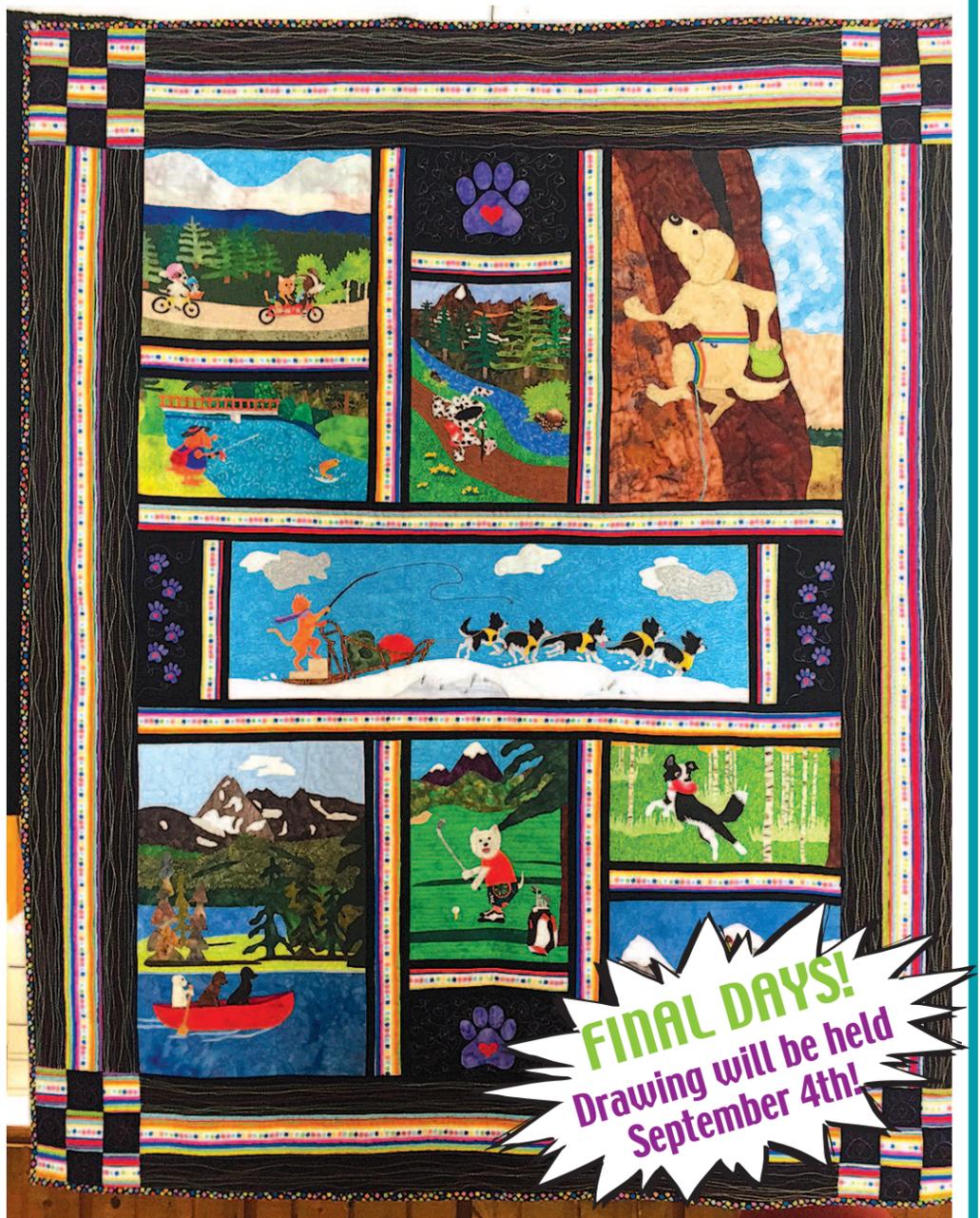
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Drawing will be held September 4th!

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