

**ART AWARDS:**  
Works remain on display at library

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is called "So It Went For the Duck." It is a four-foot-tall juniper slab inscribed with wildlife of all sorts. The duck is somewhere – yes – peeking out from behind a gnarly branch. Look closely and you may even spot Waldo, of "Where's Waldo" fame, among the collection of ravens, raccoons, and ...?

Jackson's photograph, "Sunrise Before the Storm," is a shot from the

Enchantments, in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the Stuart Range, about 15 miles from Leavenworth, Washington. It's an area of lakes and tarns and jagged peaks, the most prominent being Prusik Peak, which Jackson captured in his shot. The range is sometimes regarded as one of the most spectacular in the Washington Cascades. Taken during a four-day wilderness camping trip, Jackson's photograph depicts a lake surrounded by sharp peaks just as the sun is cracking over the horizon. Rocks in the foreground frame the lake, which reflects the color of the rising sun.

"Twenty-four hours later," Jackson said, "there was eight inches of snow at the same spot."

The large photograph, printed on metal, is hung unframed in the center of the largest wall in the Library's Community Room.



PHOTO BY HELEN SCHMIDLING

Steve Mathews repeated as a People's Choice winner with "So It Went For the Duck."



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Austin Jackson's "Sunrise Before the Storm" drew the attention of People's Choice voters.

Chamberlain's winning painting, "Not A Single Leaf," depicts a small grove of aspens in very late fall, barren of every branch. The painting is positioned off-center in a large rustic metal frame that the artist "found for three dollars at a Bend High School yard sale."

"The painting was three times this size, but I cut it down to fit into this frame," Chamberlain said.

Like Jackson's photograph, Chamberlain's painting depicts a landscape waiting for the season's first snow to cover the tailings of a stormy fall. The frame accentuates the mood.

The Art Committee of the Friends of Sisters Library (FOSL) organizes the annual exhibit. This year, the exhibit

includes 148 pieces of two- and three-dimensional art, by 68 artists. More than a hundred people dropped by on Friday night for the reception, to view the art, cast their ballots, and visit with the artists.

This is the seventh year for the People's Choice Award, said Zeta Seiple, chair of the Friends of Sisters Library Art Committee. Before announcing the winners, she thanked the many artists who participate in the show each year, and the many who visited the library in the past three weeks to vote and the Renaissance Sisters, a chamber group led by Lola Knox, who provide an elegant musical backdrop.

The exhibit continues through February 22. Some of the two- and

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three-dimensional artwork is still available for purchase, and FOSL receives 10 percent of the purchase price. To indicate a desire to purchase, fill out one of the forms located on the table near the entry of the Community Room. Library hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Sisters Urban Renewal Agency Annual Report**

The Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 for the Sisters Urban Renewal Agency has been prepared and is on file at Sisters City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Avenue and is summarized here. In FY 2017-18 Sisters URA received \$231,355 in revenue, spent \$6,523 on projects and administration, and paid \$188,566 in principal and interest. Estimated tax revenues and interest for FY 2018-19: \$226,000. Budgeted expenditures for FY 2018-19: \$84,200 (Capital Projects Fund) and \$173,266 (Debt Service Fund). Interested persons may obtain a copy by contacting Finance Officer, Joseph O'Neill at 541-323-5222 or [joneill@ci.sisters.or.us](mailto:joneill@ci.sisters.or.us). A copy is also available on the City's website, [www.ci.sisters.or.us](http://www.ci.sisters.or.us).

An analysis of the tax collection impact on the permanent rate of other tax districts is shown in the table below.

Taxing District	FY 17/18 Forgone Revenue	FY 17/18 Permanent Rate Levy	% of Permanent Rate Levy
Deschutes County	19,980	28,808,117	0.07%
County Library	8,716	12,607,291	0.07%
Countywide Law Enforcement	16,169	23,379,431	0.07%
County Extension/4H	355	514,918	0.07%
9-1-1	5,718	8,293,173	0.07%
City of Sisters	41,922	1,000,389	4.19%
Sisters/Camp Sherman Fire District	42,755	2,340,655	1.83%
Sisters Park & Recreation District	3,471	291,228	1.19%
School District #6	65,072	8,162,341	0.80%
School #6 Bond 2001	16,130	2,024,618	0.80%
High Desert ESD	1,499	2,194,151	0.07%
C.O.C.C.	9,820	14,113,450	0.07%
<b>Total</b>	<b>231,606</b>	<b>103,729,761</b>	<b>0.22%</b>

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