

# Student art showcased at COCC



The work of Sisters Middle School and Sisters High School artists will be showcased through this month at the Pinckney Gallery on the Central Oregon Community College campus.

Sophomore Alexandra Miller's scratchboard "Self-Portrait."



Senior Maddison Anderson's "Mushroom" sculpture.



Sisters High School senior Mitchell Griffin's photo "Determination."

The exhibit is part of the annual Central Oregon Scholastic Art Awards program. An awards ceremony is set for Saturday, February 8, at 1 p.m. at the Pinckney Gallery.

Some 19 Sisters High School artists earned awards, along with five Sisters Middle School artists. Several of the students submitted multiple pieces, from paintings to jewelry to ceramics and more.

SHS art teacher Bethany Gunnarson told *The Nugget* that the Scholastic Art Awards is an annual project for the art program in Sisters schools. Participation is optional for the students.

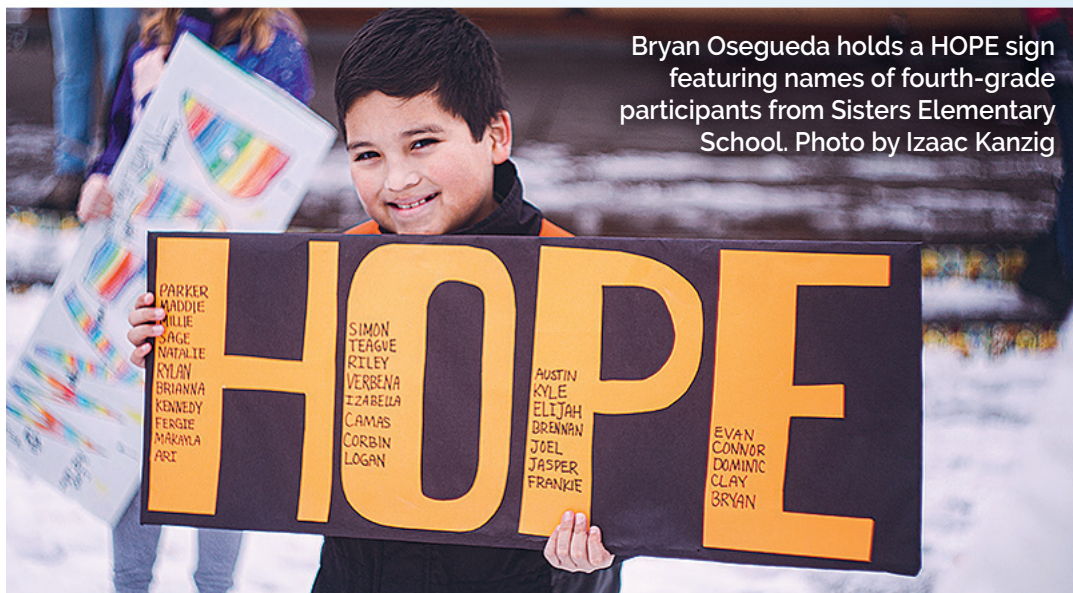
"They can enter as many pieces as they want in whatever category they want," she said. "I encourage them to do it, if they have a good piece."

*The Nugget* will

feature additional coverage of the awards in the February 12 edition.



"Self Portrait" painting by eighth-grader Daisy Draper.

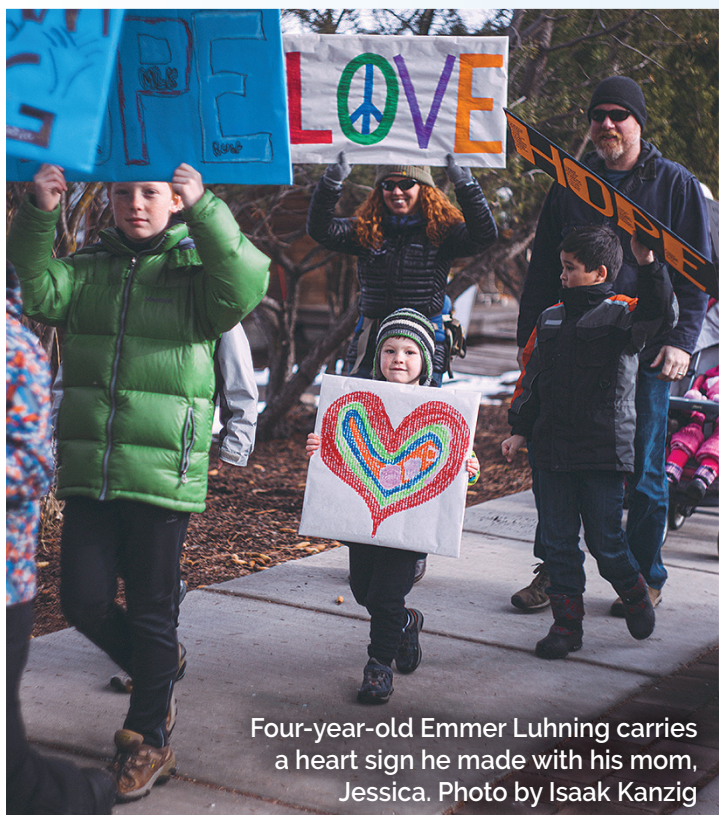


Bryan Osegueda holds a HOPE sign featuring names of fourth-grade participants from Sisters Elementary School. Photo by Izaak Kanzig

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Four-year-old Emmer Luning carries a heart sign he made with his mom, Jessica. Photo by Isaak Kanzig

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