

Artisan Showcase

ARTISTS, MAKERS, BUILDERS, CREATORS,
CRAFTERS, DREAMERS, DESIGNERS, INVENTORS

Sisters studio focuses on local artwork

Chris Nelson is an artist who is helping to build a community of artists at her Wildflower Studio in Sisters.

An oil painter and ornament maker, known for her paintings of landscapes, songbirds, and flowers, she is also an expert framer. In that role, she enhances the work of all kinds of artists.

That's part of a way of life for Nelson in her working studio.

"What I've tried to do is focus on local artwork," she said. "There's so many talented people here, so it's fun to do and you become friends."

The sense of community built around the arts has never been more vital than it is right now. She notes that since the coronavirus pandemic struck, many people have contacted her just to check in and to offer support. Mutual support is critical.

"If we're shopping local and doing local things, we can support ourselves – and that's pretty awesome," she said. "Those things make a huge difference when you're looking for a place to be. I know that's what drew me here."



Come Shop With Us!

- Artisan Boutique
- Leather Goods, Candles, Cards
- Fiber Goods
- Jewelry • Original Paintings • Prints • Custom Picture Framing •

THANK YOU, WILDFLOWER CUSTOMERS!

Wildflower Studio

Art Boutique & Framing

541-904-0673 • 103-B E. Hood Ave., Sisters
wildflowerstudioartandframing.com



Western Art • Jewelry • Rustic Lodge Furniture
Native American Decor • Shed Antler Lighting
Antler Dog Chews • Hides & Pelts

ONE-OF-A-KIND HANDCRAFTED
ARTISAN GIFTS & HOME DECOR



Antler Arts

311 E. Cascade Ave., Sisters

facebook.com/antlerartsinc | 541-549-4251

11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days a week

Turn your home into a Western lodge

Each year, deer and elk shed their antlers naturally. Collectors, like local vendor Joey Wood, find them in forests and meadows and artisans turn them into works of functional art that grace homes across Sisters Country.

Antler Arts carries the creations of those local artisans — chandeliers, tables, table lamps, cribbage boards. Just about anything you can conceive of can be made from the natural, renewable resource of shed antlers.

"If you can think of it, we can do it with antler," said Antler Arts co-owner Jim Warren. "We take custom orders and we don't charge any extra for custom orders."

Jim and his wife, Jaimi, are passionate about the business that has become a destination for many people across the Northwest. They are always developing new product lines to help customers create the Western lodge aesthetic in their home.

More juniper creations are on the way, to complement the antler creations that are a part of nature's beautiful bounty.

Vineyard is a hub of agritourism

Faith Hope and Charity Vineyard is helping to turn the Lower Bridge area north-east of Sisters into a hub for agritourism.

It starts with a vineyard that produces cold-hardy Oregon grapes.

"They are doing beautifully in Central Oregon and they are producing beautiful wines from our estate vineyard here," said Cindy Grossman, who owns and operates Faith Hope and Charity Vineyard. "We are so pleased with the quality. It pairs very nicely with our wood-fired pizza."

That pizza is fired in a custom outdoor oven, and features custom, hand-crafted sauces.

On Thursday through Saturday nights, that wine and pizza can be enjoyed to the accompaniment of music performed by local artists, in an outdoor setting that is both beautiful and safe for the times.

Visitors can tour the property on an electric-assist bicycle.

The full experience makes for a celebration for a life connected to place.

"We are so blessed to be where we are," Grossman said. "It's a pretty nice little product of true, local, artisan agritourism."



Summer Weekend Evenings

Enjoy our spectacular vineyard mountain views, award-winning wines, artisan wood-fired pizzas, and live music by Pacific Northwest bands. Thursday-Saturday by reservation; space is limited.

Come At Your Leisure...

Monday through Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m. take a tour, stroll the grounds, enjoy a wine tasting & cheese/fruit board. *Cheers!*

FAITH HOPE CHARITY
VINEYARDS

www.faithhopeandcharityevents.com
70450 NW Lower Valley Dr., Terrebonne
541-526-5075