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“The Guardian,” a bristlecone pine from the White Mountains in eastern California, by Davis Te Selle.

## STUDIO TOUR: Annual art tour in compliance with state guidelines

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Givot in her studio this year is book artist Kelley Salber, who will show her miniature worlds and various types of book sculpture, called altered books. “I’m looking forward to interacting with visitors and engaging with the intricacies of this media,” Salber said. Her demonstrations include building miniature books, and taking classic books and turning them into art. Givot’s studio is at 18190 Wanona Rd., off Holmes Road outside of Sisters.

We reached sculptor Kim Chavez at an art show in Jackson Hole, WY. She is an art show veteran, with a lot of work to display. She’s eager for the Studio Tour, especially because Art in the High Desert didn’t happen this year. “I’m going to set up my sculptures, maybe 10 or 12 pieces, as an art show on my patio. I have a rabbit named Thumper in clay, and a bronze owl named Hootie. I’ll also be showing my process, including an original piece, a wax, and a mold.” Kim is at 2626 Thrush Ct. in Eagle Crest.

One of Jim Horsley’s recent works is the “32 Mule Hitch Combine – Circa 1910,” commissioned by a client who provided a small black-and-white photo as reference. “Due to the lack of resolution and color in the original photo, I spent considerable time researching the history and various other photos of similar wheat combine-harvesters,” Horsley said. The painting



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Terry Solini’s Studio is one of 26 on the tour.

shows five rows of six mules each, led by two mules in front, controlled by two reins. Although the original work is not available, Horsley has reproductions, along with many other original oil paintings depicting the West. His home studio is at 942 E. Timber Pine Dr. in Sisters.

Art Blumenkron “semi-retired” to Sisters in 2016 and has since opened a wood shop dedicated to creating fine furniture from beautiful Northwest hardwoods. “I like

to bring nature indoors and I enjoy using urban salvage, live edge walnut, big leaf maple, madrone, ash, and myrtle. I am constantly amazed by the beauty found in these hardwoods and how they express patterns found in nature.” You can find him at 201 E. Sun Ranch Rd., Ste. 103 (behind Fika Coffee).

More information about the tour and artists is posted at [www.sistersartsassociation.org/sistersstudiotour](http://www.sistersartsassociation.org/sistersstudiotour).

## BUSINESSES: Sisters Movie House, Hayden Homes join art tour

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Art Scholarship. This scholarship will enable Daniel to pursue his dream of studying industrial design at Western Washington University. “It truly feels unreal to have such a supportive community willing to invest in my future,” he said.

“We know arts are an essential building block in the schools and are of great value to the Sisters community,” said Chris Davis, regional director for Hayden Homes. “It is Hayden Homes’ honor to collaborate with Sisters High School and the Sisters Arts Association to showcase the incredible talent of Sisters Country youth through this scholarship. Daniel’s art adds the perfect touch to our model home, and we are excited to be able to showcase such a unique piece.”

Daniel’s display piece is a three-dimensional wooden wall sculpture. “For this piece, I have chosen to depict motions of nature by showcasing the patterns of a snowdrift,” he said. “I was backcountry skiing when I encountered an untouched meadow of beautiful wind drifts that had an otherworldly visual energy. It is one of the elements that makes the Northwest distinctly northwest.”

Hayden Homes has also generously donated \$200 to Sisters Arts Association, which combined with a gift of \$100 from SAA will go toward three gift certificates to be drawn at random from the names of visitors to the 36 artists on the Studio Tour.

Hayden Homes welcomes you to stop by and see Daniel’s piece in person during the Artist Studio Tour. Masks are required inside the model home and the number of people permitted at one time will be controlled to ensure social distancing.

McKenzie Meadows Village Model Home is at 1666 W. McKinney Butte Rd. It will be open Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday

from noon to 6 p.m.

Sisters Movie House will semi-reopen this weekend as part of the Artist Studio Tour. Owner Drew Kaza said that new artwork from resident artist Davis Te Selle will be featured in the lobby area. Te Selle, who is based in Portland, features iconic trees at all stages of life. As noted on Te Selle’s website, “his work engages themes of forbearance and resilience, of wholeness in the face of adversity,” a concept we can all use more of at this time. In Portland, he shows at Sidestreet Arts.

Movie House hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. “We will fire up the popcorn kettle, though not doing full food service,” Kaza said. “We may end up showing a few previews depending on what’s available. This is an opportunity for people to see the Movie House and enjoy a bag of popcorn.” It will still be some time before the Movie House can open fully.

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## Tour guides available in print and online

Artist Studio Tour guides are available at local galleries, restaurants, Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce, lodging and elsewhere. The guide lists and describes each of the artists and their studio location, including maps. Roadside signs will be posted on the days of the tour, and visitors are encouraged to use their mapping



devices as well as the Guide for directions to each studio. A downloadable version of the Guide is also available at [www.sistersartsassociation.org/sistersstudiotour](http://www.sistersartsassociation.org/sistersstudiotour).

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