

FESTIVAL: Fundraiser will be mix of virtual and in-person

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and renew connections by gathering together through music, art, and community-building. Visual artists still have time to contribute art. The final deadline to donate artwork is March 11 to allow time for award selections, professional photography, media promotion, and listings on virtual platforms.

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The first opportunity to view MOTH artwork in person will be April 22 during the Sisters Arts Association's Fourth Friday Art Stroll. Artwork will be on display in the Cindy & Duncan Campbell Gallery, located inside the Sisters Art Works building at 204 W. Adams Ave., and in select galleries and businesses in town. Participating MOTH art hosting locations will be posted on SFF's website in April.

Art will be out on location through April 25. Online bidding will go live on April 22 and continue through the evening of April 30.

On Friday, April 29 the free-to-attend Community Arts Celebration at Sisters Art Works will feature student performers and the unveiling of a glass sculpture garden created by art students at Sisters Middle School, in collaboration with glass artist Susie Zeitner. Live music by Seattle-based modern funk/soul band True Loves will start at 7 p.m. with food and beverage available for purchase. Information about the Fourth Friday Sisters Community Art Stroll can be found at www.sistersartsassociation.org.

The final happening of the art celebration will be the My Own Two Hands "Moving Beyond" Art Auction and Party on Saturday, April 30. The event will be a hybrid in-person and virtual art auction (with all bidding done electronically), engaging activities, and live music. In addition to the auction and concert, the event will celebrate the artists who have donated, their work, and the creative economy in Sisters, by providing a framework to strengthen and develop the visual and performing arts scene in Central Oregon. Tickets to the art auction and party will go on sale Tuesday, March 1 and are



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Seattle-based True Loves will perform at the Sisters Folk Festival My Own Two Hands event.

\$90/person (dinner and drinks are included); contributing artists will receive complimentary tickets.

A vital component to MOTH is the raffle of a custom, handmade 000-12 MA acoustic guitar, built in Sisters by the nationally renowned guitar makers at Preston Thompson Guitars. Raffle tickets are set to go on sale Friday, April 1; only 400 will be sold at \$25 each.

The landscape of COVID-19 is changing quickly. In response to the current steep decline in COVID-19 cases, SFF will not be requiring proof of vaccination to attend any of the My Own Two Hands activities. The event

will comply with any state or county health measures in place at the time of the event. If no statewide mask mandate is in effect, masking will be optional and up to individual attendees.

As the event gets closer, you can find more information about My Own Two Hands including artwork details, donation opportunities, participating art host businesses, etc. at SistersFolkFestival.org.

My Own Two Hands 2022 Key Dates:

- **March 1** – Tickets to the MOTH Art Auction & Party go on sale.
- **March 4** – Promotional art consideration deadline for

art submissions.

- **March 11** – Deadline for artists to submit art donations.
- **April 1** – Raffle tickets to win a custom Preston Thompson guitar go on sale.
- **April 22** – Art will go on display at the Fourth Friday Art Stroll at various businesses in downtown Sisters.
- **April 22** – Online bidding for art auction begins.
- **April 29** – Community Art Celebration at Sisters Art Works: free concert, public art installation unveiling, SSD student performances.
- **April 30** – My Own Two Hands Art Auction & Party: dinner, live music by True Loves, art auction ends.

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