



DECEMBER

EXHIBITS

MAIN & CO-OP GALLERY EXHIBIT

The Big: ACE Annual Open Exhibit

December 6, 2019 - January 25, 2020

Opening Reception: December 6 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Free Admission

We know that the Grande Ronde Valley is home to a vibrant community of artists. In homage to the wealth of talent that makes our little city so "La Grande," The Big is an annual showcase of local artworks in all mediums. Come see a sampling of creative talent and leave with a new appreciation of Northeast Oregon's art scene. Our biggest exhibit of the year! Cash prizes awarded.

MUSIC & DANCE

Contra Dance (Age 12+)

December 3 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

1st Tuesday of the month is contra dance night at Art Center East. Contra dancing is an American folk original where you and your partner dance a repeating pattern to energetic music, interacting with the other dancers as you go. This exhilarating form accommodates all experience levels. Drop-ins welcome & no partner needed. Comfortable clothes and low heeled shoes recommended. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Mark Lewis

Cost: \$5



Country Dance Fiddle Orchestra (Ages 8+)

December 3 & 17 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Enjoy playing your bowed, plucked or wind instrument while you expand your individual and ensemble skills in this fun and education musical group. The Country Dance Fiddle Orchestra is open to musicians of all skill levels, 8 years old and up, who play a repertoire of traditional and contemporary fiddle tunes from a wide variety of folk-based musical traditions. Under the guidance of our experienced leader, members are encouraged to grow their skills at sight reading and playing by ear. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Carla Arnold

Cost: Suggested \$5 donation

Holiday Music Festival (All Ages)

December 7 at 7:30 pm

-or- December 8 at 3:00 pm

Now in its 28th year, Eastern Oregon University's Holiday Music Festival features more than 200 local performers, including ACE's Grande Ronde Community Choir, Community Band Northeast, the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra, EOU Chamber Choir, EOU's 45th Parallel and other campus ensembles such as EOU's African Drumming group and Fiddle Ensemble. This community-wide festival is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season! Be sure to purchase tickets in advance for both shows, as they sell out every year. Tickets are available at the EOU Bookstore and Red Cross Drugs. Concerts take place in Loso Hall, McKenzie Theater, on Eastern Oregon University Campus.



Carols & Cocoa (All Ages)

December 12 from 6:00 - 9:30 pm

ACE and Studio Della Bella Voce invite you to the 4th annual community caroling event! We will gather at Art Center East and then head out together to carol among the streets of La Grande. Cookies and hot cocoa bar back at ACE when we are done. Everything is provided, just bring yourself, friends or family, and clothes appropriate for the weather. Join us! Please enter through the Penn Ave door.

Teaching Artist: Jamie Jacobson

Cost: Free Admission (Donations gladly accepted)



English Country Dance (Age 12+)

December 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

3rd Tuesday of the month is English country dance night at Art Center East. English country dance is easy to learn and gentle on the body. Come experience this fun form of community dance, nearly forgotten after several centuries of being at the center of European social life. No experience or partner necessary; drop-ins welcome. Comfortable clothes and low heeled shoes recommended. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Mark Lewis

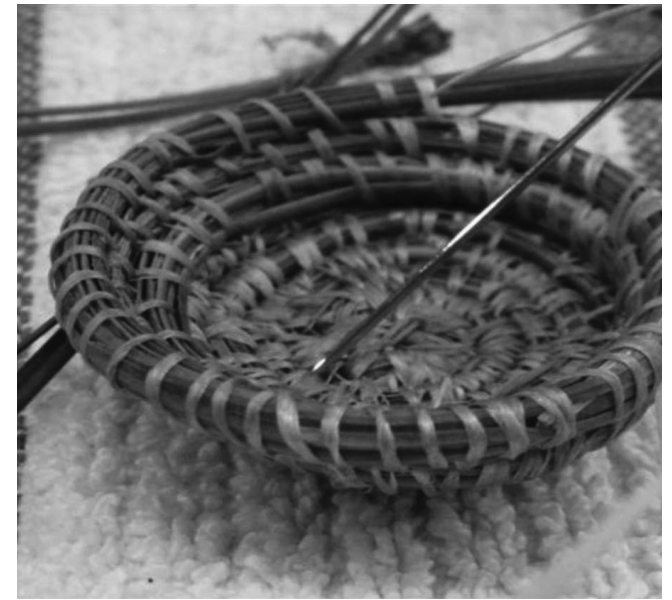
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ART CLASSES

Fused Glass Bottle Stopper (Age 16+)

December 1 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm

-or- December 12 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm



Pine Needle Coil Basket Weaving starts December 9

Create a bottle stopper out of glass in this make-&-take class. Working with a wide palette of sheet glass colors and pre-designed part sheets, you'll plan, cut, and assemble a kiln-formed glass piece to place on top of a bottle stopper fitting. Your piece will be available for pickup 3-4 days later, once it's been fired and cooled in the kiln. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Deb Chandler

Cost: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member



Little BIG Art (Age 2-6)

Dec 2, 9, 16, 30 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Create art together with your little(s)! This class is a great opportunity to explore materials and make messes without having to clean your dining table! Designed for children ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Amanda Welch

Cost: \$35 Member / \$45 Non-Member

Fine-Tune Your Pottery (Age 14+)

Track 1: December 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

-or- Track 2: Dec 4, 11, 18 & 19 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

This workshop is for students who would like to explore specific pottery forms, throwing and glazing techniques, as well as sharpen their overall ceramic skills. Students may come with any level of prior experience. The instructor will guide each individual student through projects of their choice, helping them to effectively plan & execute their vision. Beginners with little to no experience are welcome to join the class to learn the beginning stages of pottery. Please enter through the 5th Street

REGISTER EARLY! MINIMUM REGISTRATION NEEDED 48 HOURS BEFORE CLASS STARTS TO AVOID CANCELLATION.

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