

Salute the valiant women of the vote

■ Josephy Center exhibit celebrates the 100th anniversary of women gaining the right to vote

JOSEPH — The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture will present its 2020 Women's Exhibition, "The Valiant Women of the Vote: Determined to Rise," beginning Feb. 28.

Every year, the center does an open call for women's artwork. For the sixth annual exhibit, Josephy received art from more than 50 artists and 45 pieces were accepted.

"This year's exhibit is extra-special since we are celebrating 100 years of the women's right to vote," said Cheryl Coughlan, center director. "We have put together a special historical photo exhibit of the suffragettes from the west and in particular Oregon's Abigail Scott Duniway."

The opening reception begins at 7 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Josephy Center. Food and drink will be available. Awards for People's Choice and Curator's Choice will be presented at 8:30 p.m.

This year the curator is artist Jennifer Klimsza.

Determined to Rise

What: Women's Exhibition celebrating women gaining the right to vote 100 years ago

When: Feb. 28 - April 15

Where: Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St, Joseph

Info: josephy.org

A variety of events will take place between Feb. 28 and April 15 — a reading, concert, brown bag discussions, a film, art classes, performances and more.

"Many local non-profits are helping make these special events happen including Fishtrap's Fireside reading, Wallowa Valley Music Alliance's concert and Wallowa County's Soroptimist," Coughlan said.

This exhibit was made possible by the WC Soroptimist, the Oregon Arts Commission, the Collins Foundation and the Autzen Foundation.

The exhibit ends April 14 when panels will be removed for the April 15 theater performance.



- March 6: Fishtrap Fireside, 7 p.m., featuring Jean Falbo, Shannon McNerney and Anna Moholt
- March 7: Wine and painting with Kodi, 4-7 p.m.; Women's Concert in partnership with WVMA, 7 p.m., \$10

- March 8: Abstract Painting Workshop, 10 a.m.

- March 9: Book club discusses "Braided Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer, 7 p.m.

- March 10: South Fork Grange art class printmaking with Nancy Clarke, 12:30 p.m.

- March 14-15: Oil painting basics with Anna Vogel, noon

- March 17: Suffragette film, 7 p.m.

- March 19: Open mic, 6-8 p.m.

- March 24: Brown Bag, noon, music tour in China with Lisa Robertson

- March 31: Brown Bag, noon, women in business

- April 14: Performance, one-woman show with actor Jane Van Boskirk portraying Abigail Scott Duniway, a leading Oregon suffragette who came to Wallowa Lake in 1887, 10 a.m.

- April 15: Performance of "Across a Barrier of Fear," a one-woman show with Jane Van Boskirk sharing the words of Eleanor Roosevelt. It is touring nationally.

Go to josephy.org for locations and more details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here is list of the special events associated with the women's exhibit:

- Feb. 29: Tile making workshop with Pam Beach, 1-4 p.m.

- March 3: Brown Bag, noon discrimination with David Bruce

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