

>>> ART ON VIEW

Print artists collaborate for
Fangle Gallery window exhibit

Wallowa County artists undaunted by virus

Submitted by the Josephy Center

WALLOWA COUNTY — Art has the power to sustain hope and build community, especially in uncertain days.

This is true in Wallowa County, where artists are not allowing their creativity to be thwarted by the recent need to keep our physical distance from one another. A group of print artists have worked separately, and collaborated virtually, to display their artwork at the Fangle Gallery on Main Street in Enterprise.

The artists have been working together for the past year to build a program for making fine art prints



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Pamela Beach

in the basement of the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture in Joseph. When the Fangle Gallery at Wild Carrot offered six weeks of window exhibit space, the organizers jumped at the chance to introduce the public to this fun and versatile approach to making art. Work sessions for collaborating and framing were quickly added to the calendar.

Then came the recommendations to avoid social contact, an inconvenient but imperative effort to stop the spread of the virus.

"We had to cancel the hanging party, unfortunately," said Dawn Norman, curator at the gallery. "But everyone individually got their work safely and hygienically delivered first to the Josephy Center and then to the gallery."

The participating artists are happy to join efforts with Wild Carrot.

"The Fangle Gallery is a great



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Kirk Skovlin

place to display art especially at this time," said Cheryl Coughlan, Josephy's executive director. "It's easily viewable from the sidewalk."

The techniques in the exhibit are highly varied. Etchings, wood-blocks, linocuts, collagraphs and a clay-based monoprint are included. And subject matter varies as well. Some artists have chosen to share their response to the current pandemic. Others know it is a good time to celebrate beauty.

Participating artists in the Fangle Gallery exhibit include Pamela Beach, Nancy Clarke, Monica Eng, René Fleming, Heidi Muller and

Kirk Skovlin. Some of their works are shown here.

Both the Josephy Center and Wild Carrot are keeping the online side of their businesses active. The fine art prints are for sale at www.josephy.org, where people will also find videos about ways to make art from supplies easily found at home. And orders for Wild Carrot's wellness products are booming at www.wildcarrotherbals.com.updates.



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