

COVER STORY — JOSEPHY'S 'GIFT OF ART' FUNDRAISER

JOSEPHY CENTER MOVES Gift of Art FUNDRAISER ONLINE

JOSEPH — In response to the ongoing coronavirus situation, the staff and board of the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture have adjusted the format of the annual "Gift of Art" fundraiser supporting youth art programs.

"Instead of a silent auction, we decided to go for affordable art that people can purchase and take home or purchase online and pick up," explained Josephy's executive director, Cheryl Coughlan in a press release.

Although the traditional in-person silent auction and celebration won't be possible, submitted artwork will be sold via online auction and will also be displayed at the Josephy Center, 403 N. Main St., Joseph, for in-person viewing when possible.

The auction goes live at 10 a.m. Dec. 1 and concludes Dec. 24.

Funds raised by the Gift of Art will give financial support to classes and activities for youth, and scholarships that make it possible for all to participate. All proceeds will go toward the center's classes such as the Youth Art Friday program, Art Bags and scholarships.

Youth Art Friday

The winter Youth Art Friday session begins Jan. 8 and runs

through February (if public safety protocols allow) and will include ceramics, drawing and painting.

For updates and to register for the winter session, go to www.josephy.org/classes.



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Children enjoy an art class at the Josephy Center in this 2019 photo. This year, the center's annual Gift of Art fundraiser that supports youth art programs is going online.

Submit artwork
by Nov. 20

The deadline for submitting artwork via email to the show is Nov. 20. Artists may submit up to three original pieces, from ceramics to high-end crafts and paintings. Each work must be priced under \$100 retail, and artists will receive a 60/40 commission.

For more details, contact Megan Wolfe at coordinator@josephy.org or 541-432-0505.

MORE WINTER PLANS AT THE JOSEPHY CENTER

'View Finder'
photography exhibit

"The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera."

— Dorothea Lange



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"Pony in Winter" by Linda Bauck is included in the "View Finder" exhibit at the Josephy Center. The show features work by the Wallowa Valley Photo Club.

Also at the Josephy Center this winter will be the Wallowa Valley Photo Club's exhibit, "View Finder," which opens Nov. 23 and will be up until Dec. 22.

Wallowa County, the ocean, Lake Powell, Maui and more — come see through the photographer's eye and feel the places these view finders love.

To explore the exhibit during the current "freeze," go to www.josephy.org/view-finder.

Book group:
"The Indian Horse"

The November book for the Josephy Center's book group is "Indian Horse" by Richard Wagamese.

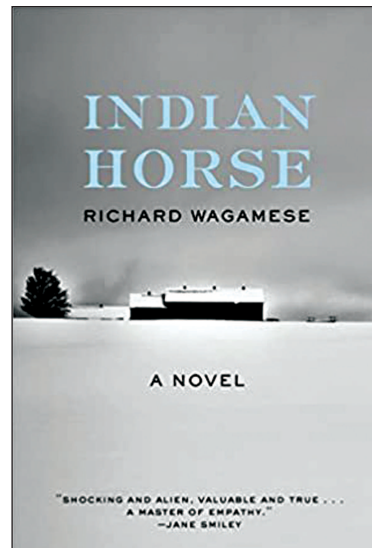
The book group discussion is

Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m.

The book is about Saul Indian Horse, a child whose family retreats into the woods. Among the lakes and cedars, they attempt to reconnect with half-forgotten traditions while hiding from the authorities who have been kidnapping Ojibway youths.

But when winter approaches, Saul loses everything: his brother, his parents, his beloved grandmother — and then his home.

Book group members receive 15% off "Indian Horse," available for purchase at the Josephy Center. Call the center or visit online at josephy.org/book-group.



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Deemed "adorable creations" by Josephy staff, these were created during this fall's Youth Art Friday session. Proceeds from December's Gift of Art online auction will support the center's youth programs.

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WEEKEND OUTLOOK



FRIDAY
High 43 Low 26
Mostly sunny



SATURDAY
High 41 Low 27
Rain and snow



SUNDAY
High 41 Low 30
Showers possible

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