

Josephy Center shows – now & next

NOW

'Who's Your Buddy' Jan. 8 to Feb. 22

The Josephy Center's present exhibit celebrates the relationship between humans and that special animal, your companion, through art.

For "Who's Your Buddy?" artists submitted works that range from portraits of their special buddy through a variety of mediums, including photography, painting, drawing, writing, clay and wood.

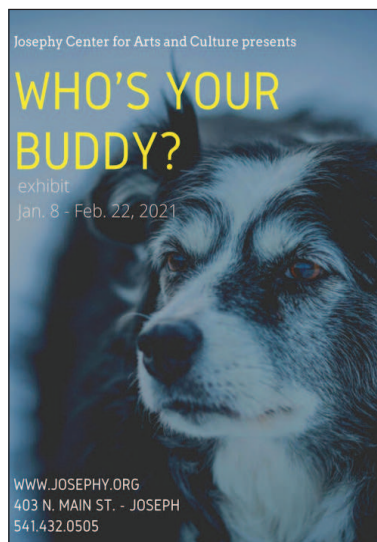
The show features 32 local and out-of-town artists including students from the Joseph Charter School.

Due to COVID-19, an opening reception was not possible. Visitors to the Josephy Center can enjoy the show in person but masks are required. Or view the tribute to companions online, where and when you want, at www.josephy.org/event/whos-your-buddy.

Viewers of the show, whether in person or online, are asked to vote for a People's Choice award.

Curator René Fleming remarked, "I really wanted to highlight the special companions in our lives through an art exhibit at the Josephy Center. Whether it's a horse, a cat, a hamster or a dog ... these animals provide a connection that enriches our lives, no matter what age we are."

Is there an animal in your life who's your companion? Have you ever felt a special human/animal bond? If so, the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture would like to invite you to visit the gallery or view the exhibit online.



ABOVE: Flier photo, "Gwen," by Paul Freidel. BELOW LEFT: "Ever Ready for a Hike," by Jennifer Hawkins-Connolly. RIGHT: Josephy Center, contributed photo.



PAST

Josephy's past exhibits are archived on the center's website, free for viewing. To tour the virtual exhibits, go to www.josephy.org, then click on "Exhibits" and "Past Exhibits."

More about the Josephy Center

The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph, currently is open from noon to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information about exhibits, classes and COVID-19 safeguards, call 541-432-0505, go to www.josephy.org or email info@josephy.org. The gallery is also open by appointment.

NEXT

'Motherhood' Feb. 26 to April 6 Submissions due Jan. 18 by 5 p.m.

The annual women's exhibit at the Josephy Center in 2021 will be an exploration of the powerful and transcendent idea of "Motherhood."

The spiritual, psychic, visceral and transformative relationship between a mother and child cannot be understated. All have unique connections to a mother, whether biological or adoptive.

Mothers have indescribable connections to their children. Humans continue to explore and express the idea of this sacred relationship today exactly because it is so complex and varying. The role of Mother may be filled by many throughout our lives including our grandmothers, teachers, and mentors. Mothers of multiple children cannot compare their relationships between children, nor predict how those relationships can expand, retract and transform over their lifetimes.

The Josephy Center invites women artists to contemplate the idea and experiences of motherhood in all its forms. Let them be cathartic expressions of the pain and challenges these relationships can inflict and also beautiful celebrations of joy and triumph.

All mediums are welcome. Submit up to three images (300dpi) to coordinator@josephy.org by Jan. 18.





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