

FRIDAY 1/7
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Fishtrap Fireside: Each month, Fishtrap offers a virtual reading by three writers; January's session is available beginning Jan. 7 at fishtrap.org or Fishtrap's YouTube channel.

Young Artists Studio: Paul Hoelscher leads this every Friday for ages 10 and older; 1:45-3:45 p.m.; cost per session is \$16 members, \$24 nonmembers, or four sessions are \$54 members, \$86 nonmembers; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City; register at crossroads-arts.org.

First Friday: New art shows open at galleries in Baker City; 5:30-8 p.m.

SATURDAY 1/8
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Youth Art Project: 9:30-10:15 a.m.; free; Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.; register at pendletonarts.org.

The Lean Season — Winter Writing with Space and Stillness with Matt Daly: Online workshop held on Saturdays in January, beginning Jan. 8; 10-11:30 a.m.; \$160-\$180; register at fishtrap.org.

Hip & Handmade: Free drop-in art activities for adults; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.

Coats for Kids Polar Bear Plunge: Enter by donating a winter



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The Big, an open exhibit at Art Center East in La Grande, is open through Jan. 29, or view the work at www.artcentereast.org/the-big. The People's Choice award will be announced at a closing reception on Friday, Jan. 14, 6-8 p.m.

coat; noon-2 p.m.; Umatilla Marina Swim Beach, 1710 Quincy Ave.

Adult Open Studio: Paul Hoelscher leads this every Saturday for ages 18 and older; 1-3 p.m.; cost per session is \$16 members, \$24 nonmembers, or four sessions are \$54 members, \$86 nonmembers; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City; register at crossroads-arts.org.

Adding Color to Copper: Enameling class taught by Dona Miller; 1-4 p.m.; \$50; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph; register at josephy.org.

"Nature in the Abstract"

Exhibit Opening Reception: 3-6 p.m., live music starts at 4 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.

Community Drum Circle: All levels welcome; 4-8 p.m.; free; Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St., Baker City.

Tunesmith Night: Singer-songwriter showcase; doors open 6:30 p.m., music at 7 p.m.; \$10 at the door; Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall, 202 E. North St.; also streamed live to wvmusicalliance.org.

SUNDAY 1/9
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Learn to Play the Dulcimer:

No prior musical experience required; six-week series begins Jan. 9; 2-3 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph; register at josephy.org.

MONDAY 1/10
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Athena Book Group: 7 p.m.; Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St.

Boardman Quilt Group: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St.

Mystery Book Club: January's pick is "The Sun Down Motel" by Simone St. James; new members welcome and copies

available through inter-library loan; 1 p.m.; Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.

Pocketknife Case: Leon Pielstick leads this multi-session workshop, begins Jan. 10; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Painted Sky Center for the Arts, 118 Washington St., Canyon City; register at paintedskycenter.com.

TUESDAY 1/11
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Baker County Public Library Storytime: 10 a.m.; 2400 Resort St., Baker City.

Little Pinecones Book Club: For ages 5 and younger; 10:30 a.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande; sign up at artcentereast.org.

Hermiston Public Library Storytime: 10:30 a.m.; 235 E. Gladys Ave.

Bookminders: Held downstairs in the library meeting room; 1:30 p.m.; Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society: 7-8:30 p.m.; First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston.

Leather Spur Straps: Clair Kehrberg teaches this five-session class, beginning Jan. 11; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Painted Sky Center for the Arts, 118 Washington St., Canyon City; register at paintedskycenter.com.