

## CALL FOR ARTISTS: WALLOWA VALLEY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

JOSEPH — The deadline is Sunday, July 31, to submit artwork for the 40th annual Wallowa Valley Festival of the Arts. Submit entries via [callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org) or visit [josephy.org](http://josephy.org). The festival is Sept. 10-18.

Artwork categories are sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, photography and other (glass, jewelry, ceramics, mixed media, etc.). Accepted artists will be invited to participate in the festival's quick draw and plein air painting events and provided with one complimentary ticket to Friday night's opening reception.

## A SALTY ART CONTEST RETURNS

BAKER CITY — Whit Deschner has revived the Great Salt Lick art show and auction to happen Sept. 17 at Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St. Viewing begins at 5:30 p.m., and the auction starts at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to submit salt blocks that have been licked into artistic forms by livestock or wildlife. Enter blocks in advance — and get a replacement block — at Oregon Trail Livestock Supply in Baker City or Richland Feed and Seed. Closer to the contest, entries can go to Churchill School.

Cash prizes will be awarded to first



Whit Deschner/Contributed photo

**Mib Dailey auctions a salt block with the help of Whit Deschner, founder of the Great Salt Lick contest and auction. The unique event returns to Baker City on Sept. 17, 2022, after a two-year hiatus.**

through third place in five categories: people's choice, forgeries, most artistically licked block, best poem with a block and best poem without a block.

All blocks will be auctioned with proceeds going to the OHSU Parkinson's Center of Oregon. Since it began in 2006, this auction has raised \$160,000. For more information, visit [whitdeschner.com/the-great-salt-lick-contest](http://whitdeschner.com/the-great-salt-lick-contest) or call Deschner at 541-519-2736.

## VENDORS SOUGHT FOR HANDMADE HOLIDAYS MAKERS MARKET

LA GRANDE — Art Center East will host its 14th annual Handmade Holidays Makers Market Nov. 18-19, and vendor applications are accepted through Tuesday, July 26. Find the application at [artcentereast.org](http://artcentereast.org).

New this year to the market, VIP shoppers will be first to browse the booths for their holiday purchases from 3-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18. VIP tickets are \$25 per person and only 50 are available. VIP tickets must be purchased before Nov. 12 at



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Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., or online at [artcentereast.org](http://artcentereast.org).

Handmade Holidays Makers Market is free and open to the general public Friday, Nov. 18, from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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