

Arts & Entertainment

SOG features 'art on-the-rocks' beginning July 26

Bill Ott, Southern Oregon Guild's fine art photographer, is featured artist in the new exhibit that will open Thursday, July 26 at the SOG Gallery in the RCC Learning Center in Kerby.

An artist's reception will be held Friday, July 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. during the first Evening of Art in Kerby.

The new SOG Gallery collection contains Ott's photographs of ancient rock art. It allows viewers to clearly see the mysterious designs and symbols of those ancient people's art, as well as photographs of their amazing, almost inaccessible locations.

Those and the reproductions of animal figurines from the same era combine to provide rich material for

viewers to imagine the lives of those ancient people.

Ott's long-term interest in the archaeology of the southwestern United States,



An example of Bill Ott's photographs of the art of pre-agricultural peoples of Western North America. (SOG photo)

combined with his photography, have evolved into a collection of what he calls, "Archaic Art: Ancient Art Forms of Western North

America."

The work consists of archival-quality fine art prints of photographs of ancient rock art, most of

which are digitally retouched. Reproductions of animal effigies from the same areas are included.

For this show, Ott fea-

tures the art of pre-agricultural peoples of the Archaic Period – specifically, Lower Pecos Style material from southern Texas, Barrier Canyon art from Utah, Grand Canyon Polychrome pictographs, and split-twig figurines from the Grand Canyon area.

The featured artist describes the work as consisting of elements of archeology and art conservation, as well as fine art photography. At the reception, he will discuss what is known about these ancient peoples and their art, as well as how he photographs these remote rock-art works.

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HOT LICKS in a cool location are the order of the day for the Concerts in the Park performances, sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce. 'T.J. & the Spurs' (above) performed in Jubilee Park July 12. The Thursday, July 19 concert from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. will feature 'Altered States.' Food is available. (Photo by Michelle Binker, *Illinois Valley News*)

RCC president contract extended to 2010

The Rogue Community College Board of Education recently extended the contract of college president, Dr. Peter Angstadt.

The board unanimously extended his contract an additional year to 2010 and approved an increase in the president's base compensation by 1.5 percent. Angstadt has been the college's president since July 2004.

The agreement is a three-year rolling contract with performance and compensation reviewed annu-

ally, and previously ran from July 2006 to 2009.

"Peter has established himself in the last three years as a leader in the education community in the Rogue Valley," said board Chairman Kevin Talbert. "We are proud of the work he has done, and this contract extension reflects that."

Josephine County board member Jim Dole, who chaired the committee evaluating the president, also noted, "Dr. Angstadt has led the college through a

very, very difficult period during the past 12 months. Severe budget cuts stemming from reductions in state funding made it necessary to eliminate personnel and cut programs, which is never an easy thing to do.

"The board and the president are committed to working with the college community during the coming year on issues vital to the college's future," Dole continued, "including our internal management structure and long-term planning, as well as continually pursuing innovative ideas to develop programs that meet the region's educational and employment needs."

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 - 17 Carry on
 - 18 Showy flower
 - 19 Part of a telephone
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