

Arts & Entertainment



Sterling Savings Bank's Christina Yanase with art by Pat Heller. (I.V. News photo)

Heller's art featured at Sterling Bank

By DOROTHEA HOVER-KRAMER

Patricia Heller, a Cave Junction watercolorist and oil painter, is the featured Artist of the Month for November at Sterling Savings Bank in Downtown Cave Junction.

The event is sponsored by Illinois Valley Fine Artists Inc.

Heller's painting titled *Stormy Skies* at the bank is a result of a workshop she attended during summer this year with famed watercolorist Charles Reid, in Bend. She is a juried member of the Watercolor Society of Oregon, and the Valley Watercolor Society in Encino, Calif.

Other paintings at the bank are from valley scenes that she has developed since

moving here two years ago. More of her work can be seen at Patriciaheller.info. They also can be seen at Changes Art Gallery in Cave Junction, at the Southern Oregon Guild Gallery in Kerby, and at Harper-Howell Gallery in Grants Pass.

Heller's hope is to combine bodily motion elements with connective color to create paintings to be enjoyed by viewers. Creating art priced to be affordable to as many people as possible also is her goal.

Painting with the I.V. Fine Artists' groups afford her the camaraderie of other artists. She also appreciates the "gentle and worthwhile critiques" of the artistic group and their varying perceptions.

The group meets Mondays (except holidays) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the RCC Kerby Belt Bldg. Phone 592-5296 for more information. Coffee and light refreshments are available to anyone who wishes to participate.

Crèche Festival set Friday, Dec. 7 with GP's Art Night

A festive First Friday Art Night will ring in the Yuletide season on Friday, Dec. 7, and in conjunction, the Grants Pass Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will hold its annual Crèche Festival.

It will be held that evening in the cultural hall at the Grants Pass Stake Center at 1969 Williams Hwy. The event is free and open to the public from 5 to 9 p.m.

Live music will be provided, with special performances by the church Children's Choir, Grants Pass High School Sounds Unlimited, The Jarvis Family, GPHS String Ensemble, Taylor Rose, Heidi Huddleston, Hidden Valley High School Brass Ensemble and pianist Jan Monroe. Refreshments will be served.

3 Rivers Chorale to perform Dec. 8, 9

Group includes several from Illinois Valley for Grants Pass, CJ concerts

Illinois Valley is well-represented in *3 Rivers Chorale* which has scheduled two performances early in December.

Members Carol Valentine and Tim Wallace live in Selma, and Kate Campbell in Cave Junction. There also are four singers from O'Brien.

"Music for the Season of Light" is the theme for the holiday concert Saturday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Newman United Methodist Church, 132 N.E. B St. in Grants Pass. Tickets will be available at the door.

Immanuel Methodist Church at 200 Watkins St. in Cave Junction also will present the Chorale as part of its Community Concert series on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m.

Valentine is the guest conductor/music director. Campbell is the piano accompanist. Wallace, of the *Oregon Little Big Band*,

will join the choir playing saxophone and percussion on several pieces, which include two Hebrew songs and two from Africa.

Additionally, the chorale will perform a 15th century motet, music by Brahms, John Renbourn, a traditional American shape-

note carole, and an old French carole.

Solos, duets and small ensembles from the choir also will be included in the program.

Phone 476-6243 for information and advance tickets, or visit www.3riverschorale.com.

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Wednesday, November 14
-Karaoke, 8 p.m. Art's Red Garter
Thursday, November 15
-Open Mic-Hosted by Wally Aiken, 6-9 at Nacho Mama's
Friday, November 16
-Tim and Michelle 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
-DJ Marv, 9 p.m. Art's Red Garter
Saturday, November 17
-Bruce Hanson, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
-Wally Aiken & guest Steve "The Wiz" Krisa 7-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's
-Free Chautauqua Program 5 p.m. Pot Luck, 6 p.m. Program "Idea of Justice" County Bldg
Sunday, November 18
-Karaoke with Dave 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

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Comments can be made anonymously. "We want to hear from you, so don't be shy," said the webmaster. Additionally, the *News* site offers a number of interesting links.

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Club & Organization Notes

I.V. Garden Club

When lilies are mentioned, many people imagine those seen during Easter season, but there are so many in the family that are not thought of as lilies

Club member Kathy Lombardo will speak on "Lilies" during the Friday, Nov. 16 meeting. The horticulture show & tell table will feature "Evergreen Foliage, Holiday Greens."

The club meets on third

Fridays at the RCC Belt Bldg. in Kerby, across from Joe's Market. Coffee time begins at 12:30 p.m., and the meeting at 1 unless otherwise noted.

For more information phone 596-2855 or 592-4257. Anyone can attend.

This year the coloration of leaves has been spectacular due to warm days and cool nights. If you haven't

had time to enjoy them there is still time to take a walk or drive simply to view and enjoy the fall colors.

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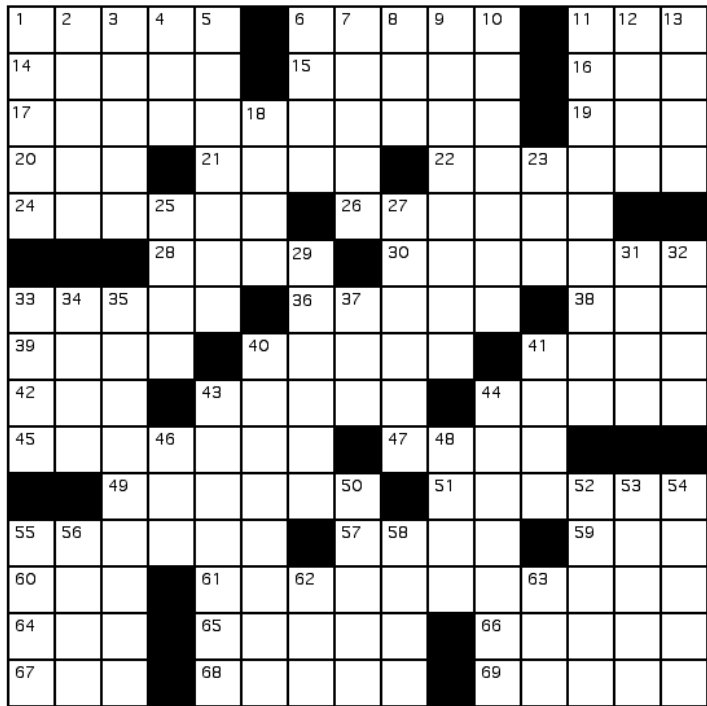
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