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**Betty Ruth Krueger-Johnson**

Sept. 2, 1926 - Feb. 1, 2016

Betty Ruth Krueger-Johnson, 89, passed away on Feb. 1, 2016.

She is pre-deceased by her parents William and Elva Boldt, her brothers Leonard, Gene and Jerry Boldt, and her first husband Marvin Krueger.

Betty was born on Sept. 2, 1926 in Wessington, South Dakota and is survived by her husband Harry "Sam" Johnson of Keizer; her daughters, Beth O'Neal of Austin, Texas, Jean Nelsen and Susan Quillin of Foster City, Calif. and stepdaughter Debbie Miller and her husband Chuck of Klamath Falls; grandsons Simon Jones and wife Thaya, Todd Nelsen and wife Lisa, and Neale Jones and wife Tanaya; five great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons, all of California.

In 1957 Betty and Marvin and their daughters moved from Wolsey, South Dakota to San Jose, Calif. where they lived and worked until retirement when Betty and Marvin moved to Keizer. In retirement both Betty and Marvin became active in St. John Lutheran Church where they took leadership roles in the church community.

After Marvin passed away in 1999, Betty was single until her heart was stolen by a wonderful man she met at a grocery store, Sam Johnson, who became her second husband.



Krueger-Johnson

Betty loved to remain busy and so was always engaged in many hobbies which included being an avid reader, an excellent seamstress and an award-winning gardener. She was never without crochet hooks, producing blankets and throws which she distributed to close friends and family. She happily shared the produce from her urban garden and the backyard apple tree.

"Betty/Mom/Grandmother/ Grandma Betty" is survived by many and will be missed.

A funeral service will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 1350 Court Street NE, Salem on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. followed by a lunch reception at the church, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary in the church.

**KAA student art show**



PHOTO/John DeJarnatt  
Distressed Mess by Elizabeth Russell won best in show at student art show.

The Keizer Art Association presented awards for the McNary High School Student Art Show at a ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 6. Eighty-one pieces of art are part of the exhibit which will be on display at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery through Feb. 28.

Awards were presented for two dimension art, three dimension art and photography. Carol Harris of KAA judged the two dimension art, Jill Hagen judged the three dimension arts and John DeJarnatt judged the photographic entries.

Elizabeth Russell's photo

titled *Distressed Mess* was named best of show.

Winners in the two dimension category were: Victor Urbietta, *Starry Night*, first place; Brooke Ridgway, *Storming Sea*, second place, Maddie Weathers, *Global Warming*, third place; Elasa Olsen, *I Beleaf I Can Fly*, juror's merit award. Honorable mention winners were: Kate Kolb, *Coffee Love*, Cecilia Valle, *Surya Imaarat*, Brittany Counce, *Dal's Butterfly* and Aimee Williams, *Light Speed*.

Winners in the three dimension category were: Ricardo Pablo, *Duality*, first place, Lexi Lorentz,

*Bio Hazard*, second place, Sonia Cuevas, *Paper Paris*, and Alejandro Reyes-Cruz's *Hedge Hogs Nest Paradise* shared the third place prize. Juror's merit awards were presented to Maria Isabell's *Hobbit Hole* and Willow Shamain's *Blue Stripes*. Honorable mention awards were presented to Zena Greenwald and Madison Egli for *Flower Pot*, Cambria Rushton for *Splatter Dabber* and Steven Zepeda for *The Hand of Hope*.

McKenzie Beard won first place in the photo category for *Looking Up*. Second place was shared by Katelyn Kolb for *Coos Bay* and Kayanna

Dunaway for *Sunset Hops*. Kayla Evans won third place for *The Eye of Spring*.

Other winners in the photography category were *Tori* by Kate Kolb, *Reflection* by Stephanie Foster and *Footsteps* by Madi Mooney. Juror's merit award were presented to *Train Track Trio* by Isabelle Heath and *Red Barn* by Elizabeth Russell.

Some of the art is available for purchase.

Enid Joy Mount Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.



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In attendance at Student Art Show (from row, from left): Tina Barrera, Maddie Weathers, Sabrina Frogoso. Back row from left: Sonia Cuevas, Lauren Tachini, Stephanie Foster, Lexi Larentz, Brooke Ridgway, McKenzie Beard, Cambria Rushton, Alejandro Reyes-Cruz, Brittany Counce and Hailey Janssen.

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**Library Tea raises \$3,000**

The Keizer Community Library raised about \$3,000 with its Afternoon Tea on Sunday, Feb. 7.

About 100 attendees enjoyed tea and a light menu that included scones, chicken salad and baked apple rosettes.

Tea and food were served by Salem-Keizer Area Home School students as well as library volunteers.

A raffle was held for five themed-baskets of goods and services.

Live music was provided by renowned cellist Sandy Keifer who teaches string orchestra at several Keizer schools.

Sunday's event was the second annual tea and the library's main fund raising event. The library also holds two book sales each year, one during the Iris Festival and one each October.

The monies raised help fund the all-volunteer library's operations and programs.

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