# **Black, White, Gray Show**











The annual Black, White and Gray Show at the Keizer Art Association presented awards at a reception on Saturday, Nov. 5. Grandma's Quilt by Gerry Hart won both the best in show and first place in the 2D category.

In the 3D category Jill Hagen won two awards including first place for her fused glass piece, Streets of the City. Gary Olsen Husek won first place in the photo category for Enduring Growth. Hannah Miller won first place in the kids category for Scalloped Fungus.

John Dejarnatt judged the photo category; Michael Dora PHOTOS/Lyndon Zaitz judged the other three categories.

E-Keizer Art Assocation board president Lore Christopher emceed the

## School board approves grants from ODE

By HERB SWETT

Of the Keizertimes

More money than usual has come to the Salem-Keizer School District this month.

The School Board on Tuesday approved several grants, the largest of which was \$13,761,063 from the Oregon Department of Education. It will supplement district resources for ensuring that students in schools with high percentages of poverty meet state academic standards.

Also from ODE are grants of \$2,056,200 to continue the mentor program for beginning teachers and beginning administrators; \$392,974 for career and technical education programs, a \$35,190 focus school improvement grant for Swegle Elementary School,

and a \$4.357 immigrant grant for instructional services.

The remaining grants are \$9,987 from the Oregon Department of Human Services for the Youth Transition Program, aimed at students who have disabilities, and \$2,640 from the Oregon Robotics Tournament & Outreach Program for Sprague High School.

A breakdown of the CTE

grant by high schools showed that McNary High School received \$32,048 for automotive mechanics technology, \$5,608 for culinary arts, \$4,807 each for solar energy technology and graphic design, \$3,205 for computer programming, and \$2,000 for cinematography and film.

Taking up much of the meeting was a district staff report on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, which is part of the district strategic plan and focuses on student behavioral supports and success. Director Jim Green, although he praised the program, expressed concern about teachers finding time to implement it. Superintendent Christy Perry said priorities for behavioral issues would be set so that there would be time.

The board proclaimed Wednesday, Nov. 18, as National Education Support Professionals Day. Director Marty

Heven moved to amend the resolution because of its reference to public schools as "the backbone of our democracy." She argued that the resolution should refer to the United States as a republic, but her motion failed.

Later in the meeting, Jay Reed of Keizer, president of the Salem-Keizer Support Professionals Association, thanked the board for the proclamation.

Personnel actions of the board involved five employees in the McNary attendance area. Jaclyn Bowen was approved as a temporary full-time teacher at McNary, Katherine Cobb as a contract full-time teacher at Cummings and Gubser elementary schools, and Christopher Gragg as a temporary full-time teacher at McNary. The board accepted the resignations of Anna Hunter from Keizer Elementary School and Bethany Lovell from Weddle

Elementary School.

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