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Love songs sung in 4-part barbershop harmony and a flower will be available in the mid-valley area for \$45.

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To schedule a Valegram visit oregonspirit.org, email valegrams@oregonspirit.org or call 971-208-3386.

Help plant native species at Willamette Mission

Volunteers are invited to help plant trees and shrubs along a new floodplain forest in Willamette Mission State Park on Feb. 10. The event is a part of a larger habitat restoration project led by Willamette Riverkeeper, in partnership with Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD).

The restoration "work party," now in its second year, is part of the Willamette Mission Floodplain Reforestation Project. Its goal is to restore vital fish and wildlife habitat on 600 acres across the state park. The project broke ground in 2014 and has continued under the guidance of Willamette Riverkeeper, a nonprofit organization that works to protect and restore the Willamette River.

This winter, Willamette Riverkeeper members and volunteers intend to plant more than 107,000 native plants in Willamette Mission State Park.

"One of our project goals is to teach local community members, park user groups and youth about environmental stewardship," said Marci Krass, Restoration Manager for Wil-

lamette Riverkeeper. "We hope that by offering these service opportunities, people will invest in Willamette Mission State Park's transformation and feel a connection to the forest they are helping to restore."

The restoration work party will be held 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 10. Volunteers will meet in the gravel lot for the Wheatland ferry, at the north entrance to Willamette Mission State Park. Parking is free. Registration and more info is online: <https://goo.gl/8HsRcw>.

Restoration work in Willamette Mission State Park is the result of a partnership between OPRD and Willamette Riverkeeper, with additional funding assistance from Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Meyer Memorial Trust, Bonneville Power Administration and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Willamette Riverkeeper is a nonprofit organization that works to protect and restore the Willamette River. For more information, visit www.willametteriverkeeper.org.

Celtic artists shine in KAA February exhibit, *Majora's Mask* Best of Show

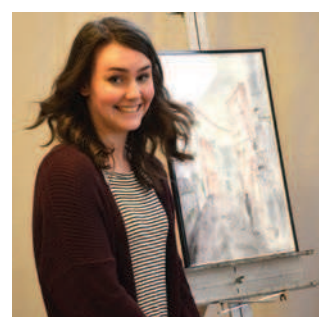
The Keizer Art Association presented awards for its McNary High School art show Saturday, Feb. 3.

Elena Villegas won Best of Show for her *Majora's Mask*, a mixed media mask based on the *Legend of Zelda* video game of the same name. Villegas' entry was the first three-dimensional entry to take the Best of Show Award as far as the judges could recall.

Josephine Lim took first place in three-dimensional art for her *Companion Cube* ceramic box based on the world of *Portal* video games. *Birch Fox*, by Ashley Sloan and Emily Daniels, took second place. *My Worm Bowl*, by Wocus Gibbons, took third place. A Juror's Merit Award went to *Death Slumbering* by Laura Gillespie. Autumn Stanford took home an honorable mention for her altered-book sculpture *Germany Burnings of 1933*.

In two-dimensional art, Madison Munro took first place for *These Streets*, a watercolor. Maddie Weathers took second place with *Dog #2*. *Sweet Dreams* by Lim won third. Two Juror's Merit Awards were given to Emma John for *Spring Water* and Weathers for *Ghosts of my Childhood*. Honorable mentions went to *Sunflowers* by Munro and *The Needle* by Nicole Turner.

In photography, *Beauty in Peru* by Allison Morgan took first place. The digitally-altered image features a child peering out of what



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Elena Villegas with her piece, *Majora's Mask*. ABOVE: Madison Munro with *These Streets*. RIGHT: Maddie Weathers with *Ghosts of my Childhood*.



looks like a play structure. *Shiloh* by Bailey White took second place. *Ghana Schoolhouse* by Melissa Morgan and *Underwater on Rock Bottom* by Emily Alger tied for third place. Juror's Merit Awards

went to *Skate in Motion* by Jordy Tellez and *Pink Army* by McKenzie Beard. Honorable mentions went to *Blip* by Beard, *Directions* by Jordan Marshall and *Light in the*

Dark by Sarah Eckert.

The artwork will remain on display at the Enid Joy Mount Galley in the Keizer Heritage Center through the end of the month.

puzzle answers

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