

KAA hosting month-long show starting Dec. 2

The Keizer Art Association will hold its December exhibition—Artist Showcase—in the Enid Joy Mount Gallery and virtually.

The juried show will open at the gallery in the Keizer Cultural Center on Thursday, Dec. 2 and runs through Tuesday, Jan. 4. The artist's reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4.

For those who want to submit art for this show, the intake day is Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the gallery.

The art association's November exhibit was its annual Black, White and Gray Show. Winner of the Best in Show award went to Steve Terhune for *Montana Sunrise*.

Information about submissions can be found at keizerarts.com.

The Keizer Cultural Center is located at 980 Chemawa Rd. NE. All COVID protocols will be followed.



Montana Sunrise by Steve Terhune won Best in Show at the Keizer Art Association's Black, White and Gray show in November. Submitted photo

Local Vet establishing national parking program



John Rizzo (right) stands alongside the Veterans parking only sign at The Home Depot in Salem. Submitted photo

John Rizzo, a Keizer resident, has taken his idea of reserving parking spaces for military veterans nationwide and has launched a GoFundMe campaign to raise \$5,000 for Veterans Parking.

Veteran's Parking is a 501(c)-3 non-profit organization that aims to provide a parking space for those who have served their country. Parking spaces are provided by property owners, primarily at commercial locations, on a voluntary

basis.

Rizzo says the program is nationwide, aided by Lowe's and Home Depot, which are both placing Veteran's Parking signs at all their retail locations across the country, at their expense.

No public funds or taxes are used to fund the parking spaces for veterans.

To donate, log onto veteransparking.org/donate, or mail a check, payable to Veterans Parking, P.O. Box 20724, Keizer, OR 97307.

CCC offering pre-apprenticeship program

Chemeketa Community College will continue the Campus-Based Pre-Apprenticeship Program for winter term 2022 on the Salem campus. The program allows participants to gain knowledge, skills, and experience valued by construction employers and Registered Apprenticeship Programs.

Students enrolled in the Pre-Apprenticeship program take two college classes to fulfill requirements: Trade Skills Fundamentals (APR 101) and an additional employment-related course or an internship. Participants must complete additional safety training, including OSHA 10 and First-Aid/CPR.

Pre-Apprentices receive up to \$650 in tools, safety clothing, boots, and gas cards as participants of the program which is made possible from a BOLI/ODOT grant. Chemeketa provides additional support to help pre-apprentices

pay the tuition and fees for the required courses in the Pre-Apprenticeship Program, including financial aid, Job Corps Scholars, and the STEP Program.

Upon completion, pre-apprentices will receive a certificate that demonstrates their completion in a Registered Pre-Apprenticeship Program, college

credit for courses, and OSHA 10 and First-Aid/CPR cards.

Applications for the winter 2022 program are due December 10, 2021, and space is limited. For more information on requirements or questions regarding the Pre-Apprenticeship Program, email apprenticeship@chemeketa.edu.



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