

Local woodworking shop closes after three decades

After almost 34 years at its location in Keizer, S & W Woodworking, is relocating and will be out of its Chemawa Road site by the end of February.

Bruce Waldner, owner of S & W Woodworking, said he will operate the business out of a family home and the company's trailer.

For more than three decades Waldner and his son, Doug, have manufactured cabinets and more. As the elder Waldner said, "If it's wood, we do it." The company not only manufactures cabinets for kitchens and bathrooms, but also does other work. Doug Waldner is a general contractor who deals in remodels, floors and finished work.

The business was a beehive of activity this week as he, employees and others began packing up tools and thousands of pieces of work used in their business.

Bruce Waldner said he thanks all of his customers over the years, and he had no choice but to close his Chemawa Road facility. "It's not my fault," he said.

S & W Woodworking can be reached via their Facebook page and by phone at 503-390-1475.



Bruce Waldner, owner of S & W Woodworking in Keizer, oversees packing up of the business that needs to relocate by the end of Feb.

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Iron Glory returns to River Road in Keizer

Iron Glory is back on River Road for the first time since August of last year.

The American flag, rendered in steel and chains was renovated with added red and blue color.

Artists Ric Smith, Jordan Smith and Vonda Smith, of Smith and Steel Custom Design, placed the art at the corner of River Road N. and Juedes Ave. N., in front of V2 Dentistry.

Entwined replaced *Iron Glory* at its original location, in front of Copper Creek Mercantile. The artists decided the flag art needed to be updated with color.

The Smith family owns Smith and Steel Custom Design with a workshop on Front Street near downtown Salem.



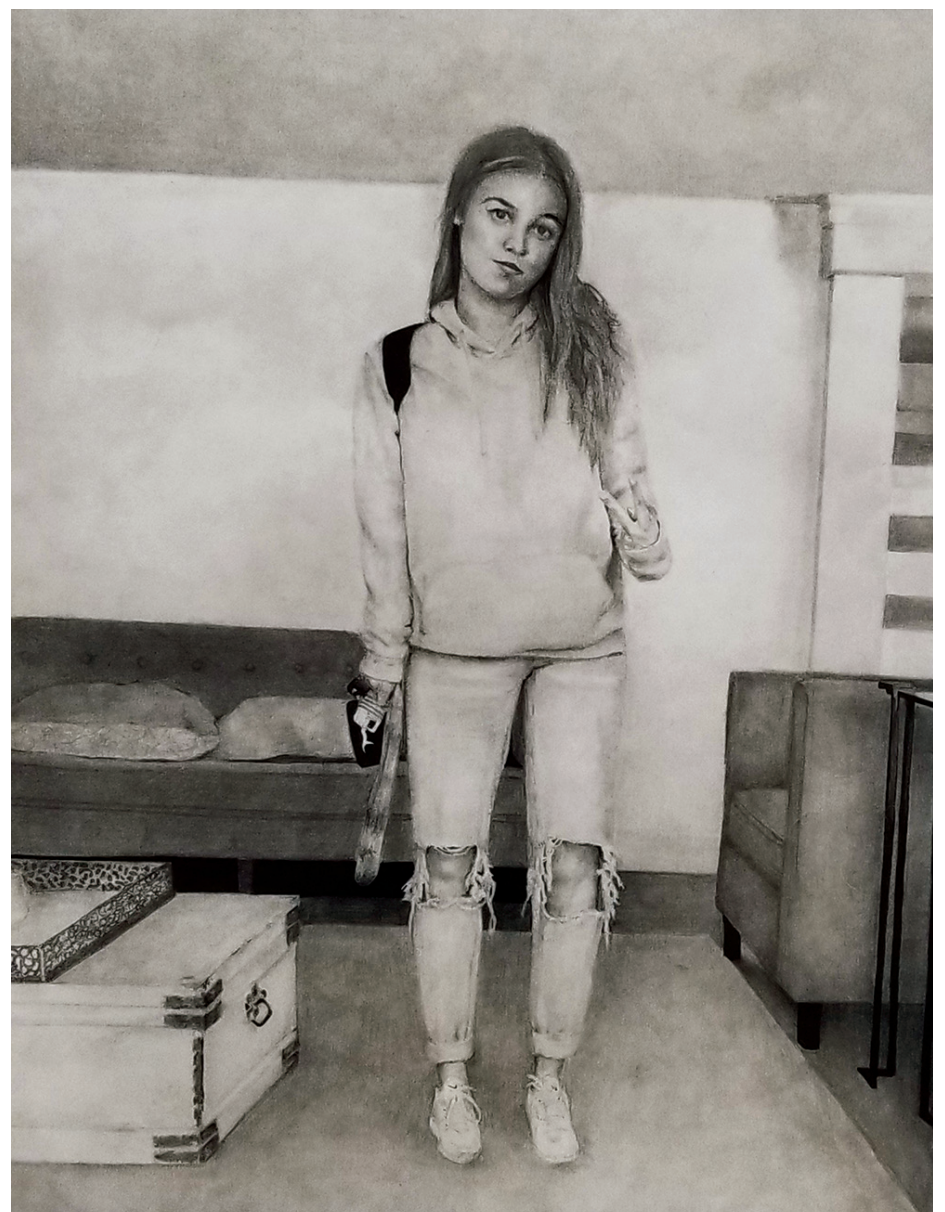
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The renovated Iron Glory is back on River Road at Juedes Ave. in Keizer.

KAA show coming in March

The Keizer Art Association is seeking entries for March's juried Watercolor Show. Intake for art is on Wednesday, March 2, from 3 to 6 p.m. The show will run at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery from March 3 to March 29.

An artist's reception and show awards will be held 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 5.



Amster, by Angela Bakanov, won Best of Show in the 2021 Watercolor Show.

Submitted photo