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Echo student receives best of show

LA GRANDE — Ethan Hobson of Echo High School received a best of show for high school sophomores in the Eastern Oregon Regional High School Art Exhibition. The show, which opened Feb. 19, is on display in the Nightingale Gallery at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. Hobson received recognition for his metal sculpture “Metal Ribbon.” In addition, Kacey Robbins, a sophomore at Pendleton High School, received an honorable mention for her photograph “Pendleton Hood.” The annual exhibition gives audiences the opportunity to view the work of students from high schools throughout the region. The student work features a variety of media and is juried by the EOU art program faculty. The exhibit runs through Tuesday, March 15. Nightingale Gallery hours are Monday through Fridays from noon to 4 p.m. It’s located in the university’s Lolo Hall. For more information visit www.eou.edu/art.

Mandolin orchestra performs in town

PENDLETON — The Oregon East Symphony presents the Oregon Mandolin Orchestra, a Portland-based group of about 30 members. The concert, which is in memory of Mary Brown, is Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students or seniors and \$45 for a family. They are available at the symphony office, Armchair Books or at the door. The music for mandolin orchestras ranges from classical to swing to jazz and everything in between. In addition to its program, the Oregon Mandolin Orchestra will perform a selection of collaborative pieces with members of the Oregon East Symphony. For more information, call 541-276-0320 or visit www.oregoneastsymphony.org.

Comedy show features ‘One Funny Mother’

WALLA WALLA — A comedienne with humorous insight on parenting will perform in Walla Walla. Dena Blizzard has headlined at top comedy clubs across the country since launching her career more than 12 years ago. She will perform her show, Moms’ Network Comedy Night: “One Funny Mother,” Saturday, March 12 at 8:15 p.m. at the Power House Theater, 111 N. Sixth St., Walla Walla. Tickets are \$50 per person. The doors open at 6 p.m. and the evening begins with a Lip Sync Sing Off at 7 p.m. For those who purchase special \$85 ticket, a VIP Party includes a meet and greet with the comedienne in the Electric Lounge at 9:45 p.m. Summing up the show, Blizzard said, “Have you ever gone un-showered for days, fought with your husband over who works harder, picked a child’s nose or had a kid pee on you? Through stories, music and videos, I describe a life you will swear is your own and will make you realize that you’re not crazy — motherhood is.” For more information or to reserve tickets, call 509-529-6500 or visit www.phtww.com.

PENDLETON

Creativity flows during Wine and Design Paint Nite

Hosted at Mac’s Bar & Grill each Monday

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The creative juices flow in a fun relaxed atmosphere each Monday night at Mac’s Bar & Grill. The Pendleton watering hole offers a Wine and Design Paint Nite. Billed as a Girls Night Out, the event features wine or cocktails and painting. However, the guys don’t have to feel left out — owner Andy McAnally said even though it’s marketed as a ladies night, men are welcome. Also, with the success of the event, fun twists are being added, McAnally said. These include date nights — like a couples only event held Valentine’s weekend — and a recent mom’s night out, which was scheduled at the same time as the Daddy-Daughter Dance. Also, a number of groups have scheduled private Wine and Design parties. In addition, a Kids and Canvas Paint Nite in December offered a fun and creative evening for kids in third grade and up — providing them an opportunity to create a Christmas present for someone. A friend of McAnally suggested the idea of a paint night. After a month of researching the concept, the event became a reality this past fall.



Contributed

Participants enjoy a recent Wine and Design Paint Nite at Mac’s Bar & Grill in Pendleton.

“One of our goals at Mac’s is to create events and other promotions to give customers an opportunity to visit us more often,” McAnally said. “We put a lot of time and effort into our custom events to make sure they are well organized, fun and provide a good value to our customers.”

Mac’s provides everything participants will need, including a canvas, paints, easels, brushes, aprons, a fun lively atmosphere with music and a creative artist teaching step-by-step the featured night’s painting. No experience is necessary. “Many of the people who join us for Wine and Design make it a

night out with friends before the event starts to include dinner and beverages,” McAnally said. The Wine and Design Paint Nite are Mondays at 7 p.m. at Mac’s Bar & Grill, 1400 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are required. For more information, call 541-276-5531.

Festivals

Eastern Oregon Back-country Festival
•Feb. 27-28; all day
•Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort
www.eou.edu/outdoor/eastern-oregon-backcountry-festival-2016
Donations accepted. The party moves to Anthony Lakes on Saturday with an uphill/downhill race, clinics and live music by the Wasteland Kings in the Starbottle Saloon. Sunday features self-organized tours of Anthony Lakes back-country. The festival benefits the Wallowa Avalanche Center. Lift ticket and equipment rental discounts are available for Saturday and Sunday activities.

Beerex Fest
•Saturday, Feb. 27; noon-7 p.m.
•Nookies/Hermiston Brewing Co., 125 N. First St., Hermiston
www.facebook.com/events/207152289629450
\$10/advance, \$15/at the door, \$25/couple. Features 15+ breweries, live music and smoked food specials. 21 and older.
Distillery University
•March 21-25
•Davenport Grand Hotel, Spokane
www.distilleryuniversity.com
\$2,000. Each workshop attendee has the opportunity to operate a small pot still and take home some of the craft spirits they distill. Includes two days of actual hands-on distilling experience and lifetime membership to Distillery University online courses.

Art & Museums

ArtWORKz 2016
•Saturday, Feb. 27; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
www.tamastslikt.org

Regular admission is \$10/ adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/ youths, free/5 and under or \$25/family of four. Last day for youth art show and competition features original artwork from area youths. Runs through Feb. 27.

In The Footsteps of Charles Heaney
•Tuesday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
•Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
www.pendletonarts.org
Free. Exhibit features the work of Tom Prochaska and Christy Wyckoff, who created sketches and prints based on the travels of Oregon landscape artist Charles Heaney (1897-1981). Also, in the Lorenzen Board Room is an exhibit by Pendleton artist Andrew Sykes. Runs through end of February.

Heritage Station Museum
•Tuesday-Saturdays
•10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
•108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton
www.heritagestationmuseum.org
\$5/adults, \$2/student, \$4/seniors, \$10/family.

SAGE Center
•Monday-Saturdays
•10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
•101 Olson Road, Boardman
www.visitsage.com
\$5/adults, \$3/students, seniors, free/under 5. An interactive visitor center highlighting sustainable agriculture and energy. On-site store features local art, jewelry, food, wine and gifts.

Round-Up Happy Canyon Hall of Fame
•Monday-Saturdays
•10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
•1114 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton
www.pendletonhalloffame.com
\$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$2/ages 10 and under. Museum preserves history of the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon.

WHAT TO DO

Music

Oregon Mandolin Orchestra
•Saturday, Feb. 27; 7:30 p.m.
•Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton
www.oregoneastsymphony.org
\$20/adults, \$15/students, seniors, \$45/family. Presented by the Oregon East Symphony, the Portland-based ensemble will perform some numbers with symphony members.

Fun Addicts
•Saturday, Feb. 27, 9 p.m.
No cover
Wildhorse Sports Bar at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off Highway 331, Mission.

Herrick
•Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5, 9 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off Highway 331, Mission.

Small Souls
•Monday, March 21; 7 p.m.
All ages. No cover.
•Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton

There is No Mountain
•Thursday, March 24; 7 p.m.
All ages. No cover.
•Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton

Night life

Dave Coulier
•Thursday, March 10; 7 p.m.
•Wildhorse Rivers Event Center, off Highway 331, Mission.
www.wildhorse.com
\$19/general seating, \$29/premium seats. 21-and-over show features Joey from the hit ABC series, “Full House.” Dave Coulier also is known for his voice-over talent, including many Saturday morning cartoon favorites. No-host bar available.

DJ music
•Saturdays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Sunday Fundays

•Sundays; 4 p.m.
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla
No cover. Food/drink specials available.

Whiskey Wednesday Game Night
•Wednesdays; 3-7 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston
No cover. Drink specials and games, including Xbox 360, Nintendo Wii, PlayStation 3 and Nintendo 64.

RockKaraoke
•Third Wednesdays, 8 p.m.
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off Highway 331, Mission.
No cover. Live band karaoke the third Wednesday of each month through December.

Thursday Night Comedy
•Thursdays, 8 p.m.
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off Highway 331, Mission.

Mac’s Trivia Night
•Thursdays, 8 p.m. No cover
•Mac’s Bar & Grill, 1400 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton
21 and older. East. Drink. Think. Teams of 2-8 compete in trivia contest with other teams. Live host and prizes. Series runs through Feb. 25.

Digital Karaoke
•Thursdays and Fridays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Wine tasting
•Fridays, 4-8 p.m.
•Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

Open Mic
•First/third Friday each month, 8 p.m.-midnight
•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
www.facebook.com/groups/pendletonopenmic

Karaoke
•Fridays 8 p.m. (9 p.m. if game on)
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

DJ and dancing
•Fridays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Stage & film

“Lily, the Felon’s Daughter”
•Saturday, Feb. 27; 7:30 p.m.
•First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater
\$8/adults, \$5/students.
Old-fashioned melodrama provides opportunity to boo at the villain and clap for the hero while raising money for the Bread Basket and Blue Mountain Community College scholarships.

“Eleemosynary”
•Feb. 27, March 3-5; 7:30 p.m.
•Feb. 28, March 6; 2 p.m.
•Bob Clapp Theatre, BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton
\$10/adults, \$5/students.
College Community Theatre production of Lee Blessing that probes multi-generational relationships.

“My Fair Lady”
•Feb. 27, March 4-5, 11-12; 7:30 p.m.
•Feb. 27, March 5, 12; 2:30 p.m.
•Elgin Opera House, 104 N. Eighth St.
www.elginoperahouse.com
Reserved \$17/\$8. The Broadway musical hit set in London in 1912 features the transformation of Eliza Doolittle into an upper class lady.

Hot tickets
•Toby Mac. March 15, Toyota Center, Kennewick. Tickets (\$26-69.50) available via www.ticketmaster.com
•Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. May 10, Windermere Theater, Kennewick. Tickets (\$47-67) available via www.ticketmaster.com
•Hunter Hayes. Aug. 26, Benton-Franklin Fair, Pasco. Also Salt N Pepa (Aug. 23). Tickets (\$15) available via Kennewick Ranch & Home or www.bentonfranklinfair.com

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