

PENDLETON

Open regional exhibit focuses on photography

Show opens with judge's critique, public reception

East Oregonian

The best of show award in the Open Regional Photography Exhibit will be announced Friday as the event opens at Pendleton Center for the Arts.

More than 125 photos from 65 regional artists are featured in the show. In addition, other awards and cash prizes will be presented to both adults and teenagers.

The judge's critique is Friday at 5 p.m., followed by the exhibit's opening party from 5:30-7 p.m. at the arts center, 215 N. Main St., Pendleton. The event is free and open to the public.

Michael Sell, an art instructor at Eastern Oregon University, is judging this year's exhibit. Sell teaches both analog and digital photography, photojournalism and studio photography, graphics and digital video. He earned a bachelor's degree in studio art from



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Students from the Pendleton Cultural Foundation sister city exchange program accept a submission for the Open Regional Photography Exhibit.

Adrian College and a master's degree in photography from Kendall College of Art and Design.

A member of the Society for Photographic Education and the Popular Culture Association, Sell has presented research at conferences in Chicago, Portland and Washington, D.C. His research areas include memetics, media-centric imagery and the digital/analog aesthetic. His photography has been exhibited throughout the Pacific North-

west, as well as Los Angeles, New York and Tallinn, Estonia.

Banner Bank of Pendleton underwrites the event each year, said executive direct Roberta Lavadour, providing funds for cash awards for both adults and teens. Their sustaining support makes it possible for artists to receive meaningful recognition for their creative work, she said.

In addition, while visiting the gallery, those in attendance will have an opportunity to cast votes for the

Jacqueline Brown People's Choice Award. It will be presented after the final day of the exhibit. The \$200 prize is provided by the Picken/Brown family.

For more than 40 years, the Arts Council of Pendleton has invited artists from across region to exhibit their artwork for the community to enjoy.

Prior to the renovation of the old library building into the arts center, organizers used a variety of venues, including Blue Mountain Community Collete and the Pendleton Convention Center. Every other year, the exhibit focuses on photography submissions — alternating with paintings and sculpture the other years.

The exhibit runs through Friday, June 29. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, contact 541-278-9201, director@pendletonarts.org, search Facebook or visit www.pendletonarts.org.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, MAY 8

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to parish hall by donation. (541-567-3582)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)

ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

ARTS CENTER HAPPY HOUR, 6-7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Make something cool to take home. Wine and beer will be available by donation. Free. (Kaisa Hill 541-278-9201)

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

THURSDAY, MAY 10

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

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WATER RIGHTS 102: INTRO TO IRRIGATION DISTRICTS, 7-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. April Snell, executive director of the Oregon Water Resources Congress, will present a workshop on irrigation district fundamentals. (Marika Sitz 541-969-8938)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library back entrance, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Engaging children and getting them excited about music, improving motor skills and sparking

BRIEFLY

Buttercreek Boys offer foot-stompin' music

HERMISTON — Old-time music is featured as the Buttercreek Boys tune up their instruments during a rehearsal meeting.

The public is invited to tap their toes and sing along as the group plays and sings Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Chuckwagon Cafe, 81027 Highway 395 North,

Hermiston. There is no cover charge.

The seasoned musicians, who range in age from 60 to 90-plus, include Lou Reeves, guitar; Wynn Weston, guitar; Curt Clauton, stand-up bass; Tom Watkins, violin-fiddle; Rusty Roe, saxophone; and Jim Simpson, banjo and harmonica. Also, several of the musicians take the mic to sing as they perform a variety of old-time favorites.

For more information, call 541-567-6329.

Postal workers 'Stamp Out Hunger'

Postal workers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across the nation will join forces in the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

During Saturday's Stamp Out Hunger event, people can leave nonperishable food items in a bag near their mailbox and mail carriers will pick up the donations. People

with post office boxes may leave food at their local post office.

All donated food will be disbursed in the communities where they were collected. Last year, more than 71 million pounds was collected nationwide, including 10,000 pounds locally, between Pendleton, Hermiston, and Milton-Freewater.

For more information, visit www.stampouthungerfooddrive.us.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

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