

PENDLETON

Artistic exploration results in bold, colorful abstractions

East Oregonian

Katherine Treffinger regards each of her paintings as the record of a unique introspective exploration. The Grande Ronde Valley artist will be sharing her newest works in an exhibition at Pendleton Center for the Arts. The public is invited to an artist's reception Thursday, July 5 from 5:30-7 p.m. at 214 N. Main St. There is no admission charge.

Treffinger spent her childhood in Sausalito, California, in the 1950s. It was a magical place, she said, teeming with artists and creative expression. Across the street from her family's home was one

of the coffeehouses where the bohemians came to listen to music, and writers such as Allen Ginsberg, Gary Snyder and Jack Kerouac read from their work. It was a time when San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Sausalito were home to the abstract expressionist and Bay Area Figurative movements.

"I was often on tiptoes, peering into the windows of nearby studios and coffeehouses," Treffinger said, "I thrived in the wondrous mystery of this world."

Later, as an adult, she had



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the good fortune to befriend the noted painter Joseph Raffael and spend time in his studio. This was before Treffinger even realized she wanted to be an artist.

"I was greatly influenced by his enthusiasm, dedication and his ability to create beauty," she said. "In hindsight, there was nothing else I really wanted to be than an artist. I paint and draw because I love to and because I have to."

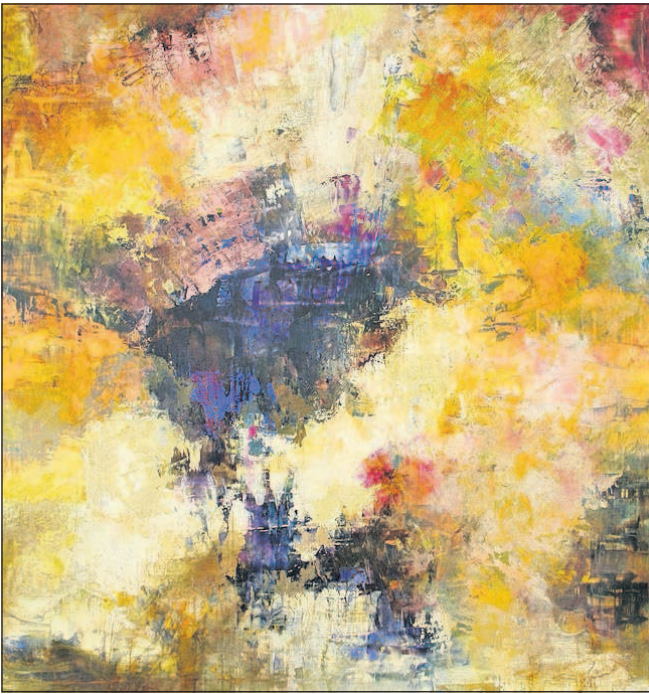
Treffinger's abstractions are bold and colorful, but also provide the viewer with a

contemplative experience.

"When I stand before an empty canvas or piece of paper, I am lost, unaware of what to do. In fact, my most satisfying work comes from staying lost. Navigational confidence is seldom productive for me."

The exhibit runs through Friday, July 27. 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 or visit www.pendletonarts.org. To learn more about Treffinger and her artwork, go to www.katherinetreffinger.com.



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"Radha," an oil on cradled panel by Grande Ronde Valley artist Katherine Treffinger, is featured in an upcoming exhibition at Pendleton Center for the Arts. The public is invited to an artist's reception July 5 from 5:30-7 p.m.

MILTON-FREEWATER

Saturday night's alright for oldies hits

BJ the DJ will spin hits from 1973 during the upcoming Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater.

The free event is Saturday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Bring your own memories and listen for a chance to trigger a few more.

Elton John was the most popular recording artist on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in 1973 — "Crocodile Rock" spent three weeks on top of the charts, and "Good-bye Yellow Brick Road" and "Daniel" both peaked at No. 2. In addition, "Saturday Night's Alright for Fighting" climbed to No. 12.

Musical maidens also made an impact in 1973, including Roberta Flack, whose "Killing Me Softly with His Song" remained in the No. 1 spot for five weeks and sat on the charts for a total of 16 weeks. Also, Carly Simon's "Your So Vain" spent three weeks at No. 1 and 17 weeks on the chart. And, a year after "I Am Woman" spent 22 weeks on the charts, Helen Reddy stormed into 1973 with "Delta Dawn" (one week in the top spot and 20 weeks on the chart) and "Leave Me Alone (Ruby Red Dress)," which sat on the charts for 16 weeks, peaking at No. 3.

Also, 1973 saw Aerosmith and the Pointer Sisters making their very first chart appearances. And John Denver sang "Rocky Mountain High" while ELO provided a reprise of Chuck Berry's "Roll Over Beethoven."

The event features three solid hours of rock 'n' roll. For more information, contact Bob Jones at 541-938-7028 or dubuquer@charter.net.

HERMISTON

Summer warms up with singing

HERMISTON — The Hermiston Summer Choir invites all community members 14 and older to join together in song.

Led by R. Lee Friese, director of Inland Northwest Musicians, there are no auditions. Anyone that is interested may register and sing.

The rehearsals are Monday and Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. between July 16 to Aug. 1. They are held at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. The cost is \$15 for Hermiston residents and \$19 for non-residents. The choir will crescendo with a public performance, which is Sunday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m.

For more information or to register, visit www.hermistonrecreation.com, call 541-667-5018 or stop by the recreation office, located at the community center.

Festivals

Wildhorse Pow Wow
•Friday, July 6, 7 p.m.; Saturday, July 7 & Sunday, July 8; 1 p.m.
•Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
Free. In its 24th year, the event features American Indian dancers and drum groups from across the country. Food and vendors on hand. Awards presented Sunday evening.

Athena Caledonian Games
•July 13-15
•Athena City Park
www.athenacaledoniangames.org
Free. A gathering of the Scottish clans, mass bands, Scottish athletic competitions, Highland dance competition, piping, drumming and Scottish harp.

Hermiston Funfest
•Saturday, July 14; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
•Downtown Hermiston
www.hermistonchamber.com
Free. A full day of family fun, includes food, vendors, entertainment, lawn mower drag races. Events held in conjunction with Funfest includes a classic car show and glow run.

Fourth of July

Wednesday, July 4

Pendleton
•Parade, 10 a.m.
•Downtown to Pendleton Convention Center
•Fireworks, dusk
•Launched from property west of Wal-Mart
Free. Award presentation in 14 categories and Pendleton VFW Let 'er Buck Post 922 will present a "Patriot Trophy" at noon at Hamley's Park on Main Street.

Hermiston
•1-10:30 p.m.
•Butte Park, 1245 N.W. Seventh St.
www.hermistonrecreation.com
Free admission. Stars & Stripes Celebration features family-friendly park activities. Food and drinks available for purchase. Fireworks shot off from Hermiston Butte at dusk.

Stars & Stripes Pool Party
•7-10:30 p.m.
•Hermiston Family Aquatic Center, 879 W. Elm Ave.
\$14/ages 15 and older; \$10/ages 2-14; free/ages 0-2. Pool party with games, catered meal, live music and front row seat for fireworks. Must purchase tickets in advance at the pool. (541-289-7665).

Boardman
•7 a.m.-11 p.m.
•Boardman Marina Park & other venues
www.boardmanchamber.org
Free admission. Parade (11 a.m.), sports tournaments, park activities includes food/craft vendors, kids games (12:30-5 p.m.), DJ Kora and live music with Cruise Control (6:30 p.m.). Fireworks at dusk.

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•7 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
•lone City Park & other venues
www.cityofloneoregon.com/fourth-of-july
Free admission. Firemen's breakfast (7 a.m.), park activities, parade (1 p.m.), talent show (3:30 p.m.), Game On! video games and laser tag (5-8 p.m.). Featured entertainment: Wade Aylett (2 p.m.), Cory Peterson Band (4:30 p.m.), James Marlin Band (6:30 p.m.), Brewer's Grade Band (8:30 p.m.) and fireworks at dusk.

Stanfield

•7 a.m.-3 p.m.
•Bard Park & other venues
www.facebook.com/Stanfield4thofJuly
Free admission. Firemen's breakfast (7 a.m.), parade (10 a.m.), entertainment, Cash Vault, vendors, pie baking contest (turn by 11 a.m.), duck race (12:30 p.m.), and raffle drawings. Park activities end at 3 p.m. Fireworks show at dusk.

Art, Museums & Authors

Katherine Treffinger
•Thursday, July 5; 5:30-7 p.m., opening reception
•Tuesday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.
•Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
www.pendletonarts.org
Free. The Grande Ronde Valley artist shares her newest works, featuring abstractions that are bold and colorful. Runs through July 27.

Andrea Aldrich Photo Exhibit
•Saturday, June 30; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., last day
•Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.
www.hermistonlibrary.us
Free. Features the work of youth division best of show award from the 2017 Eastern Oregon Art Show. Runs through June 30.

"Wandering Through Nature's Solitude"
•Monday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
•Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave.
Free. Features nature and wildlife

WHAT TO DO

Singing duo to shine in Irrigon

The singing duo 98% Angels will perform as part of the Music in the Parks outdoor summer concert series.

Otherwise known as Marie Rose and Renate Meakins, the duo first met and began singing together in 1998 in the Blue Jazz Choir Ensemble while attending Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. Since then, 98% Angels have performed at area festivals, as well as volunteering their time singing in local assisted living facilities. They perform everything from 1930s standards, Big Band swing music and hits of the '50s and '60s to popular contemporary and country tunes.

The free concert is Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m. at Irrigon

Marina Park. During the show, the Music in the Parks committee will honor all local veterans in attendance. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane.

People are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair. In addition, those attending are welcome to bring a picnic and beverages to enjoy while listening to the music.

Music in the Parks alternates each Monday through Aug. 13 between Irrigon and Boardman marina parks. For more information, contact Jackie McCauley at utility.clerk@cityof-boardman.com, 541-720-1289 or 541-481-9252.



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Local singing duo 98% Angels, featuring Marie Rose and Renate Meakins, will perform July 2 at Irrigon Marina Park.

photography of Pendleton photographer Jack Simons. Runs through July 7.

"H2O Today"
•Monday-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., regular hours
•Tamastislikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
www.tamastislikt.org
\$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths. Traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution explores the beauty and essential nature of water, the challenges of maintaining global water sources and promoting conversation. Runs through July 14.

Music

Elwood
•Saturday, June 30, 6-9 p.m.
•Hamley Steakhouse & Saloon, 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
No cover, all ages. Music on the Lawn series.

Collective Nation
•Saturday, June 30; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

98% Angels
•Monday, July 2; 7 p.m.
•Irrigon Marina Park
Free. As part of the Music in the Parks series, which alternates weekly between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Bring a picnic to enjoy.

Groove Kitchen
•Friday, July 6; Saturday, July 7; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater
•Saturday, July 7; 7 p.m.
•Wesley Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.
Free. BJ the DJ spins tunes of 1973. Snacks available.

Los Potrillos de Nayarit
•Monday, July 9; 7 p.m.

•Boardman Marina Park
Free. As part of the Music in the Parks series, which alternates weekly between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Food available for purchase.

Night life

Karaoke w/DJ David
•Saturdays; 8 p.m.
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

Saturday Trivia Nights
•Saturdays; 9 p.m.
•Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
No cover. Join in for trivia fun and a chance to win prizes. Also features DJ music.

Glow Stick Party
•Saturday, July 7; 9 p.m.
•The Pheasant Blue Collar Bar & Grill, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston
No cover. DJ Diego will be mixing it up. Wear your glow gear and enjoy fun games with giveaways and prizes.

Wino Wednesdays
•Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m.
•Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielsen St., Echo

Karaoke at the Packard
•1st/3rd Wednesday, 9 p.m.-midnight
•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
No cover.

Thirsty Thursdays
•Third Thursday; 5-8 p.m.
•Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
No cover. Special guest breweries offer tastings.

LOL Comedy Jam
•Thursdays; 8 p.m.
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
No cover. July 5: Adrienne Chalepah & Deanna MAD; July 12: Phil Johnson, Steven Hayes

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

Karaoke w/DJ David
•Fridays; 8 p.m.
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

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

Karaoke
•Fridays; 9 p.m.
•Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

Cimmi's Late Night Martini Lounge
•Fridays; 9 p.m.-midnight
•Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton
No cover. Features martinis, mixology and music.

Theater, stage, film & lectures

Sensory Friendly Movie
•Saturday, June 30; 10:30 a.m.
•Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane
www.facebook.com/arcofumatil-lacounty
\$5. In conjunction with The Arc Umatilla County, screenings with lights up a little and volume down. Doors open at 10 a.m. "Jurassic World 2: Fallen Kingdom" or "Incredibles 2."

Movies in the Park
•Saturdays; dusk
•Community Park, 1000 S.W. 37th St., Pendleton
www.pendletonparksandrec.com
Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions available for purchase. June 30: "Despicable Me 3" July 7: "Leap." Inclement weather cancellations posted at park and Pendleton Parks & Recreation's Facebook page.

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•Saturdays; dusk
•lone City Park
Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and a cooler. Concessions may be available. June 30: "Ghostbusters," July 14: "Cars."

Free Summer Movies for Kids
•Wednesdays & Thursdays; 10 a.m.
•Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane
www.facebook.com
Free. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Parents accompanying children also admitted free. July 4-5: "Megamind 3D," July 11-12: "Wonder."

Ladies of Native Comedy
•Thursday, July 5; 8 p.m.
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
www.wildhorseresort.com
No cover. Features Adrienne Chalepah and Deanna MAD.

Free Movie Fridays
•Fridays as announced; 10 a.m.
•SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road
www.visitsage.com
Free. July 6: "The Goonies" July 13: "Finding Nemo." Popcorn and concessions available for cash purchase.

Hot tickets

•Riders in the Sky (July 21, \$55-\$75), Systyr Skynyrd (July 27, \$25), Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters (Aug. 25, \$85), Carlene Carter (Oct. 6, \$50-\$70) at Granada Theatre, The Dalles. Buy tickets via 815-993-6585 or www.granadatheatrethedalles.com

•Summer Concert Series: Naughty by Nature, hip hop party w/ Sir Mix-A-Lot & Tone Loc (18-and-older, July 27, \$49-\$99); and Ramon Ayala (all-ages, July 28, \$49-\$129) at Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Tickets via Wildhorse Gift Shop or www.wildhorseresort.com

•Umatilla County Fair main stage performers Sawyer Brown (Aug. 7), Ned LeDoux (Aug. 8); Skid Row (Aug. 9) Latino Night (Aug. 10) Blues Traveler (Aug. 11) (free/general admission, \$12/reserved, \$20/premium) www.umatillacountyfair.net (541-567-6121)

•Oregon State Fair L.B. Day Amphitheatre shows: STYX (Aug. 24); Randy Houser w/ Blackhawk (Aug. 25); "American Idol Live! 2018" (Aug. 27); Roots & Boots featuring Sammy Kershaw, Collin Raye and Aaron Tippin (Aug. 28); Faith & Family Night w/Skillet (Aug. 29); Kool & the Gang and The Village People (Aug. 30); John Kay & Steppenwolf w/The Guess Who (Aug. 31); "Masters of Illusion" (Sept. 1); Happy Ending Tour featuring Old Dominion w/ Michael Ray (Sept. 3) (free/general admission with fair tickets, VIP/\$40-\$75; also VIP upgrades available for "American Idol, \$30-\$125) www.oregonstatefair.org

•Old Dominion. Sept. 8, Happy Canyon Arena, Pendleton. Tickets (\$46-\$150) via 1-800-457-6336 or www.pendleton-roundup.com.

Want to get your event listed in our calendar? Send information to community@eastoregonian.com, or c/o Tammy Malgesini, 333 E. Main Street, Hermiston, OR, 97838.