

Photo display focuses on 'Yellowstone in Winter'

Artist talk is Thursday

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PENDLETON — A stunning photography display featuring the work of Pendleton resident Debbie McIntosh is currently available for view at the Pendleton Public Library.

The exhibit is part of the library's effort to showcase local artists and to provide additional access to the visual arts. "Yellowstone in Winter" features nearly two dozen photographs McIntosh shot during a pair of seasonal trips to Yellowstone National Park. The public is invited to an artist talk and reception Thursday at 6 p.m. at 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Refreshments will be served.

Cherise Baker and Dena Summerfield, co-owners of Pendleton Art + Frame, both serve on the library's art committee. Baker said having fine art grace the walls



Debbie McIntosh shoots winter scenes at Yellowstone National Park. An exhibit featuring the Pendleton woman's work is on display through December at the Pendleton Public Library.

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of the library provides an aesthetically pleasing atmosphere. In addition, she said it offers an opportunity for more people to enjoy art.

"Sometimes people are

intimidated to go to an art gallery," Baker said.

The Pendleton business owners also have hosted several exhibitions of McIntosh's work. And they are looking

forward to a February exhibit that features McIntosh's photography of Mongolia.

While she has always enjoyed taking snapshots, McIntosh said in a 2016 inter-

view that she became more serious about her photography about a decade prior. After taking a photography course from Gregg Berlie at Blue Mountain Community College, she continues a course of self-study. McIntosh reads books and manuals, attends seminars and watches webinars as well as embarking on photo tours with professionals.

McIntosh focuses on capturing awe-inspiring moments in nature. She also enjoys sharing those moments with others through her work.

"I identify the essence of the moment, what it is I'm responding to emotionally, and that becomes the inspiration for the photograph," she said. "It is my hope that people feel something, that 'a-ha' moment, when they view my images."

McIntosh called herself a "serious amateur photographer" during a 2011 interview. Since then, she retired as the special services coordinator/school psychologist with the Pendleton School

District and continues to focus on developing her photography business.

She first gained recognition for her work in 2012, receiving the Jacqueline Brown People's Choice Award during the Open Regional Photography Exhibit presented by the Arts Council of Pendleton. Since then, she has won numerous awards throughout the region. Also in 2013, Pendleton's new St. Anthony Hospital commissioned seven of McIntosh's photographs, including "Highlights," a large canvas shot of the setting sun on the foothills of the Blue Mountains.

The Pendleton Public Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday/Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 541-966-0380. For more about McIntosh, visit www.debbiemcphoto.com.

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NARFE group to learn about solar projects

PENDLETON — Bob Patterson, the city of Pendleton's public works director, has been rescheduled as the guest speaker of the upcoming meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 2115.

Patterson will discuss the city's solar panel projects as well as other topics. The no-host gathering is Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Shari's Cafe and Pies, 319 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

Founded in 1921, NARFE is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to protecting the interests of federal employees, retirees and their sur-

vivors. All federal employees, active or retired, are welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, call Janet Lambert at 541-980-3268.

Skinner foundation reps to speak at luncheon

PENDLETON — Representatives from the Conrad Skinner Veterans Memorial Foundation will present a program at the upcoming Round-Up Republican Women's meeting.

Ron and Sue Hosek will share how they are helping area veterans, with hopes of expanding services across the state. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend Thursday at

11:45 a.m. at the Red Lion, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton. The no-host lunch costs \$11. In recognizing and honoring the service of veterans, they are invited to enjoy the meal free of charge.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP via rounduprw@gmail.com or 541-969-2677. Also, annual dues (\$30 for members and \$10 for associate members) will be accepted for 2020.

Schoolhouse Village hosts vendor fair

PILOT ROCK — Crafts, gift items, food vendors, raffles, door prizes and more are featured during the Schoolhouse Village Fall

Vendor Fair.

The event is Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon. It's being held at the Pilot Rock Historic Schoolhouse, 241 S.W. Fourth St. Admission is free; vendor space is \$40, or \$45 with power.

For more information, contact schoolhousevillage@gmail.com, 541-975-4845 or search Facebook for "Schoolhouse Village."

Spaghetti feed benefits Stanfield Community Center

STANFIELD — People are invited to enjoy an evening meal prepared by

someone else while supporting the Stanfield Community Center.

A spaghetti feed fundraiser is Saturday from 5-7 p.m. at the center, 225 W. Roosevelt. The cost is \$6 per person.

For questions, call 541-449-1332.

Hospital auxiliary sets Collective Goods sale

HERMISTON — A large selection of gifts, toys, books, gadgets and games are featured during the winter Collective Goods sale.

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping at the two-

day fundraiser for the Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary. The event is Monday, Nov. 18 and Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale will be held in Conference Room 1 at Good Shepherd, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Proceeds from the sale help in providing scholarships to area students who are pursuing a career in the medical field and for medical equipment at the hospital.

The hospital auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. For more information about the sale or joining the group, contact June Rosenberg at juner1942@gmail.com.

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