

# Open Regional Exhibit submission deadline is April 3

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — Artists from across Northeast Oregon and Southeast Washington are reminded to submit work for this year's Open Regional Exhibit at the Pendleton Center for the Arts. Date for drop-off of artwork is Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To allow for social distancing, artists are asked to call 541-310-7413 to schedule an arrival window.

After having to take the 2020 exhibit online, this year's event will feature the best of both formats, having an in-person exhibit in the gallery space, as well as an online component for those who may not be ready for an indoor experience.

The exhibit opens with a virtual Judge's Talk and Award Ceremony on April 8, at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested may request a link to the event by emailing director@pendletonarts.org. The work will be on view both in the East Oregonian Gallery and online beginning April 9. Gallery guests may schedule a viewing time by calling 541-310-7413.

This year marks the 47th anniversary of the event, which brings beginning, emerging and established artists together to share their best work. Adults 18 and over may enter up to two pieces, and a special teen category is available for artists 13-17 years old. Accepted works include,

but are not limited to: painting, printmaking, book arts, sculpture, mixed media and fiber arts. Photography is the only medium not accepted. Full details and entry form are available at pendletonarts.org.

Banner Bank, of Pendleton, is a longtime sponsor of the Open Regional event and contributes \$1,000 in cash prizes that are awarded to artists in both the adult and teen categories. Visitors to the gallery and the online also have an opportunity to vote for their favorite work, and the winner will be awarded the Jacqueline Brown People's Choice Award.

This year's judge is Nika Blasser. Blasser received her Bachelor of Arts in painting, drawing and printmaking from Portland State University and her Master of Fine Arts from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. In addition to exhibiting work in solo and group exhibitions, she teaches college-level art classes and serves as the marketing director for Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts.

The exhibit will be on view through May 29. Admission to the gallery is always free. Entry forms are available at the Pendleton Center for the Arts or can be printed from the website, pendletonarts.org. More information is available online or by calling 541-310-7413.

## Tapestry display features talented cellist

PENDLETON — Loree McKenna is perhaps best known in Pendleton as a talented cellist, but back in 1970, after graduating from San Francisco State University with a degree in cello performance, she began creating tapestries. She started with hand-sewing, but when a sewing machine later became available to her, she took advantage of it.

An exhibit of 27 of her works will be on display in the Lorenzen Board Room Gallery at the Pendleton Center for the Arts from April 9 through May 29. The event is free and open to the public. Guests can call 541-310-7413 to schedule a visit.

"I am fascinated by and love the multitude of colors and textures of cloth that are available from all over the world," explained McKenna. "I wanted to touch and play with them. That's why I chose tapestries as a creative medium."

McKenna differentiates tapestries from quilts by their purely artistic presence and their delicacy. She uses colored yarns and embroidery threads to outline and sew the edges of her collage-like compositions. The tapestries were made to be a component of a larger event, which she calls "Inner Journey." Because of this, the tapestries are not for sale.

Loree has lived in Pendleton since 1971, teaching cello privately and in the schools, as well as playing in area orchestras. She retired

## COMMUNITY BRIEFING



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**A selection from Loree McKenna's tapestry exhibit, "Inner Voice."**

in 2019.

More information is available by calling the Pendleton Center for the Arts at 541-310-7413 or online at pendletonarts.org.

## Frazier Farmstead Museum to open on April 3

MILTON-FREEWATER — Frazier Farmstead Museum, 1403 Chestnut St., is set to open April 3 for the season, said museum Director Linda Whiting.

A special open house from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. will include a Spring Scavenger Hunt, a crafting activity, the

Curly Fries Food Truck and cookies, Whiting said.

"Visitors will enjoy most of the activities out under the trees on the lawn," she said.

Spring Scavenger Hunt forms will be available to pick up on the museum porch anytime between March 18 and April 2.

Completed forms may be redeemed for a treat at the open house on April 3.

Whiting said a dozen elementary and middle school students participated in the Revolutionary War-themed Young Pioneer Book Club winter session.

They met weekly at the museum with Whiting and assistant Jacque Fox to read

together, answer questions about the book and work on crafts. Projects included baking bread, making a feather quill and a potato stamp, and creating a candle out of shortening and twine.

She said they enjoyed reading historical chapter books "Johnny Tremain" and "Toliver's Secret," which emphasize the history of the founding of the nation and basic principles that are pertinent in present day.

For more details, contact the museum at 541-938-4636 or see frazierfarmsteadmuseum.org.

## PHS seniors get a boost from Pendleton Lions

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Lions Club recently presented the Pendleton High School 2021 Seniors Parents Club a check for \$500. The funds are to assist the Senior Night graduation activities.

The two groups held their can and bottle drives at the same time in late January. With their "Lion hearted community spirit," the Pendleton Lions wished to give the senior class a boost this year.

Due to the pandemic, most school activities were canceled. The Lions recognized the hard work and efforts that the youths did to raise their own funds and wanted to help.

If you want to donate to the 2021 Senior Class of PHS, call the high school at 541-966-3800.

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## COURTS

### SENTENCES

**PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:**

#### FELONY

•Belinda De La Cruz Hartstein, 34, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$1,550 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage (misdemeanor): sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,650 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Mathew Keith Ashton, 48, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Assaulting Public Safety Officer: sentenced to 35 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC) and 25 months post-prison supervision.

•Mary Louise Simpson, 58, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Forgery I: sentenced to 3 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$800 fine-suspended.

•Dylan Wade Howell, 29, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Strangulation: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended.

•Elizabeth Leanne Jayne Banda, 36, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to two counts of Delivery of Methamphetamine and two counts of Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to \$200 fine for each count (sentences discharged); pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentenced to \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine (misdemeanor): sentenced to \$100 fine (discharged).

•Christopher Allen Cooley, 49, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Burglary II: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units and 80 hours community service.

•Michelle Kay Plueard, 41, Weston, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Class A Felony: sentenced to 2 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$200 fine and \$800 fine-suspended.

•Juan Raul Camargo Virrey, 34, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended.

•Jefferson Thomas Wayne

Pishion, 49, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Commit Class A Felony: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$1,800 fine-suspended and \$6,297.48 restitution; pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person (misdemeanor): sentenced to 364 days jail.

•Jaime Moras Nava, 32, Patterson, Wash., pleaded guilty to Aggravated Theft I: sentenced to 12 months jail, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 18 months Oregon DOC, 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine; pleaded guilty to DUIL (misdemeanor): sentenced to 180 days Oregon DOC and \$1,000 fine.

#### MISDEMEANOR

•Jess Rene Martin, 28, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentence to discharge.

•Rogelio Diaz Lara, 56, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$900 fine and \$2,100 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Rylen James Crawford, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUIL: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 80 hours community service, \$700 fine, \$1,300 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentence to discharge.

•J. Abel Bazan Chavez, 62, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension, plus restitution to be determined.

•Christopher Lee Macias, 31, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II: sentenced to 5 days jail; pleaded guilty to a second count of Failure to Appear II: sentence to discharge.

•Michael Paul Monger Jr., 50, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Jeremiah Isaiah Ayers, 31, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Fleeing/Attempt to Elude Police and Alter/Remove/Obliterate Firearm ID Number: sentences to discharge; pleaded guilty to

DUIL (misdemeanor): sentenced to 10 days jail, \$2,000 fine and 1 year driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon: sentence to discharge.

•Austin Jeffery Hinrichsen, 30, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Escape III: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service and \$100 fine, plus court costs and fees.

•Heladio Pablo Ordóñez, 20, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUIL: sentenced to 1 year probation and enrollment in Diversion Program.

•Johnny Dean Fleming, 72, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to DUIL: sentenced to 1 year probation and enrollment in Diversion Program.

•Christopher Jeremy Garcia, 27, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$200 fine, \$1,300 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined; pleaded guilty to Strangulation: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$1,400 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined.

•Kevin Anthony Chavez, 33, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUIL: sentenced to 60 days jail, 120 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$2,000 fine, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 1 year driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Serena Anne Lopez, 37, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 20 hours community service and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Jacob Joe Martinez, 37, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUIL: sentenced to 60 days jail, 120 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 100 hours community service, \$1,145 fine, \$2,855 fine-suspended and 3 years driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

#### SUITS FILED

**PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

•William Harry Quick II of Hermiston and Nancy Lou Hunt of Klamath Falls, representatives of the estate of Norma Lou Quick vs. Kristine J. McCullough of Hermiston: seeks \$602,758.92.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Michael Young of Pendleton: seeks \$1,267.97.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Mikayla S. Bodin: seeks \$2,694.49.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Javier R. Padilla of Irrigon: seeks \$2,420.23.

•Atlas Financial Services vs. Misty Hedge of Pendleton: seeks \$8,087.85.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Michael L. McNeeley of Pilot Rock: seeks \$9,477.50.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Jonte M. Armstrong of Hermiston: seeks \$1,287.28.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. John Mabry of Hermiston: seeks \$6,488.62.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Amanda Cherry of Pilot Rock: seeks \$3,832.57.

•Meredith A. Corliss of Milton-Freewater vs. Community Action Program of East Central Oregon, Milton-Freewater Neighborhood Senior Center, Klicker Enterprises, City of Milton-Freewater, Susan K. Thompson as personal representative for the estate of Loretta E. Hanley-Miller, and Clarence William Miller: seeks \$5,785,737.95.

•United Finance Co. vs. Brian Kelly of Roseville, Calif.: seeks \$1,620.52.

•United Finance Co. vs. Derek Baker of Hermiston: seek \$3,685.58.

•United Finance Co. vs. Juan Leon Garcia of Boardman: seeks \$6,407.73.

•Nationwide Recovery Service Inc. vs. Deena and Anthony S. Robinson of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$2,419.74.

•Quick Collect Inc. vs. Rafael and Jaime Ybarra of Hermiston: seeks \$273.99.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Traci and Travis Powers of Adams: seeks \$409.75.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Joaquin E. and Martha M. Jaines of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$1,164.06.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Jessica M. Tinsley Fitzjarrell of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$613.23.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Andres Garcia Meza of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$2,882.06.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Oscar Castaneda of Pendleton: seeks \$6,301.46.

•American Express National Bank vs. Stephanie Duquette of Hermiston: seeks \$5,917.09.

•Carolyn A. Peterson (fka Travis) of Walla Walla, Wash., vs. Alejandro Zurita of Mirage, Ariz.: seeks \$48,020.72.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Susana Gallegos: seeks \$9,176.67.

#### JUDGMENTS

**PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Derrick Futter

of Pendleton: judgment for \$3,546.60.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Isidro Diaz-Lara: judgment for \$1,104.20.

•Credits Inc. vs. Glinda Rodriguez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,172.29.

•Steve Reed of Gig Harbor, Wash., vs. Metro Mart Inc. of Hermiston: judgment for \$583.49.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kaitlin V. Malone Smith of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,172.64.

•Credits Inc. vs. Mark and Jana Pursel of Pendleton: judgment for \$2,074.53.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ashley Longhorn of Hermiston: judgment for \$951.26.

•Credits Inc. vs. Martin Rizo of Boardman: judgment for \$1,024.75.

#### DIVORCES

**PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County courts for:**

Wenseslao Balderas Sixtos of Umatilla and Guadalupe Balderas of Los Angeles, Calif.; Raylena Maria Cimmiyotti and Jacob Bradley Cimmiyotti of Hermiston; Travis Shawn Atkinson and Stephanie Lynn Boren Atkinson of Pendleton.

#### MARRIAGES

**PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:**

Maria Francisco Nolasco, 32, and Jose Luis Antonio Alonzo, 33, both of Hermiston.



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