

Museum displays children's art

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Opening night of the Children's Art Show at The Museum at Warm Springs featured art pieces created by the youth of the community. In addition, storyteller Adeline Miller was present to tell stories, and James Greeley was on hand to play his well-known flute music for the public.

This marks the tenth year of the annual display of children's art in the museum's changing exhibits gallery.

Children have acquired their talents in art from their pre-school years, cutting and pasting, painting, drawing and even the traditional artwork that consists of beadworking. As they get older, they build on that talent, adding detail to their pieces, as seen at the children's art show.

Childhood Education Center, Warm Springs Elementary, Jefferson County Middle School, and Madras High School brought artwork made by the youth of Warm Springs to the museum.

This year's exhibit includes traditional artwork, modern art, and a mixture of both.

Traditional art included beadwork, dreamcatchers, side purses, cradleboards, teepees, drums, and miniature Indian-style suitcases.

Modern art included the pencil drawings, paintings, cutting and pasting, coloring, ceramics, and the paper cranes. The paper cranes are of special interest, as children express their wishes on the display.

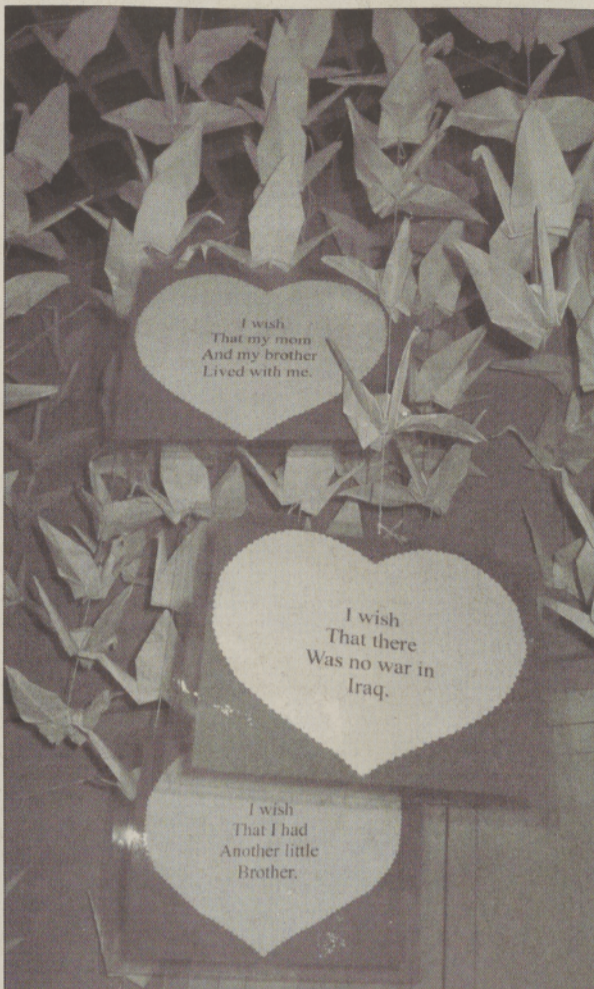
And there is art that has a mixture of both modern and traditional, including the eel dance display using paper dolls dressed in their wing dresses, chaps and vests for dancing, and the pre-school paper cradle boards. There is also an Indian village on display, which was made by a classroom of children.

This exhibit is held annually to focus on the youth of Warm Springs as individual artists. Each child who attended was given an art pack, consisting of drawing paper, construction paper, paints, and crayons, to practice their art and continue to be creative.

The youth are talented and you will see that when you see the display.



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The annual Children's Art Show exhibited art pieces made by children who are preschool to high school age residents of Warm Springs. Bottom left photo shows paper dolls performing the eel dance in their traditional regalia. Above are paper cranes, which also include the children's wishes. At left, warbonnets made with beads, safety pins and colorful feathers.



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Calendar

A Parent-Teacher conference of the Jefferson County Middle School is set for Monday, Feb. 3, at the Agency Longhouse. The meeting will be from 8:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

There will be a Medicine Singing starting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the home of Lucinda Greene. Bring food, offerings. For more information, call Greene at 553-5040.

Women's Support Group will be held every Tuesday night starting January 14 to March 18, 6:30-8 p.m., at 1132 Paiute Street (on campus). Childcare will be provided at each session. For more information contact Sarah or Debra at 553-2293.

The next meeting of the Title VII Parent Advisory Committee is set for Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Elementary Library. Dr. Steve Nelson, will be here to do a mid-year review of the Title VII program.

The Title VII Parent Advisory Committee is seeking new members for the 2003 and 2004 calendar years. Voting members for this committee are: Parents of Indian children enrolled in School District 509-J, teachers of Indian children, and Indian secondary students. If you are interested in becoming a member, or want information about the program, call Stan Pine, director, or Georgia Sosa, VII secretary at 475-6192.

Heath's future plans include helping others

High school senior Delilah Ann Heath is of the Warm Springs, Wasco and Yakama descent, and she is on track for graduation 2003.

Her parents are Alice Wyena and the late Dwayne Eldred "Packy" Heath. She has a brother Waylon and two sisters Ikie and Deborah. Their grandparents are Nancy Jim Wyena, Harry Wyena and Delilah Thompson and Roy Heath Sr.

While in school Delilah enjoys basketball and reading. Outside of school she likes to spend time with friends.

She is undecided about her future goals, but her plans are to go to college to study counseling, nursing or salon technology.

So, ten years from now she sees herself helping others in the community to become better people and feel better about themselves.



Delilah Ann Heath

Favorite teacher: Dave Allison before he moved to Alaska, "because he encouraged me to keep coming to school when things seemed to go wrong."
Favorite class: English, "because I learn something new every day from teacher Mr. Talman."

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New Year brings fresh ideas for Victims of Crime Services

The Victims of Crime Services receives help from key people in the community, as they work toward their goals. The staff has completed four reports for 2002, recording that they have served 337 clients.

The Victims of Crime Program consists of six team members. They are: Director Marie Calica, Prosecutor Nancy Sampson, Women and Children's Services and Shelter Coordinator/Advocate Gwen Leonard, Investigator Glen Dunsbergen, and Advocates Debra Kalama, and Sarah Frank.

The goal of the Victims of Crime Services Program is to promote and provide safety and justice for all victims of crime; to empower women affected by domestic violence to live healthier lifestyles, and to strengthen family structures.

They received assistance from Dr. Locker and Montel Elliott to reach this goal. This program has also received help from Sister Pauline, "she has been extremely helpful, thank you Sister!" adds the program advocates.

The program sees some big changes coming in the year

2003. Transitional housing units will be built, where the legal aid office is currently located. Funding for this project comes from HUD and the Warm Springs tribes. In preparation for the new building Leonard and Frank visited a Women's Transitional Home in Portland that is now being utilized by local women.

Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Women's Support Group meets at the Victim's of Crime. This is open to all women, it's not too late.

Women's jail support group is held weekly at the WSPD.

Batters Education is held Thursdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the VOC.

A friendly reminder, for the safety of the advocates they cannot work directly with a victim when they are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. This applies only when a victim is under the influence. After the person has had time to recuperate, the advocates definitely like to meet with them.

If you know someone who is in a violent relationship and needs help, please give us a call at 553-2293.

Sign up for Little League

The Warm Springs Recreation Department announced that sign-ups for Little League is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 10.

The sign-ups will be on that

date in aerobics room from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more information call 553-3243.

Sign-up for early registration rates.

O'Toole leaves us



Courtesy photo

Patty O'Toole was employed by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon in the Natural Resources Branch for 12 years. She is a biologist. Recently, she decided to move on. Patty will go to the Northwest Power Planning Council, located at Portland. The Natural Resources staff had a going away lunch, and presented her with a gift, which they raised money for. J'Dean Kalama made the beaded hoop, the design of the "Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission," for Patty, and the Tribal Council gave her a Pendleton blanket, "She Who Watches." (Photo above.)

Board vacancies open

The Confederated Tribes announced the following board vacancies. Credit Board, one position, class 3, tribal member.

Composite Products, one position, class 1, tribal/non-tribal member. Three positions, class 3, tribal/non-tribal member.

Forest Product Industries, one position, class 1, tribal/non-tribal member. Two positions, class 2, tribal/non-tribal member. Two positions, class 4, tribal/non-tribal member.

Please submit a resume and a letter of interest before Feb. 7 to: Tribal Council office, attention

Roberta Tufti, P.O. Box 1299, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

The letter of interest to Tribal Council should state that you are interested in serving, and state which board you have an interest in. Also please include information on background, such as educational background, work experience, training, etc. Questions? Call Roberta at 553-3257.

The letters will be forwarded, requesting authorization to do a background and credit check on all applicants. Make sure the return address is noted and phone number/message phone.