

Pitt receives 2008 First Peoples Fund fellowship

Lillian Pitt of Warm Springs was named a 2008 Artist in Business Leadership Fellow of the First Peoples Fund. Pitt received the honor for her clay and bronze sculpture created for the city of Portland.

Pitt was one of six Native American artists to receive the 2008 Artists in Business Leadership fellowship from the First Peoples Fund, a national non-profit organization supporting the work of indigenous artists.

The purpose of the Artist in Business Leadership program is to cultivate entrepreneurial artists to a small business level, where business concepts are understood and applied.

The six artists named in the



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Example of artwork by Lillian Pitt.

program for 2008 will be provided with a one-year fellowship with one-on-one technical and business assistance, one year of group trainings, and access national markets and shows.

Others receiving the honor are Bunky Echo-Hawk (Yakama/Pawnee), a poet,

painter and mixed media artist from Longmont, Colo.; David Bernie (Yankton/Dakota), a photographer also from Longmont; Beverly Moran (Standing Rock Sioux), a traditional bead and quill worker from Albuquerque; Stephanie Sorbel (Oglala Lakota), a traditional bead and quill worker from Kyle, South Dakota; and Francis and Mary White Country (Sisseton, Dakota), traditional artists from Sisseton, South Dakota.

The First Peoples Fund vision is to communicate to the world the roots and philosophy of indigenous artistic expression and its relationship to the collective spirit of First Peoples.

Bead & Breakfast hosts workshops

Bead & Breakfast workshops continued at the Wild Rye Bead Gallery with a workshop on beaded ornaments last week.

Brigitte Whipple, owner of the gallery, said she began holding Bead & Breakfast as a way to promote her business.

Four people attended the last workshop to learn how to make beaded Christmas tree ornaments.

Though the workshop allows for up to six people, Whipple said, four seemed to be an ideal number for the limited space in the shop.

The workshops feature fresh baked pastries and coffee.

Cost of the classes are \$25 per class plus the cost of materials. Space is limited to six per class and pre-registration is a must.

Participants can call ahead for the supply list.

Future workshops will include a class on Jingle Dress making on January 12 and January 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition, a class on loom will take place on February 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A class on March 8 will teach

participants about peyote stitching with bugle beads from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On April 12, participants can learn about beaded horse regalia (headstall and reins). In addition, a class on May 12 will also involve horse regalia and will include demonstrations and instructions on trappings.

For more information, call 553-1270 or e-mail b5whipple@msn.com. Additional information about the gallery is available at www.wildryebeadgallery.com.

Course teaches horseshoeing, horse care

The Tucson School of Horseshoeing is offering tribal youth a chance to learn skills in horse care.

For information, call Anson Begay at 553-3278; or e-mail to the address: ebegay@wstribes.org.

"An unhealthy horse that is lame or consistently limping can be helped and prevented, if you know how to tend to our equine friends'

feet," said Begay.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who can commit to four weekends in a row this coming spring, beginning on a Friday evening and continuing through Sunday.

The classes are for youth who have an interest in horse health care.

The knowledge gained through the classes can lead to a person having his or her own

business, said Begay.

"You may take interest in horseshoeing and become your own boss," he said. "If your love is horses, then this course may take you in a whole new direction."

The course if being offered free of charge. Students must be able to commit to the four weekend classes in the spring.

College advice available to students on Dec. 27

High school seniors and college students are invited to a reception on Thursday, Dec. 27 at the top floor training room of the Warm Springs Education Building. The agenda is as follows:

- 10 a.m.: Review tribal scholarship.
- 11 a.m.: College panel, flowed by lunch/reception.
- 1 p.m.: Calvin Goggeley,

Native American Admission Counselor, and Paul Carlisle, Financial Aid Counselor, of the University of Oregon.

For more information, call High Education at 553-3311.

Native HOPE conference

Warm Springs Community Counseling Center will host a Native HOPE conference from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 27-29 at the Community Wellness Center. Native

HOPE stands for Native Helping Our People Endure. Theme of the conference is suicide prevention/awareness for Native youth.

For more information, call Char Herkshan at 553-2305.

Next Spilyay deadline is Friday, Dec. 28. Thank you.

4-H hosts fashion design program

Warm Springs 4-H is looking for male and female youth in the community, grades 7-12, who are interested in fashion design. All interested individuals are encouraged to contact Brenda Williams to enroll.

Williams, the club leader, can be reached at 553-2563. Bobbie

Calica, 4-H program assistant, can be reached at 553-3238.

A fashion project of the club will be "Designing Cinderella, or Designing Your Own Prom Gown and other Garments."

During club time, students will learn to design two garments, to be featured in a fashion show.

Paper delay after New Years

The Spilyay Tymoo will be delayed by a day, following the New Year's Holiday. Instead of receiving the paper on Thurs-

day, Jan. 3, residents will receive the paper in the post office boxes on Friday, Jan. 4.

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