

# Member Art Show arrives in October ~

The Museum at Warm Springs in October will host the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Member Art Show. The show will feature the beautiful and interesting Judges Choice Award winners—Traditional and Contemporary, and the Honorable Mention winners. Some of the pieces will be on sale.

The Member Show will follow the current Changing Exhibits Gallery feature, *Into the Fray: Native American Wildland Firefighters of Warm Springs and Beyond*, running through September 25.

The Member Art Show will open on October 8. Masking and distancing are required at the Museum at Warm Springs, open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sundays, Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

A look back at the top winners of the 2020 Member Show: *Old Skool Bear in the New School World* by Brutis Baez – Judges Choice Award – Contemporary (below); and *Grandma is always with you*, beaded medallion by Reina Estimo.



## Fires update

A number of fires happened in recent weeks on the Mt. Hood National Forest. The fires brought the smokey air conditions to the reservation and the region.

The fires initially broke out in early August following an afternoon lightning storm.

Four of the fires were the Janus Complex, the Kola, the Ridge fires, and the Round Lake fire. A fifth fire, the Ogre Creek, was reported shortly after, also in the Round Lake area.

In mid- to late-August the fires expanded toward one another, joining together into the Bull Complex fire.

Several fire teams were on the scene through last week. Lead agency was the Rockies Type 2 Team 4. The camp was located at the Timber Lake Job Corps Center at Ripplebrook.

The Willamette National Forest and Oregon Department of Forestry were both actively engaged with fire managers.

## Wreck closes 26 on reservation

A crash last Friday night, September 3, closed Highway 26 on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation for several hours.

The Oregon Department of Transportation reported that the crash happened shortly before 9:30 p.m. in the area of milepost 83. Drivers had to use alternate routes until the highway reopened Saturday morning.

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