

Creations of Spirit opens this month in Bend

The High Desert Museum in Bend will host the exhibit *Creations of Spirit*, opening this month. Four of the six Native artists whose work will be featured at the exhibit are from Warm Springs, and all are of the the Columbia Plateau tribal community. The artists representing the Confederated Tribes are Natalie Kirk, H'Klumaiyat Roberta Joy Kirk, Jefferson Greene and Kelli Palmer.

They are joining Joe Feddersen (Coville) and Phillip Cash Cash (Cayuse, Nez Perce) for *Creations of Spirit*, opening Saturday, January 28. The six artists are

creating original works to appear at the exhibit; while a seventh artist is creating an interactive piece—videos, audio and large landscape projections—for the center of the gallery.

A theme of *Creations of Spirit* is how Native artists create objects of beauty using objects that have practical and utilitarian purposes. A work by Kelli Palmer has made a cornhusk patlapa; and H'Klumaiyat Roberta Joy Kirk is created regalia worn by young women during special ceremonies. Natalie Kirk is making woven baskets; and Jefferson Greene is constructing a tule



Kelli Palmer (Warm Springs), Joe Feddersen (Colville) and Natalie Kirk (Warm Springs) with artworks.

reed canoe and paddles.

Joe Feddersen has woven a basket used for spring root harvests; and Phillip Cash Cash is producing traditional Plateau flutes.

All of the artists are award-winning and accomplished individuals who share their knowledge of the traditional skills. Ms. Palmer, for example, teaches basketry classes in Oregon and Washington. Roberta Joy Kirk also shares her knowledge through classes and mentoring. And in

2020 she won the Governor's Arts Award.

The two woven baskets by Natalie Kirk will be used to educate youth in schools and community programs. The tule reed canoe and paddles by Jefferson Greene will be used by Native youth in carrying on cultural traditions.

The High Desert Museum wishes to thank those who have made *Creations of Spirit* possible, including: the Bend Cultural Tourism Fund, the Central Oregon Daily, the Ford Family Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Old Mill District, the Oregon Community Foundation and the Oregon Heritage Commission with support from Bend Magazine,



Regalia by H'Klumaiyat Roberta Joy Kirk, here as recipient of the 2020 Governor's Arts Award, will be a feature of the upcoming *Creations of Spirit* exhibit at the High Desert Museum.

Cascade A&E and the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation.



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Tribal Council January agenda

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda for January 2023 (subject to change at Council discretion):

Monday, January 16

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Bobby Brunoe.

10: February agenda and review minutes with the S-T.

11: Draft resolutions.

1 p.m.: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Statistics.

2: Indian Health Services update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic chief executive officer.

3: Health and Human Services with Caroline Cruz.

4: Managed Care update with Michael Collins.

Tuesday, January 17

9 a.m.: Human Re-

sources update with William Sam.

10: Governmental Affairs discussion with Raymond Tsumpti Sr.

11: Natural Resources update with Austin Smith Jr.

1 p.m.: Procurement update with Libby Chase.

2: Tribal Court update with Gayleen Adams, interim.

3: Public Safety update with Nancy Seyler.

4: Education update with Valerie Switzler.

Wednesday, January 18

9 a.m.: Finance update with Isaac George.

10: Public Utilities discussion with Chico Holliday.

11: OSU Cascade Campus with Elizabeth Marino.

1 p.m.: Water 101 workshop.

Note to presenters: All draft resolutions and ordinances, including any at-

tachments, are due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m. Email to: crbegay@wstribes.org

And to presenters:

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Warm Springs Recreation invites departments to participate in a Valentine's Day office decorating contest. The theme is 'Show the Lone NDN Style.' Offices must be decorated by February 14 at 5 p.m.

If your workplace wants to get in on the competition, call Recreation 541-553-3243 to register by Monday, February 6.

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Heart of Oregon Corps is now accepting applications for upcoming winter cohort!

Do you know a young adult between the ages of 16 and 24 who experiences barriers with school or employment? Our YouthBuild program might be the opportunity he or she needs to get back on track.

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All applications are due January 16th to join our winter cohort!

Upcoming YouthBuild pre-enrollment enrollment information sessions:
Thursday, January 12, 2023.
Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Applications for the January Cohort are due by **January 16.**

Material Toughness begins **Monday, January 23.** Each Info Session is from 5 to 6 p.m. at our YouthBuild office located at 68797 George Cyrus Rd., Sisters, OR 97759.

Fill out an application on our website to get started. A staff member will be in contact for the next steps.

For questions about our YouthBuild program call us at 541-633-7834.

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Heart of Oregon is an equal opportunity employer. YouthBuild is partially funded (60%) by a \$1.5M grant awarded under the YouthBuild Grant Initiative, as implemented by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment & Training Administration