

W.O.E. Fair award winners

Division A – Textiles

Heather Dickerson: Embroidered picture 2nd; Margaret Ferguson: selvages quilt 1st, Jewels in the Garden quilt, Best of Show; Diane TenEyck: stumpwork 2nd; Molly Goossens: crochet afghan 3rd; Jennifer Davern: fairy baby quilt 3rd, crazy quilt 2nd; Darlene Fanton: pin cushion 3rd; Nicki Kilday: 2 scrap quilt 1st & 2nd; Amy Struthers: purple pillow 3rd, blue pillow 2nd; Carla Rigel: 3 wall hangings 1st, 2nd & 3rd; Jennifer Guevara: 2 afghan's, 1st & Best of Show; Ruth Fors: Quilt, Best of Show, bag 1st, bag 1st; Sue Flint: knitted socks, Best of Show, vest & socks 1st place; Sandra Bridges: Doily quilt 2nd; Matthew Struthers: knit dish towel 2nd, wolf hat 2nd, gloves 1st, slipper socks 2nd, owl hat 2nd, minions hat 3rd; Dorthea Perkins: quilt 3rd; Scott Varvel: hooked rug 2nd; Bethany Struthers: fairy quilt 3rd, owl needlepoint 1st; Gail Norton: 2 crochet doilies 2nd, 2nd, hangers 2nd; Jonathan Landon: Global War on Terrorism shawl 2nd; Jim Hueske: counted cross stitch moose, Best of Show; Dena Twite: quilt Best of Show; Diane Krull: quilt 2nd; Peggy Severns: crochet rug 2nd; rag rug 2nd; Linda Borntrager: knit table runner 1st, knit jacket 1st, knit vest 1st, knit blanket 1st; Joyce Dunham: apron 1st; Christine Kopachik: Christmas quilt 2nd, Log Cabin quilt 2nd, Baltimore quilt 2nd, cathedral windows quilt 3rd; Margaret Bonnichsen: doily 2nd, crochet doily 1st, doily 1st; Mary Dorchak: colorful quilt 3rd; Emily May: knit doily 3rd, doily 2nd, baby blanket 3rd, beanie 2nd, yarn 1st, wildfire yarn 1st, yarn 3rd, alpaca silk 1st, 1st;

Division B – Floral/Forestry

Sy Williams: fig tree 1st; Jennifer Bryant: herb garden 1st; Angela White: dahlia's 3rd, sedum 1st; Mark & Kay Markham: roses 1st, dahlia's 2nd, dahlia's 2nd, dahlia's 1st; Tara Sue Hughart: assorted annuals 1st; Andrea Mull: opuntia 2nd, sedum 1st, abutilon 2nd, hanging combo 1st, zinnia 3rd, dahlia's 1, s 2nd & 3rd; Joyce Durham: sedum 3rd, Aloe Vera 3rd, sedum tuitle 1st, jade succulent 1st, cones 1st; Lila Creager: succulent 1st, cactus 1st, geraniums 1st, begonias 1st, pink geranium 1st, mini pom-pom 1st, gladiolus 1st, flowers 3rd, zinnias 1st, 2nd; Peggy Severns: tea pot chicken 3rd; Sharon Stender: vine jasmine 1st, allovera 2nd, foliage 2nd; Tinika Ossman-Steir: strapelia Rufonia 1st; Carla Rigel: turkey roaster w/sedums 1st; Deanna Cartmill: hens & chicks in Sea Shell 2nd & 3rd.

Division C – Culinary

Marjie Veverka: choc chip cookies 3rd, banana nut bread 1st; Gordon Okumu: zucchini bread 3rd; Mary Dorchak: choc peanut clusters 1st, double choc zucchini bread 3rd; Molly Goossens: Honinckock 2nd; Abigail Bunce: Mickey Mouse cupcakes, Best of Show; Carole Chapman: picnic place setting 2nd; Ryan Lane: choc chip cookies 3rd; Kayla Lane: zucchini bread, Best of Show; Carol Clark: Sourdough wheat bread 3rd, sourdough white 2nd, blueberry cornbread 2nd, light zucchini bread 2nd, sourdough biscuits 3rd, grapenut bread 2nd, potato multigrain bread, Best of Show, potato cinnamon multigrain bread 1st;

Division D – Food Preservation

Gabe Bunce: elderberry juice 2nd, grape juice 1st; Abigail Bunce: elderberry jam 2nd, huckleberry jam 1st; Martin Reed: pale ale 1st & 2nd; Amy Struthers: apple pie filling 1st; Cynthia Turner: green beans 2nd; Lila Creager: plum chutney 2nd; Carolin Pettit: dried rose hips 3rd; Jonathan Landon: pickled carrots, 1st; Nicki Kilday: blackberry jelly 3rd, strawberry-rhubarb jam 1st, 3 fruit marmalade 2nd; Janice Gifford: dill pickles, Judges

Choice, chili sauce 2nd, plum sauce 1st; Grace Fowler: plum jam 1st; Sara Bunce: dill pickles 2nd; Marlene Nowak: marionberry jam 2nd, plum jam 3rd, raspberry jam 1st, blueberry jam 1st, low sugar strawberry jam 1st; Gordon Okumu: blackberry jam 1st, zucchini relish 1st, turkey 3rd, plum jam 2nd; Emily May: asparagus 3rd, squash 3rd, carrot coins 3rd, bbq sauce 1st, blueberry bbq sauce 3rd, tomatoes 1st & 3rd, tomato juice 2nd, bean juice 2nd, salsa 1st & 3rd, carrot curry soup 3rd, raspberries 2nd, spiced apples 2nd, cherries 1st, cherry tomatoes 2nd, blackberry lime jam 1st, raspberry jam 2nd, no sugar strawberry jam 2nd, strawberry jam 3rd, fall conserves 1st, dilly beans 3rd, sweet tomato vinegar 3rd, tuna 1st, chicken thighs 2nd, New Brunswick stew 1st, grape juice 1st, tomato juice 1st, raspberry vinegar 3rd; John Andrews: cherry tomato sauce 1st, pasta sauce 2nd, tomatoes 3rd, pear pie filling 3rd, peppers 1st, pickled cauliflower 3rd, chilly 1st, chili 9000 3rd, tulsi vinegar 2nd; Oscar Cook: grape jelly 2nd, 3rd, strawberry preserves 3rd, blackberry jelly 2nd, plum jelly 2nd, pineapple jelly 2nd; Carol Clark: pickled beets 3rd, tomato juice 3rd, peach applesauce 2nd, peach jam 3rd, strawberry jam 2nd, peach blackberry jam 2nd, tomatoes 1st, dried bananas 2nd, raisins 1st, dried tomato chips 2nd, pineapple salsa 2nd, yellow tomatoes 2nd, dried walnuts 2nd, 3rd, dried onion 2nd, dilly beans 2nd, granola 1st;

Division E – Produce

Gabe Bunce: onion 2nd, zucchini 3rd, rhubarb 2nd, cucumber 2nd, pears 2nd, Swiss chard 1st, green beans 1st, 1 eyed veggie man 1st; Kayla Lane: brown eggs 1st; Ryan Lane: brown eggs 1st; Seth Lebow: gourds 1st; Sy Williams: brown eggs 1st; Abigail Bunce: lavender 2nd & 3rd, rhubarb 3rd, zucchini 1st, cucumbers 3rd, pears 3rd, apples 1st, Swiss chard 2nd, yellow squash 2nd; Amy Struthers: rhubarb 2nd, bell peppers 1st, chili peppers 3rd, red potatoes 2nd; Hunter Rigel: onions, Best of Show; Julia Fanders: Kohlrabi 2nd, onions 1st; Gordon Okumu: summer squash 1st; Jennifer Bryant: basil 2nd, purple sage 3rd, quail eggs, Best of Show; Darlene Fanton: 'Wicked Hazel' scarecrow, Judges Choice, basil 1st; Mary Dorchak: Hubbard squash 1st; Carolene Corria: apples 2nd, pears 1st; Loreene Huffman: apples 3rd; Tom & Lila Creager: Liberty apple 1st, pear 2nd, Asian pear 3rd, plums 2nd, plums, Best of Show, plums 2nd & 3rd, beets 2nd, carrots 1st, cucumbers 1st & 2nd, garlic 1st & 2nd, cantaloupe 1st, melon 2nd, onions 2nd & 2nd, serrano peppers 2nd, tomatoes 1st & 3rd; Rani Reynolds: giant zucchini, Honorable Mention;

Division F – Art

Glenn Turner: House 1st; Cheyenne Stroud: Wolf Head 2nd; Seth Lebow: Ant & Apple 1st, Dot Water Color 1st, Color 1st; Emily Hughart: Nana Rainbow 1st; Kaley Crites: Wolf Walking 3rd, Cowgirl on Running Rodeo Horse 1st; McKenzie Herzog: Lion 2nd; Raina Herzog: Kylo Ren 2nd; Sy Williams: Garden 3rd; Summer Lebow: Avocado 1st; Briahna Guevara: Boy with Backpack 2nd, Girl in Green Dress 1st, Pink Hair 2nd; Kaylynn Guevara: Gray Scale Flower 1st; Chloe Hinkle: Self Portrait 3rd, Unspoken 3rd, #80 3rd; Moira Struthers: Flower 3rd; Paige Hinkle: Begging Lucy 2nd; Kayla Lane: Multiple Animal 3rd, Happy Snowman 3rd, Kitchen Dream 1st; Tinika Ossan-Steir: Covered Bridge Fettuccini 1st; Penny Schaack: Vase w/Flowers 1st, 2 Cats 3rd; Lorraine Simons: Work Horses, Best of Show, Bird Hunting 2nd; Patrick Dolan: Indians at the Waterfall 3rd, Bulldog on the Scent 1st; Julia Flanders: Girl by the Lake 2nd; Marian Varvel: The Moose 1st, Drapes 2nd, The Turkey 3rd; Horst Hittenberger: PJ Patterson (Special Exhibit); Sandra Wiltermood: Swan 2nd; Corky Ford: Dahlia's 3rd, Koi Fish 1st, Blue Birds 1st;

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Art Walk salutes Cottage Grove's 'Budding Artists'



photos by Greg Lee

From top left, Brooklyn Donaghy (with Kate Hemsoth), Bella Hermanson, Alivia Schmitt and Matt and Josh Garvin were among the artists whose works were featured downtown during Friday's Art Walk.

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Elnora Judith Bailey
1941-2016

Elnora Judith "Judy" Bailey, 75, passed away June 18, 2016 from complications due to a stroke.

She was born March 10, 1941 in Lebanon, Oregon to John and Grace (Wilcox) Bennett. She graduated from Cottage Grove High School in 1959. On Feb. 12, 1960 in Cottage Grove, she and Robert Calvin Bailey were married. She enjoyed being a wife and mother. She shined and loved seeing her grandchildren and great-grandkids.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Cindy Lou Evans of Creswell and Angela Renee Bailey of Cottage Grove, a son, Calvin Todd Bailey of Cottage Grove, two siblings, Janice Dore of Rio Dell, Calif. and Kenneth Sonny Bennett of Cottage Grove, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and son-in-law, Bill Evans.

A memorial will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Cottage Grove. Arrangements under the care of Andreasons Cremation, Springfield.

Betty Lee Stuart Belknap
1922-2016

Betty S. Belknap passed away August 25, 2016 due to age related causes, she was 93. Born September 25, 1922 in Walla Walla, WA to Lee C. Stuart and Merle Carter Stuart, she moved with her family to Eugene in 1927. She was a survivor of polio as a child and had an active life as an only child until her two orphaned cousins, Robert Duncan and Jim Ed Duncan, came from Missouri to be raised by her family. Her beloved Jim Ed was a fighter pilot in WW II, dying in a training accident in 1942.

Betty graduated from Eugene High School in 1940 and from the University of Oregon with a degree in Social Sciences in 1945. She was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, remaining active with various sorority matters for many years. She married Edward J. Belknap December 21, 1946. Betty and Ed enjoyed careers in education and Betty obtained her Master's Degree in Library Science from the U of O in 1965; she had a passion for books and reading advocacy. Betty's first teaching assignment was in Dallas, Oregon, in 1947 while Ed pursued his degree at Oregon College of Education. Their first teaching assignment together came shortly thereafter at the town of Valselt, OR, a "company town" in the coast range west of Salem. In 1951 their son, James Edward, was born. In 1953 the family moved to Eugene where they lived until Ed's death in 1994. Betty continued to live independently in Eugene until 2013 at which time she moved to Cottage Grove to be closer to her son, Jim. Betty's last working position was as the librarian at the then Jefferson Junior High school until a surprise in 1964 brought the birth of a second son, Robert Stuart, who tragically was killed in an auto accident in 1983.

Betty was a proud Democrat, often saying one of her greatest honors was having been able to vote for Franklin Delano Roosevelt in his last election. She was a long time member of the League of Women Voters. She served for eight years on the Bethel School District Board in the 1970s. Betty was an avid bridge player, enjoying that well into her late 80s. A former member of the Unitarian Church, Betty lived with a commitment to education and social issues in her community and around the world. She is survived by her son, Jim, beloved daughter-in-law, Ardis, and granddaughters Tamara Belknap, Jennifer Belknap Williamson, Dr. Janice Belknap, and Wendy Fuller. Betty was blessed with a truly great grand-son-in-law with Jennifer's husband, Jason Williamson. Great grandchildren Fisher Williamson and Cleo Williamson were the joys of her final years.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 4, 2016 at 3:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church of Cottage Grove, 216 South 3rd Street.

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