

Quick Takes: Art and Culture

'The Nez Perce Story: An Introduction' Feb. 13

JOSEPH — Rich Wandschneider will lead a workshop about The Nez Perce Story on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (there will be two 10-minute breaks).

The session will be on the Zoom computer app. Class size is limited to 15. Please pre-register by Feb. 9 at <https://josephy.org/event/the-nez-perce-story-an-introduction>.

The Nez Perce Story class will cover:

- Traditional Plateau Indian culture and the impacts of white arrivals: disease, horses, fur trade, missionaries, settlers, and miners. This will take us up to the War of 1877.

- Immediate events preceding the War: Treaties of 1855, 1863, and Grant's proposed division of the Wallowa Country in 1873. Some but not too much attention to the war itself; this is covered in numerous books and articles.

- The war's aftermath, from Bear's Paw to Indian Territory, and from Indian Territory back to the Northwest — but not to Oregon. Where and how the Nez Perce people live today; three reservations, a National Historical Park and the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland.

For questions about this class email rich.wandschneider@gmail.com or call 541-432-0505.

Practice your pottery — by appointment

BAKER CITY — Crossroads Carnegie Art Center is offering open pottery studio by appointment only.

Access to the studio requires a Crossroads membership and pottery pass, which is \$5 per day, \$20 per month, or \$30 per quarter.

For more information, please call Crossroads at 541-523-5369 or go online to www.crossroads-arts.org.



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The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture will have an online workshop on "The Nez Perce Story: An Introduction" Saturday, Feb. 13.

ACE updates for staff, gallery hours

LA GRANDE — All staff members at Art Center East are on furlough until further notice, including Darcy Dolge, Sarah West, and Jenn Durr. Because of the furlough, ACE apologizes for delayed response times.

Those who need immediate assistance may contact president@artcentereast.org. Please note that a reply could take up to 5 business days.

The ACE galleries remain open with the help of volunteer docents. Hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Admission is free.

All staff and visitors are required to wear a mask or face shield when in the building (no exceptions).

"The Big: ACE's Annual Open Exhibit" continues through Jan. 30.

To take a virtual tour, go to <https://artcentereast.org/calendar/the-big-aces-annual-open-exhibit/>

Fiber Arts and Jewelry Exhibit opens Feb. 5

LA GRANDE — "Comfort: The 5th-annual Fiber Arts and Jewelry Exhibit" opens Feb. 5 and continues through March 27.

This annual exhibit creates a platform for an underrepresented branch of the visual arts while showcasing the breadth of talent within our local community of fiber and jewelry artists.

Artists can apply to be part of the exhibit through Jan. 30. For information: <https://artcentereast.org/calendar/comfort-the-5th-annual-fiber-arts-jewelry-exhibit/>

Fishtrap offers writing workshops in February

ENTERPRISE — Fishtrap is planning two writing workshops in February, both to be held online through Zoom.

"Resilience Poems — Reading and Writing" will be led by Kim Stafford Feb. 6-7 from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. Attendance is limited to 12 participants. Registration is \$360 or \$324 for Fishtrappers. This workshop will include opportunities to write and share works in progress for supportive response from fellow writers. No experience is required.

"Cultivating Resilience — When Writing About Trauma" is set for Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration is \$60 or \$55 for Fishtrappers. This session is led by Justin Hocking. The workshop will explore healing methods based on a new field of Narrative Therapy and "contemporary body-focused psychology."

Scholarships or reduced registration rates may be available. For more information, or to register for the workshops, call Fishtrap at 541-426-3623.

'Who's Your Buddy?' art show on display now

JOSEPH — The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture is currently showing "Who's Your Buddy," an art exhibit celebrating the relationship between humans and their special companion.

The show runs through Feb. 22. It can be viewed at the Josephy Center, 403 N. Main St., weekdays from noon to 5 p.m. and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Masks are required. The show can also be viewed online at www.josephy.org.

'Mug Shots' on display through Jan. 30

BAKER CITY — There are still a few more days to see "Mug Shots," a show celebrating collections of mugs, at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.

The show ends Jan. 30. Although the featured mugs are on loan from private collections and not for sale, the sales gallery is stocked with unique mugs to purchase. The

show also features recipes designed especially for mugs.

The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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