

Eastern Oregon Photo Contest

We had more than 600 entries in the first Eastern Oregon Photo Contest and were amazed at the variety — Wallowa Lake shots, wildflowers, wheat

fields, sunsets, sunrises, and so much more.

Thank you to everyone who shared their shots.

Through online voting, “Lilac

Homestead” earned the People’s Choice award (that’s the image on the cover of this issue).

We narrowed down the rest — a tough job — to the top three.

1. “Lightning: Near Miss,” submitted by John and Betty Preston of Summerville



2. “Wheat of the Blues,” submitted by Jenna Maley of Milton-Freewater

3. “Time Well Spent,” submitted by Kati Skillman of Umatilla



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FIRST FRIDAY AT CROSSROADS

Picturing Paradise

Cuadros are embroidered and appliquéd fabric pictures created by women of Compacto Humano and Manos Ancashinas, two art cooperatives located in Pamplona Alta, a shantytown situated on the outskirts of Lima, Peru. This project, which in part, evolved into an exhibition, features the work of these women, placing emphasis on them as artists and the way their art reflects creativity, resilience, and hope despite the harsh conditions of their lives.

Exhibition on display Friday, July 2 through Saturday, July 31
Crossroads is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm