MARY STEWART CRAFT SALE IN 40TH YEAR

MILTON-FREEWATER — Homemade, handmade and upcycled items are available at the 40th annual Mary Stewart Christmas Craft Sale.

The event is Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Community Building, 109 N.E. Fifth St. Admission is free. Bring a hearty appetite, as Rhonda's Catering will be on hand for hungry shoppers. For more information, contact 509-386-3875 or pamw@bmi.net.

VIRTUAL TUNESMITH NIGHT IS NOV. 13

ENTERPRISE — The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance is launching the 16th season of Tunesmith Night, a showcase of original music, with a virtual concert on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. The season opener features three songwriters: Brian Hunt, Scott Knickerbocker and Elwood. The show will be streamed live to YouTube and the Music Alliance website (wvmusicalliance.org) and also shared on other social media.

'TODDY TROT' SET FOR NOV. 18 IN BAKER CITY

BAKER CITY — The November wine walk, organized by Baker City Downtown, is set for Thursday, Nov. 18. This month's theme is a "Toddy Trot" where participating businesses will offer a hot toddy or non-alcoholic option. The event starts at 5 p.m. at Launch Pad Baker, 2019 Main St. A donation of $10 gets a keepsake wine glass and a map.

WORKSHOP: NO-SEW BANNERS AND WALL HANGINGS

BAKER CITY — Want to use up fabric scraps without sewing? Ginger Rembold will teach students how to turn fabric into colorful wall hangings with iron-on adhesive in this workshop on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 6-8 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave. Use the provided patterns or bring your own — and take home a finished product. Cost is $16 members, $24 nonmembers. The supply fee is $5. Children age 8 to 12 may attend with a paid adult. Register online at www.crossroads-arts.org. For information, call 541-523-5369.

'ART OF THE GIFT' OPENS NOV. 18 IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON — Pendleton Center for the Arts will open "The Art of the Gift" exhibit on Thursday, Nov. 18, with an opening reception for the public from 5:30-7 p.m. Members of the Arts Council of Pendleton are invited for a special sneak peek and first chance to purchase at 4:30 p.m. Non-members may come early and join the Arts Council for as little as $30 per year. Masks are required in the building.

This year marks the 20th year of the Art of the Gift exhibit, and the event is designed to provide access to gifts that are out of the ordinary and many of the featured items are one-of-a-kind. The Art of the Gift runs through Dec. 31 and is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and Saturday from noon-4 p.m. More information is available by calling 541-278-9201 or online at pendletonarts.org.

SUBMISSIONS SOUGHT FOR 'NATURE IN THE ABSTRACT'

JOSEPH — The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture will open an exhibit on Jan. 7 titled "Nature in the Abstract." Artists are invited to submit entries for consideration through Nov. 19. The curators are Ellen Morris Bishop and Debbie Lind. According to the show description, entries must depict a specific natural subject. The artwork may depict a real pattern in nature as it exists (for example, a macro-photo of the variegated colors and patterns of lichen) or may represent the artist's interpretation of the subject through some form of abstraction (a painting that depicts the patterns of fall foliage as blends of colors, bands, and stripes). In either category, the viewer may not be able to identify the specific object or landscape but is compelled to consider the patterns, forms, and design.

Eligible media are photography, paintings, collage, 3-D, including ceramic, fabric, metal, and wood. There are two adult categories — "Nature in the Abstract" and "Interpretations of Nature — and a youth category for those younger than 18. The entry fee is $15 per piece, or $10 in the youth category. Artists are limited to five entries. For information, visit www.josephy.org.