

FRIDAY 12/31

New Year's Eve Community Dance: Live music by the Blue-Mountaineers; features a finger food potluck and door prizes; 6-9 p.m.; \$5, free for ages 12 and younger; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.

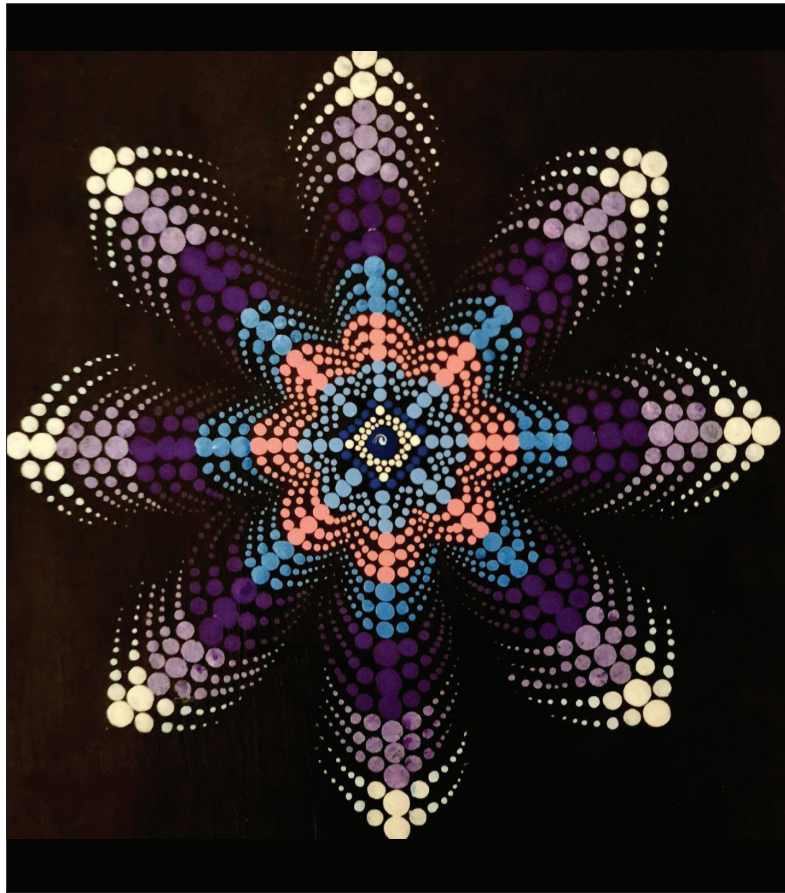
New Year's Eve Party: Dance the night away to live music by Lyle Witherrite and Scott Wilson; 21 and older; 6:30 p.m.; \$5; Thunder Room, 405 W. Wallowa Ave., Enterprise.

New Year's Eve at AJ's Corner Brick: Live music by the Wasteland Kings Acoustic Trio plus Holly; 7-10 p.m.; 1840 Main St., Baker City.

New Year's Eve Comedy Show at Rustic Truck: 8-10 p.m.; \$20; 100 W. Hwy. 730, Irrigon; tickets at brownpapertickets.com.

Denim and Diamonds Party: Break out your glitz and glitter and those Wranglers; live music, dancing and a champagne toast at midnight; 8 p.m.; Main Event Sports Bar & Eatery, 1929 Main St., Baker City.

Metal at Midnight: Live music by La Grande's resident axe-grinders NOGERO; 8 p.m.; \$10 at the door; HQ, 112 Depot St., La Grande.



Painted Sky Center for the Arts/Contributed image
Create a winter mandala on Jan. 5 at Painted Sky Center for the Arts in Canyon City.

New Year's Eve Block Party and Ball Drop: Outdoor party with warming tents that concludes with ball drop at midnight; 10 p.m.; downtown La Grande.

SATURDAY 1/1

Beth Gibans Memorial Wallowa Lake Polar Bear Plunge: 10 a.m.; county park at north

end of Wallowa Lake.

MONDAY 1/3

Boardman Quilt Group: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St.

Getting Grounded — Feeling Better: For adults; meets Mondays from 2:30-3:30 p.m.; \$8 members, \$12 nonmembers; Crossroads Carnegie

Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City; register at crossroads-arts.org.

TUESDAY 1/4

Storytime: 10 a.m.; Baker County Public Library, 2400 Resort St., Baker City.

Hermiston Library Storytime: 10:30 a.m.; 235 E. Gladys Ave.

Ballet I: Ages 6-8, eight-week session meets on Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m., Jan. 4-Feb. 22; \$64 members, \$96 nonmembers; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City; register crossroads-arts.org.

Modern Board Game Night: Euro-style games that focus on strategy, not luck; 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.

Country Fiddle Dance Orchestra: Held the first and third Tuesday of every month; 6-7 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande; contact teaching artist Carla Arnold at 541-786-4535 to join.

Writer as Mapmaker with Corinna Cook: Maps, like literature, tell us where we are and where we might go; virtual workshop; 6-8 p.m.; \$215-\$240; www.fishtrap.org.

WEDNESDAY 1/5

Walk-in Wednesday Open Studio: Explore various mediums and techniques with Pamela Beach every Wednesday; \$20; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph; register at josephy.org.

Ballet II: Ages 6-8; eight-week session meets on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. Jan. 5-Feb. 23; \$64 members, \$96 nonmembers; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City; crossroads-arts.org.

Learn to Love Watercolor: Becky Litke teaches two sessions every Wednesday — 3-5 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.; \$16 members, \$24 nonmembers; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City; register at crossroads-arts.org.

Bingo — Union: Doors open at 5 p.m., early-bird games at 6 p.m., regular games at 7 p.m.; VFW High Valley Post 4060.

Winter Mandala: Suitable for all levels, ages 10 and older; 5:30 p.m.; \$31.50 members, \$35 nonmembers; Painted Sky Center for the Arts, 118 Washington St., Canyon City; www.paintedskycenter.com.

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