

REGISTER NOW FOR WRITING WORKSHOPS AT FISHTRAP

ENTERPRISE — Fishtrap will offer several online writing workshops this winter. Registration can be found at www.fishtrap.org.

The Lean Season — Winter Writing with Space and Stillness: This virtual workshop with Matt Daly will meet Saturdays in January, beginning Jan. 8, 10-11:30 a.m. each session. Registration is \$180 or \$160 for Fishtrappers.

Bad Love Poems: Jayme Ringleb leads this online workshop on Saturdays in February, beginning Feb. 5. Sessions are 10-11:30 a.m. Registration is \$180 or \$160 for Fishtrappers. Writers of all levels and experience are welcome.

FIRST FISHTRAP FIRESIDE OF 2022 GOES LIVE JAN. 7

ENTERPRISE — The first Fishtrap Fireside of the new year goes live Friday, Jan. 7, with readings from three Willowa County writers: long-time Fishtrap friends Sara Miller and Marika Straw plus a special appearance



Fishtrap/Contributed image
Matt Daly will lead a writing workshop through Fishtrap beginning Jan. 8.

from Fishtrap's executive director, Shannon McNerney.

Anyone anywhere can take in Fireside online at www.fishtrap.org and on Fishtrap's YouTube Channel.

Fishtrap Fireside is a monthly reading series designed to feature diverse voices from local Willowa County writers. Each month offers a fresh look at what people of the West are thinking about and writing down.

JANUARY ART CLASSES PLANNED AT PAINTED SKY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

CANYON CITY — Painted Sky Center for the Arts is planning a variety of classes for January. Register at

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Jayme Ringleb will lead the online workshop "Bad Love Poems" through Fishtrap on Saturdays in February.

center.com. Scholarships are available.

On Thursday, Jan. 6, Angel Carpenter will teach the painting class "Bird with Birch Trees," 1-3:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome. Cost is \$40 nonmembers or \$36 for members.

Leon Pielstick will lead a class on making a pocketknife case. This multi-session workshop begins Monday, Jan. 10. Class is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 for nonmembers or \$31.50 for members. Students will make a case to fit their pocketknife that will be theirs to keep. Make sure to bring your pocketknives with you. Pielstick started leathercraft and tooling at age 10. He attended Oregon State University and graduated from Colorado State

University Veterinary School. He was a practicing veterinarian in Burns until he retired and moved to John Day in 2017.

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, Clair Kehrberg will start a five-session class on making leather spur straps. The class will meet Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., through Feb. 8. Participants will make a pair of spur straps to keep. This workshop is for intermediate skill level, age 16 and older. Cost is \$200 nonmembers or \$180 members.

JOSEPHY ART SHOW OPENS JAN. 8

JOSEPH — A new art exhibit featuring nature-inspired works opens Jan. 7 at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St. An opening reception is planned for Saturday, Jan. 8, 3-6 p.m. Live music starts at 4 p.m.

The show, "Nature in the Abstract," will be on display through Feb. 22. The curators are Ellen Morris Bishop and Debbie Lind. The judge is Susan Murrell, art department faculty at Eastern Oregon University.

Cash awards will be given for

first, second and third place in all categories (\$100, \$50, \$25). People's Choice will earn a prize of \$50. For more information, visit www.josephy.org.

COATS FOR KIDS TAKES THE PLUNGE

UMATILLA — For some frigid fun while helping keep children out of the cold, make plans to participate in the Coats for Kids Polar Bear Plunge. The event is Saturday, Jan. 8, noon to 2 p.m. at the Umatilla Marina Swim Beach, 1710 Quincy Ave. In addition to taking a plunge into the river, the event features food, games and giveaways.

Entry into the event is by purchasing or donating a new winter coat for a needy youth. Buy one via www.yougivegoods.com/coatsforkids2022 or on your own and drop it off at Umatilla Head Start, 1371 Third St.

If your family is in need of a winter coat, contact Rita Campos at 541-969-3338 or rcampos@umchs.org. For questions about the event, call Hannah Keister, the city of Umatilla's community development coordinator, at 541-922-3226.



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