## **EXPLORE BOOKS AND ART AT** THE BAKER LIBRARY

BAKER CITY — The Baker County Public Library is launching a new session of StoryArt Fridays with Missy Grammon. There is space for 12 youngsters, who will read a story with Grammon and then explore a different art medium each week.

The program starts Friday, Jan. 21. Pre-registration is required — stop by the library, 2400 Resort St., or call 541-523-6419.

## **CHURCH GROUP CONCOCTS CULINARY FUNDRAISER**

HERMISTON — Mark your calendars for the Crockpot Creation fundraiser. Crockpot cooks are encouraged to enter their culinary creations — and others are invited to put their taste buds to the test as judges. There will be a bake sale, too.

The tasty fundraiser is Sunday, Jan. 16, 3-5 p.m. at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave. There is no fee to enter your favorite concoction — register at www.hermnaz.church/ events.

Money raised will help support participants in the Elevate Student Ministry attend Winter Retreat 2022. For more information, email michael@hermnaz.church or call 580-919-0575.

## **NEW ART CLASSES SET AT PAINTED SKY**

CANYON CITY — Angel Carpenter, owner of WILDbrushes Art with Angel, will teach a class to create a "Snowman and Barn" painting on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1-3:30 p.m. at Painted Sky Center for the Arts, 118 Washington St. Registration is \$36 members or \$40 nonmembers.

On Friday, Jan. 21, Clair Kehrberg will lead a workshop on stamping and painting a leather bracelet. This is for ages 14 and older. Registration is \$67.50 members or \$75 nonmembers.

Sign up online at paintedskycenter.com. Click on "Classes" to see the offerings. Scholarships are available.

## STILL TIME TO TOUR 'THE BIG' **EXHIBIT AT ART CENTER EAST**

LA GRANDE — "The Big," Art Center East's annual open exhibit, fills the main and co-op galleries with works by Pacific Northwest artists in a wide range of artistic mediums.

The show continues through Jan. 29, although a closing reception — with the announcement of the People's Choice award — is Friday, Jan. 14, 6-8 p.m.

The galleries are open to the public and admission is always free. ACE, 1006 Penn Ave., is open Wednesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

All pieces can also be viewed virtually at www.artcentereast.org/the-big.



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Angel Carpenter will lead a workshop to paint this snowman and barn scene on Saturday, Jan. 15, at Painted Sky Center for the Arts in Canyon City.

