

"Imnaha Heartbeat" (right), a watercolor by Robin Coen, and "Patterns of Nature" (far right), an acrylic by Jennifer Hawkins, are among the works on display in "Wild Landscape: Imnaha," an art show opening Friday, Aug. 5, at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture in Joseph. See the show through Sept. 9, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



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# 'Wild Landscape' opens at the Josephy Center

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JOSEPH — An exhibit celebrating the beauty of Imnaha opens Friday, Aug. 5, at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture.

"Wild Landscape: Imnaha" will have an opening reception, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. at the center, 403 N. Main St.

The show runs through Sept. 9.

This exhibit focuses on a wild landscape — untouched and undeveloped.

"The Wild Landscape exhibit will celebrate Imnaha's diverse and wild lands," said Dawn Norman, Josephy exhibits director. "This means the landscape is the focal point no human-made objects visible in the art works."

Friday's reception, from 7-9 p.m., will include the announcement of winners, hors d'oeuvres and drinks available for purchase.

**ABOUT THE SHOW**

Every year, the Josephy Center celebrates Wallowa County's natural beauty through a Wild Landscape Exhibit, and this year the chosen subject was the diverse landscapes of Imnaha.

Imnaha is located northeast of Joseph



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along Highway 350. The Wallowa County Chamber's website describes the area: "This country is very different than the Wallows. You will enter a zone of high grasslands, rock cliffs, and mountain valleys. The Imnaha area was historically an important wintering site for the Nez Perce and their herds of horses. Later, cattlemen took advantage of the warmer environment of the Canyon to graze their herds."

The Josephy Center's regular hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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