

Feves Gallery hosts Seattle artist Sara Everett

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PENDLETON — The Betty Feves Memorial Gallery will open an exhibit featuring artist Sara Everett on Friday, April 1, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Blue Mountain Community College.

The event is free, family-friendly and light refreshments will be served. There will be an artist talk at approximately 5 p.m.

The exhibit, titled “Mending Measures,” is a series of artwork that Everett created to capture and catalog endangered animals and corresponding endangered landscapes. Each artwork is accompanied by a label that identifies the conservation status, primary threats and geographic location.

Her technique involves a symbolic process of destruction — first she creates a painting on canvas, then cuts or tears the canvas and the destroyed painting then becomes the fabric of something new as she stitches the pieces together.

According to a press release, “the stitch work is a design element, but also integral to the work; these ‘mended’ animals and landscapes have been re-created, but all are profoundly changed.”

Everett received a bachelor of Liberal Arts degree from Evergreen State College. She has exhibited her work internationally and currently serves on the board of directors of Seattle’s Uptown Arts and Culture Coalition.

She lives in Seattle. For more information about the artist, visit her website at www.saraeverett.com.

ABOUT THE GALLERY

The Betty Feves Memorial Gallery at BMCC is a nonprofit exhibition space connecting emerging and established artists and their work with students, staff and the general public in Eastern Oregon. The gallery welcomes tours from schools, clubs and other organizations during exhibits. Those



Sara Everett/Contributed image
Sara Everett created her show “Mending Measures” to “capture and catalog endangered animals and corresponding endangered landscapes.”

interested should contact Feves Gallery Director Nika Blasser, nblasser@bluecc.edu or 541-278-5952.

The gallery is open Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and is located in Pioneer Hall on the Pendleton campus, 2411 NW Garden Ave. Admission is free.



Sara Everett/Contributed image
Seattle artist Sara Everett creates a piece, cuts it up, then stitches it back together. Her show “Mending Measures” opens April 1 at the Betty Feves Memorial Gallery at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton.

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