



Chiloquin News

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Editor's Note: We still have no volunteer to take over the editorship of this newsletter. If no one comes forward, I expect to put out one more issue, then the ChiloquinNews will be no more.

Artist of the Month at the Two Rivers Gallery

I started woodturning about ten years ago while we were living in Fredericksburg, Texas. I joined the Hill Country Turners in Kerrville, TX, bought a Jet Mini lathe and started turning with the help of some very good turners in the club and some good books on woodturning and design. I joined the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) which is a great organization. I attended three annual seminars and demonstrations put on by the Southwestern Association of Turners (SWAT) in Texas and I've attended two annual AAW conventions. I've taken five day workshops with Richard Raffan, a well known Australian woodturner and writer and with Stewart Batty, a young British turner. Since moving back to Oregon I've joined the Southern Oregon Turners in Grants Pass and the Northwest Woodturners in Portland.



I practiced Pediatrics in Portland for 26 years and didn't seem to find much time for hobbies but I did dabble in other art forms. I spent six years in the Public Health Service with the Division of Indian Health in Southeastern Alaska and the Crow and Navajo Reservations where I developed an interest in Native American Art and I frequently use some of their designs and decorations in my work.

I primarily turn bowls and platters but some hollow forms. I use mostly Madrone Burl, Maple Burl and Myrtle Burl but also a number of other woods. My pieces are all one of a kind and I rarely repeat a design. You learn to take what the wood gives you. That's what makes it so interesting!

John P. Brunswick, M.D.

Two Rivers Gallery

“Meet the Artists”

At the Chiloquin Community Center
140 So. 1st St., Chiloquin, Oregon
Saturday **August 28th** from 1 pm ‘til 4 pm
Tickets are \$5 per person

Ever visit a gallery and wonder how an artist creates his work or have questions you’d love to ask if only you could talk to the creator of that wonderful piece of art? You will have your chance when Two Rivers Gallery presents artists and their artwork at our second annual “Meet the Artist” fundraiser.



Featured this year will be

Quilt Artist, Joanne Baeth
Bead Artist, Diane Eldridge
Watercolor Artist, Janet Tarjan Erl
Woodworker, Wolf Hodgkinson
Origami Expert, Barbara Turner



Once again there will be foot-tapping live music and a tasty variety of refreshments will be served

You won’t want to miss this fun and informative afternoon.

Your attendance also supports our gallery and many local artists.

Contact Two Rivers Gallery at 541-783-3326 or info@chiloquinarts.com for more information

Chiloquin Community Calendars

Friends of the Chiloquin Library put out the Chiloquin Community Calendar each year. It is one of their major fund raisers. If you haven't seen the calendar, it has a picture by one of the elementary students that is the winner of our art contest in the spring. It has business ads from local businesses, and on each day of each month there are birthdays, anniversaries, memorials and meeting notices.

On the 2011 calendar, the picture will be artwork by 6th grader Georgene Tenorio. If anyone is interested in putting their family birthdays, anniversaries or memorials on the calendar it is only 50¢ per listing. We have a limited capacity for business ads but still have some room. It is a great way to advertise.

If you would like to ask about an ad, put something on the calendar or order a calendar (they make great Christmas gifts and only cost \$4.50 including shipping) please call the library at 783-3315 and leave your name and number to have a member of the calendar committee contact you. You can also sign up to be contacted at the library. If you ordered a calendar or put listings on the calendar last year, you will automatically be contacted by one of the calendar committee persons.

Reminder:

There is time before we go to press with the Community Calendar to sign up for birthdays, anniversaries or memorials. It is only 50¢ for each listing. There is still limited ad space. If you need more information, call Eleanor Stone at 783-2551 or the library at 783-3315

Local gardening

By Joan Rowe

Gophers and other Squeaks

When we first bought our lot along the Wood River Canal we were still living at Lake Tahoe, but I thought I might get a jump on the garden by planting some trees. I hooked up a drip line from the artesian well overflow and planted trees and shrubs all along two sides of the lot. Everything grew famously that first summer, but when I came back the next summer, a good half of them were dead, and the dead sticks pulled right out of the ground with not a root in sight. That was when I learned about gophers in this part of Oregon—and voles, moles, ground squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits, beavers. But at least I didn't have deer, tree squirrels or marmots to worry about as well.

I canvassed the neighbors and discovered that no one had the perfect solution. Some shot them, some poisoned them, some trapped them, some caged their plants in wire, and others just lived with the damage. My main concern was the gophers. While raising tunnels in the lawn, the voles and moles mostly eat insects, and the above ground critters chew on bark and stems which doesn't always kill the plant outright. But the gophers chew off the roots, and that's the end of the plant.

Gophers rarely put their heads very far above ground. They have a system of tunnels with lateral tunnels up to the surface which end in a mound of dirt. You can tell it's a gopher mound and not a mole, if the plugged entrance to the mound is on one side of the mound. A mole mound will have the hole at the center of the mound. Although some people just drop poison down the lateral tunnels, to be effective the poison or trap should be placed in the main tunnel, which usually entails digging up a huge pile of dirt yourself, in order to find it. Besides, the poison is dangerous for anything else that lives below ground or for anything that might eat a gopher.

In the end I settled on a 2-fold approach. Every plant I care about gets a hole dug about 2 feet deep and 1 foot wide. The sides and bottom are lined with 1" chicken wire (because I can't find any 1/2" aviary wire up here). Then the dirt is filled back in around the plant. Luckily I don't have rocky ground! I'm happy to

report that I haven't lost a single plant that is in a wire cage although last year a beaver felled eight of my trees while we on vacation. So now another tube of chicken wire is wrapped around the tree trunks to thwart the above ground gnawers. I use chicken wire because the cost of landscape cloth would have broken my bank, while digging the holes only breaks my back.



Photo courtesy of Joan Rowe

The second part of my approach is my 3 cats. My three boys are all neutered so they are not adding to the feral cat population. They particularly seem to enjoy catching gophers, and the smaller above ground squeaks stay well away. They even manage to find burrowing squeaks in the winter. The only downside to this is that if they have caught more than they can eat, they'll bring them inside and let them go. I must be the only person around who had an indoor orchid eaten by a gopher!

New books at the library

For a list of the new books and DVDs available at the library, go to <http://chiloquin.com/library.html>

Save this Date

Save this date (reminders)

Preserve Food for Later

OSU Extension (Presented by Extension Volunteers and Staff)

Saturday, August 28th, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Water Bath Canning: Tomatoes and Salsa

Learn the basics of water bath canning so you can enjoy tomatoes year round.

Presenters: Lisa Davis and Patty Case

Cost is \$6.00 for this class held at the OSU Extension Auditorium,

3328 Vandenberg Road. Registration required. Call or e-mail to hold your spot.

For more information, call 541-883-7131 or e-mail claudia.tosh@oregonstate.edu

Our Neighbors' Doin's

Sprague River

American Sign Language Class (ASL)



Class will run for 8 weeks, on Wednesdays from 1 pm – 2 pm, **September 8th through October 27th** at the Sprague River Community Center.

This class will cover the basics of ASL which includes the history and the alphabet and common gestures used in sign language. ASL is considered a “second language” and can be used in a very

positive way on a resume. Just look around and see how many folks in our area use sign language to talk with each other. You'd be amazed! Wouldn't it be awesome to be able to communicate with them??? You bet it would!! Come and join this "FREE" class sponsored by the Sprague River Lioness Club.

If you have any questions please call Tonya Henry (541 533-0967), Charlene Sutton (541 533-2257) or Cass Anderson (541 533-3189). We look forward to seeing you!!!!

Donations are accepted.

Auction At Nutters Market

Saturday, **August 28th**

Sell anything you want to bring - Items need to be @ Nutters by 11:30 am – Auction starts at 12 pm, (noon) For more information contact Doris @ (541) 533-2625 or (541) 533-2250.

We'll have a BBQ and lots of fun!!!

Keno

Badger Run Wildlife Rehab

This year's Keno Community Days Event promises to be a fun one! The team is hosting the event for two days this year beginning Saturday, **September 18**. Along with food, we have reserved the National Guard's climbing wall and a dunk tank for the older kids, games for the small children, plenty of music for everyone, and of course, we will have our own community vendors again.

On Sunday, **September 19** we will be co-hosting an "America, Bless God" event with Pastors Don and Joy McCloud of Tulelake Assemblies of God Church. This event is similar to an old-time tent revival meeting and features local musical groups such as Jai Callahan, The Kirby's, The Callahan's, and an open mic time for the community.

If you would like to donate to this year's event, please send it to Keno Community Action Organization (KCAO), PO Box 41, Keno, OR 97627.

Keno Saturday Market

September 5th

Time: From: 9:00am To: 1:00pm

Location: Keno Plaza, 15555 Hwy 66, Keno

Description: Keno Saturday Market, Plants, Produce, Herb Plants, Vegetable Starts, Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Clothing, Household Items, Books, Tools and Treasures. Come see what's growing in Keno!

Contact: Paul Dodds, paulbdodds@yahoo.com

Phone: 541-326-7725

www.kenocommunitygreenhouse.org

New Vendors Welcome
Great Food at the Keno Grill
Cool Tractors

Go to www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com for details on everything about our area.

What's Happening "in town"

Klamath County Museum News (Courtesy of Todd Kepple)

Winema basket feature of TV show

Monday's episode of the popular PBS program "History Detectives" will feature a segment on a basket believed to have been made by Toby Riddle, more popularly known as Winema.

Program host Wes Cowan came to Klamath Falls last spring to visit the Lava Beds and interview local Native Americans, including Debra Herrera and Nadra Gallagher (photo shown below). The PBS crew taped scenes at the Lava Beds, the Shaw Historical Library, and the Baldwin Hotel Museum.

The program airs at 9 p.m. Monday, **August 23**, on Southern Oregon Public Television.



For more information, or to view the program online after it airs on television, visit the History Detectives page at [PBS](#).

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UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS

Ernie's Hotel tour – Visit one of the town's most colorful buildings at Fifth and Elm streets. Tours will be offered at 7 p.m. Friday, **September 17**, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, **September 19**. Admission by donation to benefit the Klamath County Museum.

Malin tour – The Klamath County Museum and the Malin Historical Society will offer a bus tour through the Malin area on Saturday, **September 18**. Cost is \$20, and includes lunch at the Malin Country Diner. Stop by the museum to reserve a seat.

For more information on local events, check out the online calendars maintained by [Discover Klamath](#) or the Klamath County [Chamber of Commerce](#).

Get Involved in Your Community

Weeklies

New Day Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings, 10am to 11am at The Table, Chiloquin ALL WELCOME

Exercise Class – NO CHARGE

Mondays and Wednesdays at the Chiloquin Community Center.

9:00 AM May 1st – October 31st

10:00 AM November 1st - April 30th

We will include gentle movements that virtually EVERYONE can do and get benefit from - no matter your age, health, fitness level or weight. Over time you will notice increased flexibility and balance from the easy stretching, strength and endurance movements. Wear stretchy clothing and comfortable shoes and be at the large “Community Room” about 5 minutes before the start time.

No equipment is required.

You may bring a non-slip type of exercise mat, hand weights. Donations to CVIP gratefully accepted and not required. Contact Sandi Selk if you need more information. 541.783.2770.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets every Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, in the basement of the Methodist Church overlooking the park and two blocks east of the ambulance building. For further information on meetings in Chiloquin, Sprague River and Fort Klamath, you may call Dennis P. at (541) 553-3199 or for the AA Hotline, call the Klamath-Lake Intergroup Office in Klamath Falls at 541-883-4970

Monthly Meetings ~

AAUW

The American Association of University Women meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month except June, July and August. No-host brunch (\$10) at 9:45, meeting at 10:30, & program at 11:15. Elmer's Restaurant, 3030 South 6th St. Klamath Falls.

Woodland Park Special Road District

2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 PM at the Community Center.

High Desert Trail Riders Back Country Horsemen

2nd Tuesday of the month at Elmer's Restaurant on South 6th Street, Klamath Falls, 6:30 PM. Come earlier to eat and greet. Meetings include guest speakers on various subjects. *If you want to help save our trails & campsites, come see what we are about. Trail rides, work projects & camaraderie as well as lots of good people and good times. For more information call: Betty Applebaker, President, at 541-798-5005 or Cheryl Dryer, VP, at 541-883-7524.*

Neighborhood Watch – Chiloquin District

will be meeting on a quarterly basis from now on. The first quarterly meeting will be held on the 3rd Thursday in January at 6:30 PM in the Community Center. 783-3798 (*Jim Rickman*).

Neighborhood Watch – Agency Lake

President - Linda Stroot at 783-2382 or Secretary - Liz Matuk at 783-3921.

Central County Community Action Team (CATEam) – 1st Thursday of March, April, May, June, September, October and November at 6:30 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. *This is open to anyone living in the area.*

Chiloquin Area Community Improvement Program Committees

Public Safety – 3rd Thursdays at 3:30 PM at the Chiloquin Fire Station (following the Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee meeting which takes place at 2:00 PM). The Public Safety Committee addresses issues concerning Community Policing, Fire District service, Ambulance service, and the Klamath County Office of Emergency Management.

Civic Improvement – 1st Mondays at 4:00 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Civic Improvement Work Group addresses civic issues and projects in collaboration with the City of Chiloquin.

Economic Development – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 10:00 AM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Economic Development Committee has become the Chiloquin Area Economic development Council and addresses issues concerning a thriving economy in our area that provides needed goods and services, and family-wage jobs. Current projects include a Chiloquin Area Economic Opportunity Study, planning on the Highway 97 Corridor, re-development of the Chiloquin Lumber Mill site, establishment of a local business resource center, and a Downtown Revitalization Initiative.

Education – 1st Tuesdays at 4 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Education Work Group addresses Education issues and provides a forum for those involved with Education in the Chiloquin Area.

Social Services – 1st Wednesdays at 4 PM at the Chiloquin Community Center. The Social Services Work Group tackles community issues from a social standpoint, and provides a forum for those involved in Social Services.

Friends of the Chiloquin Library

1st Wednesday of every month in the library conference room. April through October – 9:00 AM, and November through March – 10:00 AM. *All are welcome!*

Chiloquin Book Club

4th Thursday of every month at 3:00 PM – Chiloquin Library.

Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee

3rd Thursday of every month from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Chiloquin Fire Station. *All area residents are invited to attend.*

Chiloquin Vector Control District Board of Trustees

3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM, City Hall.

Chiloquin Planning Commission

meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM, Chiloquin City Hall on 2nd Street.

ChiloQuilters – last Friday of the month from 11:00 AM into the afternoon at the TRVA Gallery; hours are flexible. A sack lunch is recommended since meetings usually extend into mid-afternoon. Everyone interested in quilting is welcome! *For more information, contact Linda Wood (541-783-3879) or Morna Bastian (541-783-2542 or jnmbastian@centurytel.net).*

Sage Community School Board Meetings

are held at 5:00 PM at the Klamath Agency Gatehouse on the 4th Friday of each month. The scheduled Board Meetings through August are: June 25th, July 23rd, and August 27th

Submitted by Wendy Kincaid.

Family and Community education (FCE)

meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Chiloquin Christian Center (formerly A.O.G.) in Chiloquin. *For up to date information or change of locations, contact Sandie at 892-2336.*

TRVA Board of Directors

4th Wednesday of every month at 10:00 AM. (Two Rivers Village Arts has a gallery and workrooms in the Chiloquin Community Center. Artists and other interested folks are encouraged to join. *Contact: 783-3326.*)

Chiloquin City Council

meetings held on the 2nd Monday and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM, Chiloquin City Hall on 2nd Street.

Volunteer Opportunities in Chiloquin

Volunteer Fire Fighters – “What if you had an emergency and no one came?” *Become a Volunteer Firefighter! 783-3860.*

Volunteer Ambulance Service - 783-3131

Many opportunities here.

Two Rivers Gallery: The gallery, which is a community project and has no paid employees, is seeking people to “gallery sit”. This involves talking to people who stop by to browse and shop. You do not need to be an artist, but if you are, gallery hours reduce the amount of your commission. Any time at all that you can donate to us will be very much appreciated. *Contact the Gallery @ 783-3326.*

Sage Community School – Sage Community School is looking for community volunteers interested in assisting Sage Community School. *If you are interested in offering your services as a volunteer in any way, please contact Wendy Kincaid at 783-7743.*

Chiloquin Curios - local art and crafts retail in need of volunteers, from a couple of hours to a full day. Meet people, learn the trade - join a group of fun people! *Call 541-591-6099 for details.*

Klamath Humane Society – volunteers needed at the Humane Society. We are getting started on our disaster program and need volunteers in the Chiloquin area. We also are looking for people who can write grants. Foster homes for dogs and cats are always needed. *For more information, contact the shelter at 882-1119 or e-mail staff@klamathhumanesociety.com.*

Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) – a statewide program working with children K-3 during school hours. Each volunteer works one-on-one with a child for ½ hour, helping them read (or reading to the youngest). We always need volunteers, whether scheduled every week or merely as a substitute reader when the regular reader is unable to attend. Call the above numbers for an application or fill out an on-line application at www.getsmartoregon.org. It will be the most rewarding hour you ever volunteer! *Contact the SMART office at 273-2424 or the Chiloquin Elementary School at 783-2338.*

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Chiloquin Branch Library - The library has many ways to get involved and many fun ways to contribute to your local community. Some opportunities:

1. Storytime: If you would like to read two or three stories to a small group or preschoolers, and lead them in a simple craft or activity, the library staff can use your help. Story time is at 1:30 PM on Thursday afternoons during the school year.
2. Summer Reading Program: There are many opportunities during the summer to help out with this very worthwhile program.
3. Honor collections: these are racks of paperback books, magazines and audiovisual materials that patrons may check out without a library card. By offering these collections, more people in the community can be reached and a greater diversity of materials can be made available

without incurring the costs of cataloging and processing items for the general collections. The staff would like to have some help in keeping these racks orderly, attractive and relevant. Check with the librarian for information on how to “adopt a rack”.

4. Help with sorting donations.

5. Go through Books for Sale section and tidy it once a month or so.

Stop in at the library and see what they need or give them a call at 783-3315.

Chiloquin Visions in Progress (CVIP)

CVIP operates the Chiloquin Community Center and the Chiloquin Learns After School program, and is the contact point for the Chiloquin Area Community Resource Committees and their projects. We have a volunteer list in the office where you can sign up to be available for many different “jobs” and projects. *Call 783-7780 between 10 AM and 2 PM weekdays for further information.*

The ChiloquinNews is an online bulletin board/calendar of events for Chiloquin, Oregon. The newsletter is compiled and edited by Janice Voyles and is free of charge to anyone who wants to receive it.

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For information about activities in the towns of Chiloquin, Ft. Klamath and Rocky Point go to www.ThingsToDoNearCraterLake.com