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**Opening Reception Celebrates The Museum at Warm Springs “30<sup>th</sup> Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member and Youth Exhibit” on Wednesday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m.**

**(WARM SPRINGS, Ore., Nov. 3, 2023)** — The Museum at Warm Springs will celebrate the public opening of the “30<sup>th</sup> Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member and Youth Exhibit” on Wednesday, November 8. Everyone is invited to a reception at 5:30 p.m. at The Museum (2189 Highway 26, Warm Springs). The exhibit will be on view through Saturday, January 13, 2024.

The exhibit — the final signature program celebrating The Museum’s 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1993-2023) — showcases the immense talent and artistic excellence of Warm Springs adult and youth Tribal members. The exhibit is curated by Warm Springs Museum Curator and Exhibition Coordinator Angela Anne Smith (Warm Springs, Yakama, Nez Perce and Diné). Selected artworks are available for sale with a 20% commission going toward The Museum.

### **Upcoming Museum Closures**

Saturday, Nov. 11 — Veterans Day

Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving Holiday and Warm Springs Tribal Holiday

Sunday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve

Monday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 31 — New Year’s Eve

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 — New Year’s Day

### **Become a Museum Member**

There are several levels of annual Museum Membership, which begin at \$25 for elders and students. All Members receive these benefits: free admission for one year, 10% discount in the Museum Gift Shop and special invitations to exhibits and programs.

Join by visiting <https://museumatwarmsprings.org/> and click “Join” to see Membership

levels and online payment information. Or send a check to: The Museum at Warm Springs, P.O. Box 909, Warm Springs, OR 97761 (Attn: Membership).

### **About The Museum at Warm Springs**

The Museum at Warm Springs opened its doors to the public on March 14, 1993 and has been celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout 2023 with special exhibits, public programs and events. Built to Smithsonian Institution professional standards, The Museum's mission is to preserve, advance and share the traditions, cultural and artistic heritage of The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon. Regular Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The Museum is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission: Museum Members (free), Adults (\$7), Senior Citizens over 60 (\$6), Students 13-18 with student body card (\$4.50), Children 5-12 (\$3.50) and Children 4 and younger (free). The Museum is located at 2189 Highway 26 in Warm Springs. Phone: (541) 553-3331. For more information, visit <https://www.museumatwarmsprings.org/>.

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Photo Identification: "Big Brother" (side purse made with beads and leather) by Marjorie Kalama. Honorable Mention. Photo Credit: David McMechan

