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The Museum at Warm Springs Announces Awards for the "31st Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member and Youth Exhibit" on View Through February 8, 2025

(WARM SPRINGS, Ore., Nov. 13, 2024) — The Museum at Warm Springs has announced the awards for the "31st Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member and Youth Exhibit." This popular annual juried exhibit displays the immense talent and artistic excellence of Warm Springs adult and youth Tribal members. The exhibit will be on view through Saturday, February 8, 2025.

The exhibit is curated by Warm Springs Museum Curator and Exhibition Coordinator Angela Anne Smith (Warm Springs, Yakama, Nez Perce and Diné). This year's judge is Coralee Popp, board member and director of Art Adventure Gallery in Madras, and member of The Museum at Warm Springs Board of Regents. Selected artworks are available for sale with a 20% commission going toward The Museum.

Judge's Choice Awards

Traditional Category:

Artist: Marjorie Kalama Ishkepin

Title: "Elk Season"

Medium: Leggings made of glass beads on commercial buckskin with family pattern
(Not for sale)

Contemporary Category:

Artist: BK Courtney

Title: "Honoring the Brilliance of Wasco Weaving Design"

Medium: Fiber Art Quilt (88" x 96")

(Not for sale)

Honorable Mentions

Artist: Sandra Danzuka Na-tum-ti-uct

Title: "N8V Night Out"

Medium: Beaded set includes hat, earrings and necklace
(For sale: \$575)

Artist: Travis R. Bobb

Title: "Muppet Pow Wow "

Medium: Oil, airbrush on gesso board
(Not for sale)

Artist: Natalie Kirk

Title: "Legend – The Hide and Seek Master"

Medium: Jute twine, cotton yarn, wool yarn, polyester blend yarn, smoked elk hide, glass beads, cut glass size 13 beads. 10.75" (height), 27.50" (circumference)
(For sale: \$4,500)

Artist: Natalie Kirk

Title: "Tsagaglala's Appearance"

Medium: Jute twine and cotton lily yarn. 10" (height), 23.25" (circumference)
(For sale: \$2,600)

Artist: Natalie Kirk

Title: "Homage to My Ancestors" – Sturgeon and Condors Wapas

Medium: Jute twine and cotton lily yarn. 5.5" (height), 13.5" (circumference)
(For sale: \$500)

Artist: Natalie Kirk

Title: "Alašik ~ Turtle"

Medium: Jute twine, cotton lily yarn, abalone heart. 1.5" (height) 18.5" (circumference), 7.5" (length)
(For sale: \$250)

Upcoming Museum Closures

Thursday, Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 29 — Warm Springs Tribal Holiday

Tuesday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day

Tuesday, Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025 — 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. Members have access to the Oregon Historical Society Reciprocal Membership Program and free admission to a different Oregon museum each month. 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 celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2023. 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: Muppet Pow Wow by Travis R. Bobb (oil, airbrush on gesso board). Photo by Angela A. Smith