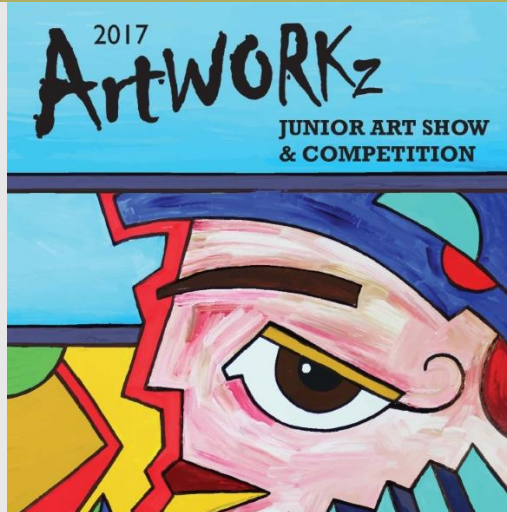


TAMÁSTSLIKT CULTURAL INSTITUTE



TAMÁSTSLIKT TO PRESENT YOUTH ART COMPETITION **ArtWORKz 2017**

For immediate release - Pendleton, Oregon

Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute presents the sixth annual youth art show and competition, [ArtWORKz 2017](#), featuring the artistic endeavors from youth throughout the region under the age of 19.

ArtWORKz 2017 will be on exhibit in the Tamástslíkt gallery from January 28 through March 17, 2017. A variety of art media forms will be on display including sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, glass, mixed media, photography digital computer-generated art, fiber art, and traditional Tribal work such as beadwork, weaving, and parfleche painting. Submissions are still being accepted through Jan. 19, 2017.

“This art show and competition has grown every year with submissions last year exceeding 100 and representing counties throughout Eastern Oregon and Southeastern Washington,” said Randall Melton, Collections Curator.

There are three age categories: 10 and under; 11-14; and 15-18. Judging is based on artistry, creative vision, technical merit, and presentation.

Young artists are competing for Grand Prizes, Awards of Excellence, Awards of Merit, Honorable Mentions, and Best Emerging Artist. The Artists' Choice award is determined by the participants themselves.



Little Bird 2016 by Grayson Hughb

The competition is being judged by recognized professional artists.

Prizes will be awarded at the Artists Reception on Saturday, February 18 which begins at 1pm and is open to the public.

For more information, call Randall Melton at 541.429.7720 or email randall.melton@tamastsligt.org.

About Tamástsligt Cultural Institute

Tamástsligt Cultural Institute is owned and operated by the [Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation](#). A Blue Star museum, Tamástsligt is one of the many museums across the nation that offers free admission to families of active duty servicemen and women year-round.

In addition to the museum and interpretive center, Tamástsligt operates a museum store, café, and offers meeting room rentals. Tamástsligt is open six days a week, 10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Kinship Café is open from 11am to 2pm on the same days the museum is open. Free admission is offered on the first Friday of every month.

Tamástsligt is located at 47106 Wildhorse Boulevard at the far end of the main driveway of the Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 10 minutes east of Pendleton, Oregon. Tamástsligt can be reached via Exit 216 off Interstate I-84 or by following the "Mission-LaGrande" sign south off Highway 11 onto Highway 331.

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