

2012 FEATURED ARTIST



SHARON RAJNUS

As this year's featured artist Rajnus was an artist before learning to fly in the 1970's and credits her training in science, biology, and art as the foundation for current work. With family history that includes engineering at Lockheed during WWII, aviation has been a foundation as well. Flying experiences with her husband in Canada and Alaska led to interest in using those places as locations for paintings. These are created in oil or watercolor for galleries, exhibitions, commissions, and illustrations. Her recent book "Stars of the Sky" with Ann Cooper as author includes Rajnus' illustrations of 50 Women in Aviation through the ages, and their craft. Work can be seen in many collections, including EAA, National Museum of Naval Aviation, NOAA, and the National Park Service. We are very pleased that Sharon has accepted our invitation to be this year's feature artist.

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34th Annual

***Sagebrush
Rendezvous***



Art Exhibit, Sale and

Wine Tasting

**January 28-29, 2012
The Running Y Ranch**

Hosted by



**The Exchange Club
of Klamath Falls, Oregon**

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HISTORY OF THE EVENT

The 34th Annual Sagebrush Rendezvous and Beer/Wine Tasting Party will be held on January 28th & 29th, 2012, at the Running Y Ranch Convention Center. For 30 years the Sagebrush Rendezvous was directed by Wayne Snoozy and showcased western and wildlife art with wine and cheese tasting event on the final day.

Wayne had originally developed the art show and sale, later finding that the American Cancer Society was producing a wine and cheese fund raising party. Wayne asked if the two programs could be joined together and they accepted. The art show proceeds were originally used to assist with the unfunded costs of local schools and other charitable causes.

Since then, the program has greatly benefited the following:

- American Cancer Society
- Klamath Falls Special Olympics
- Klamath Hospice
- Other Exchange Club projects.

Over \$350,000 raised for charities.

In 2008 the Exchange Club Of Klamath Falls assumed the formal event responsibilities and is continuing the same excellent venue that Wayne Snoozy directed so well for the 30 years. Now, in its 34th year, we are continuing to expand the original theme to also include all genres of art, more regional artists to personally show their works, a beer and wine tasting on both days and a quick draw contest on Saturday.

BEER & WINE TASTING EVENTS

On Saturday & Sunday from 2 pm to 5 pm, try some of the finest beer from a few local breweries. Enjoy browsing the artwork while sampling cheeses, bread and a variety of local and regional wines.

QUICK DRAW CONTEST

On Saturday watch as several artists create a piece of artwork in a short period of time. The art will be raffled off as part of this charitable event.

DOOR PRIZES

A sampling of artwork items and many locally donated items are provided as door prizes. The drawings are held at the end of the event.

SCHEDULE

Saturday – January 28th

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Art Show

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Quick Draw

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Beer, Wine and cheese tasting

Sunday – January 29th

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Art Show

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Beer, Wine and cheese tasting

TICKETS available at the door and

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The Oregon Gift Store

Starv'n Marv'n Restaurant

THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF KLAMATH FALLS

The Exchange Club of Klamath Falls is extremely proud to be a part of this wonderful event that will benefit and support its additional programs of service that are the primary tenants of the Exchange Club philosophy:
***To promote Americanism,
Youth and Child Abuse
Prevention***

- Some of the other programs of the Exchange Club of Klamath Falls include:
- *Officer and Firemen of the Year* – to recognize those who serve and protect our communities.
 - *A.C.E./Turnaround Student of the Year* – to recognize students who have made a dramatic change in their attitude and performance during their high school years.
 - *GIVEAKIDAFILAGTOWAVE* - Giving 3,000 to 5,000 flags away at the Fourth of July Parade.
 - *Buckets for Kids* – the club presents buckets each year to a local child protection shelter, filled with items they may need when removed from their homes.
 - Supporting the Miss Klamath County and City of Sunshine Scholarship Pageant.
 - *Exchange Club Park* – next to the Klamath County Fairgrounds.
 - *Packages for service men.*

