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ART SHOW DEADLINE LOOMS

The 12th Annual tribal art show, *Here Forever*, will open at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute on August 14th and run through September 23rd, 2009. Deadline for submissions by CTUIR artists is by close of business Sunday, August 9th, 2009.

Jury awards will be made in the adult and youth adult categories. The Wildhorse Winner's Circle adult category is divided in two subcategories, fine art and traditional art. Fine art includes painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, and mixed media. Most art forms—ceramics, photography, jewelrymaking, performance art, poetry and prose, etc.—are welcomed. Traditional art includes beadwork, weaving, parfleche and drum-making, and regalia-making. The youth awards are a single category and are not differentiated between fine and traditional art forms. In addition the People's Choice Award is based on the popular votes incurred during the show's run. Visitors to the museum can vote once during the art show run for their favorite work, adult or youth. Awards will be given at the closing reception the evening of September 23rd, when artists are asked to receive their works in return.

Randall Melton, Collections Curator, is in charge of hanging the *Here Forever* show in the exhibit hallway and alcove space this year. Curator staff asks that objects be in the condition of "ready to hang." Here are his answers to frequently asked questions:

- Who can enter? An artist is eligible to enter *Here Forever* if s/he is descended from an original enrollee of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR).
- How many items can be entered? A maximum of three items or three sets of related objects per artist may be submitted to the *Here Forever* competition.
- When is the deadline? Submissions must be received by August 9th close of business, 5:00 pm, received at the Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute, 72789 Hwy 331, Pendleton, OR 97801, (541)966-9748. Entry forms are available at the front desk and in the museum store.
- How long must submissions be on loan to Tamástslíkt? August 14-September 23, 2009. [Please think twice about submitting objects that may be needed for Round-Up.]

Precious Gifts is the noncompetitive category in which *anyone* may submit artifacts, photos, and objects, or something made by other-than-the-submitter that relates to the theme, *Here Forever*.

Contact Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute at (541)966-9748 or visit www.tamastslíkt.org for more information. Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Tamástslíkt is located at the very end of the main driveway of the Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 10 minutes east of Pendleton, Oregon. Tamástslíkt can be reached via Exit 216 off Interstate I-84 or by following the "Mission-LaGrande" sign south off Highway 11 onto Highway 331. In addition to the museum and interpretive center, Tamástslíkt operates a museum store, café, and meeting room rentals.