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Tribal Art Show, Here Forever, Marks Tamástslíkt's 13th Anniversary

(Mission, OR) The 13th annual Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute Tribal Art Show, *Here Forever*, invites submissions by CTUIR-descendant artists for the juried art show and competition, which opens August 6, 2010. *Here Forever* will be on exhibit August 6 through September 22, 2010. Because of the size of the current exhibit, the art show will be installed in space other than the gallery.

Up to three art objects or three sets of art objects per artist will be accepted onsite at Tamástslíkt until 5 p.m., Monday, August 2, 2010. To submit competitive works, artists must be descended from an enrolled member of the Cayuse, Walla Walla, or Umatilla Tribes. The art show accepts both fine and traditional art—beadwork, isháptikay, tule, weaving, and other traditional media. Fine art media and sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, photography, and performance arts also qualify. Paper and painted two-dimensional works must be ready to hang.

Tamástslíkt judges the art in four categories, Adult, Youth (under 18 years old). Adult works are juried by categories of fine contemporary art or traditional arts. Youth awards are not differentiated between fine and traditional arts. Judging criteria will be according to technical, artistic or aesthetic, and cultural merit and relevance to the theme, *Here Forever, K'áalisim Chna, Kúnku Kíne, Kapan Cafix*.

Award categories:

- The Wildhorse Winners' Circle awards adult works.
- The People's Choice Award is based on balloting by visitors to the exhibit.
- Youth Awards will be granted to artists 18 or younger.
- The Promise Award is given to the artist or artists whose work shows the greatest potential.

- The New-to-Show Award is given to an artist who has entered the show for the first time.

CTUIR members and members of the public are eligible to share art, heirlooms, or photographs that relate to the theme, *Here Forever*, for display in the noncompetitive sharing zone, *Precious Gifts*. Matching items in a set are considered as one submission. These items will be displayed in conjunction with the art show but will not be subject to juried vote nor people's choice voting.

The *Here Forever* show will conclude with an awards reception on September 22 at 5:00 p.m. Artists should attend the awards reception and retrieve their works at that time.

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Tamástslikt Cultural Institute is located at the furthest end of the Wildhorse Resort & Casino grounds, 10 minutes east of Pendleton. From Interstate 84 take exit 216 and follow the signs five minutes to Wildhorse Resort and the Institute. Coming from the north, take the Mission exit from Highway 11 just northeast of Pendleton and follow the signs for about ten minutes to the Wildhorse Resort and the Institute. From April through October, Tamástslikt is open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to exhibits telling the story of the three Tribes' history and culture, there is also a Museum Store and the Kinship Café.