

Pendleton artist to display bronze work in Betty Feves Memorial Gallery

PENDLETON, Ore. –Pendleton artist Randy Gundlach will exhibit his “Works in Bronze” at the Betty Feves Memorial Gallery Oct. 16 through Nov. 13.

Gundlach, who has a bachelor’s degree in Art and a master’s degree in Art Education from Eastern Oregon University, taught art to students from kindergarten to the college level for 30 years. Now retired from teaching, he can devote more time to making his art. With an eye for the finest detail, Gundlach has sculpted a striking series of bronzes which capture the qualities as well as the drama of his subjects, human and wildlife. Many of his ideas are drawn from his time spent hunting and fishing in the rugged wilderness of the mountains of eastern Oregon. A recipient of numerous awards including Best of Show and People’s Choice, Gundlach’s works can be viewed in public and private collections across North America and abroad.

As an added bonus, his friend Dave Lange will contribute three pieces to enhance Gundlach’s display at BMCC. Recently, Lange combined his blacksmithing and woodworking skills to create artistic and functional composite pieces. He uses wood, iron, copper and antlers in his ever-evolving applications. The two artists are good friends, and this is their first opportunity to exhibit their works together.

An opening reception and artist talk will take place on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Gallery. The Feves Memorial Gallery is located in Pioneer Hall on the Pendleton Campus of Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave. Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment, 541-278-5780.