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## Great Pacific to host “proceeds day” to benefit Feves Gallery June 8

PENDLETON, Ore. – Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co. of Pendleton will host a “proceeds day” fundraiser to benefit Blue Mountain Community College’s Betty Feves Memorial Art Gallery on Thursday, June 8. The fundraiser will take place during Great Pacific’s regular business hours of 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and the popular restaurant has agreed to donate 10 percent of the day’s proceeds from the sale of food items to the Gallery.

“Patrons can enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner supporting a great local business, while also supporting a non-profit educational art gallery at the same time,” said Lori Sams, Director of the Feves Gallery. “We are so appreciative of Great Pacific’s generosity and willingness to host this fundraiser for us.”

Local band Whiskey for Breakfast will play from 6-8:30 p.m. at Great Pacific, and includes band members Emily Callender, Andy Cary, Steve Muller, Pete Willis and Alan Feves (whose mother, Betty, is the Feves Gallery’s namesake).

Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co. is located at 403 S. Main Street, and has been a vibrant part of downtown Pendleton since opening its doors in 1980. Their menu includes pizza, sandwiches, salads and more, all served in a family-friendly environment.

The Betty Feves Memorial Art Gallery is a non-profit exhibit space that connects emerging and established artists and their work with BMCC students, employees and the general public in eastern Oregon. The Gallery hosts six exhibits per year, featuring regional and national artists, student and faculty work, group shows, and traveling shows from state and federal exhibits. Opening receptions are held for each show, providing opportunities for students, employees and community members to meet the artists and hear about their work. The Feves Gallery also works with local K-12 schools to coordinate field trips to the Gallery. For more information about the Gallery, contact Lori Sams, [lsams@bluecc.edu](mailto:lsams@bluecc.edu) or 541-278-5952.

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