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WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER

PATRICE HALL-WALTERS



PAT WALTERS

Pat Walters joined the Pendleton Foundation Trust board of directors in January 2022 to fill the remaining term of Pat Terjeson, who retired in October 2021. “What a privilege and honor to be working with amazing people, all with the goal of improving the organization, improving the power of giving and ultimately improving the City of Pendleton.”

Patrice and her husband, Ric, began their photography career in 1978 and they have been self-employed ever since specializing in portraiture. Her interests include other genres of photography, especially still-life images that represent her cultural background of Native American beadwork and handwoven baskets. Her images of items that were made centuries ago to contemporary makers of today are on permanent display at Tamastalkt Cultural Institute on the Umatilla Reservation.

Patrice is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation near Pendleton, Oregon and has devoted her extra time to CTUIR's Economic & Community Development Committee for over 29 years. “The Tribes have had a strong progression of community building in the past 30+ years and I continue to be excited about pursuing new and diverse opportunities that will impact generations of Tribal members.”

Patrice is also passionate with her time as a founding board member for Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, a non-profit organization dedicated to offering printmaking residencies and traditional Native arts instruction for Native and non-Native artists since 1992. “Getting to meet fascinating artists from all around the world is just one great facet of being involved with Crow's Shadow. The benchmarks have been set to continue offering services of quality artistic instruction well into the future. Crow's Shadow Institute of the arts is a gem of an organization located on the Umatilla Indian Reservation with world-wide recognition and I'm so proud to be one of 50+ board members who have served in the past and present.”

Patrice and Ric have 2 children, Valerie (Jeremy) and Peter, and 2 grandchildren, Natalie & Jameson. “My family is my pride and joy and I am continually in awe of each of them every day!”

What's New?

When friends meet up there's usually a rhetorical question or two thrown out, such as “How are you?” or “What's up?” You are not expected to answer honestly but you should almost always answer cordially. In reply to “How you doin'?” a “fine” or “gettin' by” will suffice and for “What's up?” a swift “cost of gas” or “inflation” will get you into the rest of the conversation with a chuckle. However, sometimes I struggle when I'm met with the question of “What's new?” I pause. This particular greeting is a request for my views at a deeper level. I could pass it off by saying “Oh, nothing” or “same old stuff, different day,” but I believe the inquirer is hoping for more from me. The question leaves it open for the respondent to divulge notable personal developments or they can choose to share what is happening locally, nationally, or even globally. Sometimes it will be easy and fitting to disclose personal information such as “we're headed on a trip” or “our daughter just got engaged,” but then there are those social situations when it is just more fitting to share some local buzz.

There are many sources to gather information on local news and events. The East Oregonian newspaper, social media, KUMA local radio, word-of-mouth, or the morning coffee group all add to our base of local knowledge, but there are a couple of other resources that should be part of your regular information diet. Our Pendleton Chamber of Commerce maintains a community calendar that provides details on upcoming local events. It is a useful source of information and would be even better if local businesses and organizations would be diligent in regularly sharing their activities with the Chamber. Another valuable source of replies to the question of “What's new?” is the city's monthly newsletter. This report provides the reader with a summary of what each city department is doing to make Pendleton a better place and we can all use a dose of good news every now and then. You can find the monthly newsletter online in the City Manager's section at pendleton.or.us. And don't forget the Pendleton Foundation Trust's newsletters. Tell a friend to go to our website and go to the Donor Form to fill out their name and address and they will be added to our mailing list and receive our newsletters as well.

Now that you know where to find out more about what's going on in the greater Pendleton Area, you should never be at a loss when faced with “the question.” Spend a bit of time being informed and be prepared the next time someone asks you “What's new?”

PFT Awards 2022 Scholarships

The Pendleton Foundation Trust recently announced this year's scholarship recipients. Scholarship amounts were increased this year, and for the first time, the total award will be disbursed in two equal awards for each student's first two academic years. Recognizing the benefit for students to receive assistance over more than the first year of college - and with funds available - the board approved the change.

JIGGS AND MAXINE FISK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Anders Oja received the Jiggs and Maxine Fisk Memorial Scholarship totaling \$6,000 over two years. Anders will attend Princeton University to study environmental engineering or an affiliated field. In addition to physics and chemistry teachers, he appreciates the ag-science program at PHS which introduced him to welding- an interest he has developed into a small business.



ANDERS OJA

PENDLETON FOUNDATION TRUST - DUDEK SCHOLARSHIP

Keri Kunz received a Pendleton Foundation Trust - Dudek Scholarship, totaling \$4,800 over two academic years, to attend Central Washington State University to study STEM courses and prepare to teach in a secondary school. Keri assumed responsibility for the PHS yearbook in addition to coursework in math and sciences and work with Pendleton Parks & Recreation.



KERI KUNZ

Alara Campbell also received a Pendleton Foundation Trust - Dudek Scholarship, totaling \$4,800 over two academic years. She plans to attend Washington State University's Honors College, to study zoology. She is interested in marine science, working with animals, research, and conservation.



ALARA CAMPBELL

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is able to award these scholarships from the earnings of bequests specifically made to support Pendleton school district graduates as they attend college and pursue their educational goals.

DAVID JON LINDBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kinley McAnally has been named the recipient of the 2022 David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship. Kinley, a graduating Pendleton High School senior, intends to use the \$2,500 scholarship at Montana State University, where she plans to major in agricultural business.

She is involved in numerous school and community activities, including serving as Pendleton FFA Chapter President. At the state FFA convention Kinley earned a State FFA Degree which is the highest level a student can earn at the state level. To earn the degree Kinley had to demonstrate leadership and community service. McAnally is the daughter of Andy McAnally and Maya Bates of Pendleton.

This is the 43rd anniversary of the scholarship which honors the memory of David Jon Lindberg. It was established by the people of Pendleton as a tribute to him. It is awarded each year to an outstanding Pendleton High School graduate whose career embodies the standards Lindberg set: commitment to citizenship, scholarship and family. The scholarship funds are managed by the Pendleton Foundation Trust.



KINLEY MCANALLY

ALAN WYLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew "Drew" Reyburn, a 2022 graduate of Pendleton High School, received the Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is given in memory of Alan Wyland, youth pastor, and vocalist, to a PHS graduate for college studies with an emphasis in music. The PHS faculty scholarship committee makes the selection with the concurrence of Dr. Rhonda Wyland, M.D. The Alan Wyland Memorial Fund, managed by the Pendleton Foundation Trust, distributes a \$1,000 college scholarship each year to a Pendleton High School senior.

Drew plans to attend Pacific University this Fall. His intended major is currently Biomedical Sciences to earn a Bachelor's Degree, as it will provide the most preparation for medical school.

The Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship provided funding for Drew to achieve his ambitious goals starting with his college experience. Drew shared gratitude for being awarded the scholarship based on the influence music has had on him and expressed excitement as he prepares to start this new chapter in his life.



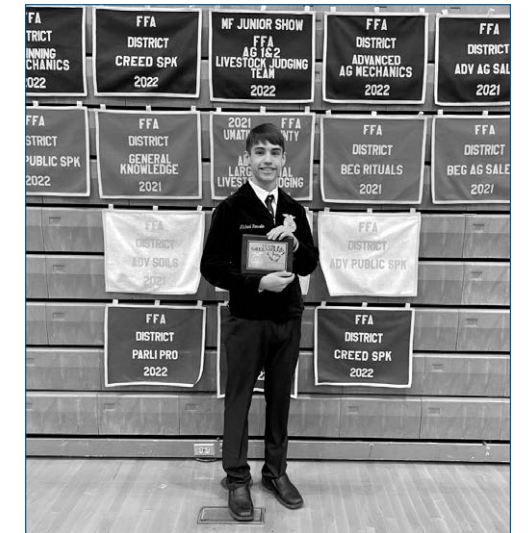
DREW REYBURN

Rosselle Wins Ole Groupe Scholarship

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is pleased to announce that **Michael Rosselle** has been awarded the 2022 Ole Groupe memorial scholarship to attend the FFA Leadership Conference which will be held in Washington DC in July of 2022. Michael will travel back to Washington with two other Pendleton High FFA members to attend this conference. Michael just completed his Freshman year at PHS and has been elected as the Pendleton FFA treasurer for 2022/2023.

The Rosselle family have deep roots in both the Pendleton area and FFA specifically as both Michael's dad Robert Rosselle and his sister Macy Rosselle have been very active in FFA over the years. Michael's uncle, Kyle Rosselle was the very first recipient of the Groupe Scholarship to attend the conference, back in 1995. What started out as a \$500.00 scholarship is now \$2,000.00 and worth every penny. Michael is looking forward to the opportunity to continue to develop his leadership skills and has found that his participation in FFA offers motivation every day to excel both locally and to gather a look at the national level.

The Pendleton Foundation is honored to work with the Groupe family to support the local FFA chapter and we look forward to watching as Michael and his cohorts further their leadership skills that will prove to make a lifelong impact. Just another example of "Pendleton people helping Pendleton people," which is one of the major goals of the Pendleton Foundation Trust.



MICHAEL ROSSELLE

PFT Announces Spring Grants

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust have announced allocations totaling \$79,229.27 to 5 community organizations and 7 memorial trust funds. Recipients of current spring grants for 2022 include:

- **Pendleton Aquatic Center - \$10,000.00** to purchase approximately 100 new deck chairs and loungers which will replace worn out chairs and loungers.
- **Happy Canyon Foundation Trust - \$15,000.00** to replace worn out scenery on East side, including staircase, with new construction of scenery and staircase, and have professionally painted.
- **Arts Council of Pendleton - \$345.00** to provide new signage to define the area for Pendleton Foundation Trust Fine Craft Marketplace and 8 additional signs for wayfinding to other spaces in the Art Center.
- **Pendleton Children's Center - \$50,000.00** toward down payment to secure acquisition of building at 920 SW Frazer Avenue, Pendleton, to house new Pendleton child care center.
- **Eastern Oregon Climate Change Coalition - \$1,568.00** toward completion and launch of new website for continued educational outreach.

The trust board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds, which totals \$2,316.27:

- \$1,070.58 - Parks and Playgrounds Fund of the City of Pendleton;
- \$48.87 - Roy Raley Memorial Fund of the City of Pendleton;
- \$371.07 - Kilkenny Fund at Blue Mountain Community College Library;
- \$155.65 - Donert Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library;

- \$303.90 - Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library;
- \$63.93 - Woodmen of the World Fund at Pendleton Public Library;
- \$302.27 - ANA Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library.

An additional \$35,500.00 will be given in scholarship awards, all given through designated memorial funds managed by Pendleton Foundation Trust, as follows:

- \$1,500.00 - Ole Groupe FFA Memorial Scholarship Fund for Pendleton High School FFA Chapter, for an FFA student to attend the FFA National Convention.
- \$1,000.00 - The Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to benefit a Pendleton High School student, with a preference for the study of music.
- \$6,000.00 - Jiggs and Maxine Fisk scholarship award, paid \$3,000 for 2 years
- \$4,800.00 - Lee and Luella Dudek scholarships - two awards of \$2,400 each, renewable 2nd yr for PHS graduates
- \$500.00 - University of Oregon Alumni Assoc. - Let'er Duck Scholarship
- \$2,500.00 - David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship for PHS graduates
- \$6,000.00 - Lee and Luella Dudek Memorial Scholarship (2 x \$3,000 through EOU Foundation)
- \$13,200.00 - Lee and Luella Dudek Memorial Scholarship (through BMCC Foundation) (2 x \$3,000.00 and 3 x \$2,400.00 selected through BMCC Foundation)

GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

GRANTS: The Pendleton Foundation Trust offers two grant cycles each year for the community based grants - April 1 and October 1. Those grant applications on hand by those dates will be reviewed shortly afterwards. Those community groups or individuals that are located within the City of Pendleton, Oregon are eligible for the Pendleton Foundation Trust grant program.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The scholarships application submittal deadline is April 1st of each year and are available only for Pendleton High School graduating seniors.

Applications may be found online at www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com