

Region 10 Report for Oregon Arts in Education

Lots of Art in the air in Wasco, Hood River County.....Welcome to New Regional Representative - Mike Newman. He teaches at Discovery High School in The Dalles and is a notable artist in his own right.

Our Region have been collaborating with Columbia Gorge Arts in Education on an Art Assessment tool, that reviews the state of the arts education within the area. This tool will allow the local regional arts agency to better fund and offer what arts teachers need to teach the visual language in their classrooms. Because of this, an Arts Advisory group has been created allowing those interested in teaching art to get together, share, talk about bestpractices.

Opportunities for Arts enrichment and outreach have been held on both sides of the Gorge...the Communities of Glenwood, White Salmon, Lyle, The Dalles have worked with local artists on Public Art projects.

The Dalles Art Center hosted two months of special Art Shows with Elementary, Middle School and High School Student art work featured.

The Arts in Education Fund raising Event - The Bite - will be hosted in April and student artwork, both performing and Visual Arts are now being planned and created.

Art is Alive, Full Speed Ahead.....

Respectfully Submitted, Penny Wallace