

Art patrons gather to hear artist talk

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Anderson said the items donated for the silent auction and proceeds from the dinner would be used for the kiosk project.

Canadian artist Cameron Cross said he was glad to be back in Goodland, and was pleased to see how the painting looks.

"The last time I saw the painting it was on the floor of the building at the fairgrounds," he said. "I am pleased to see the community involved in this effort."

He said losing his luggage was part of the adventure. Cross now lives in Winnipeg, Canada, and has retired as an art teacher. He is working as a district art coordinator. He said the district has 33 schools and he has 20 teachers he works with.

He is working with an art exchange program as part of working with children in Uganda where they are dealing with continuing AIDS problems. He said the art is being done by Canadian school children and by school children in other places.

Cross said he had been talking and e-mailing with Jeff First at Goodland High School, and he spent Friday talking to two freshman art classes about his art work. Cross is working with a group of high school art students to develop a design for a small easel project to be erected in one of the city parks.

Cross said the students were working on a design based on art-

work done by a Canadian artist. He said the high school students were working on a design using Arapahoe Indian art. Cross said in Canada it is called aboriginal art.

Cross said he had been receiving a number of photos of the Van Gogh painting, and showed several slides of what he sees as the major work that needs to be done. Cross said he plans to come back in June to work on the painting. He said the effort would be to clean the painting, put some fiberglass on a couple of the seams, fix the screw holes where the resin has popped off and repaint the basic artwork.

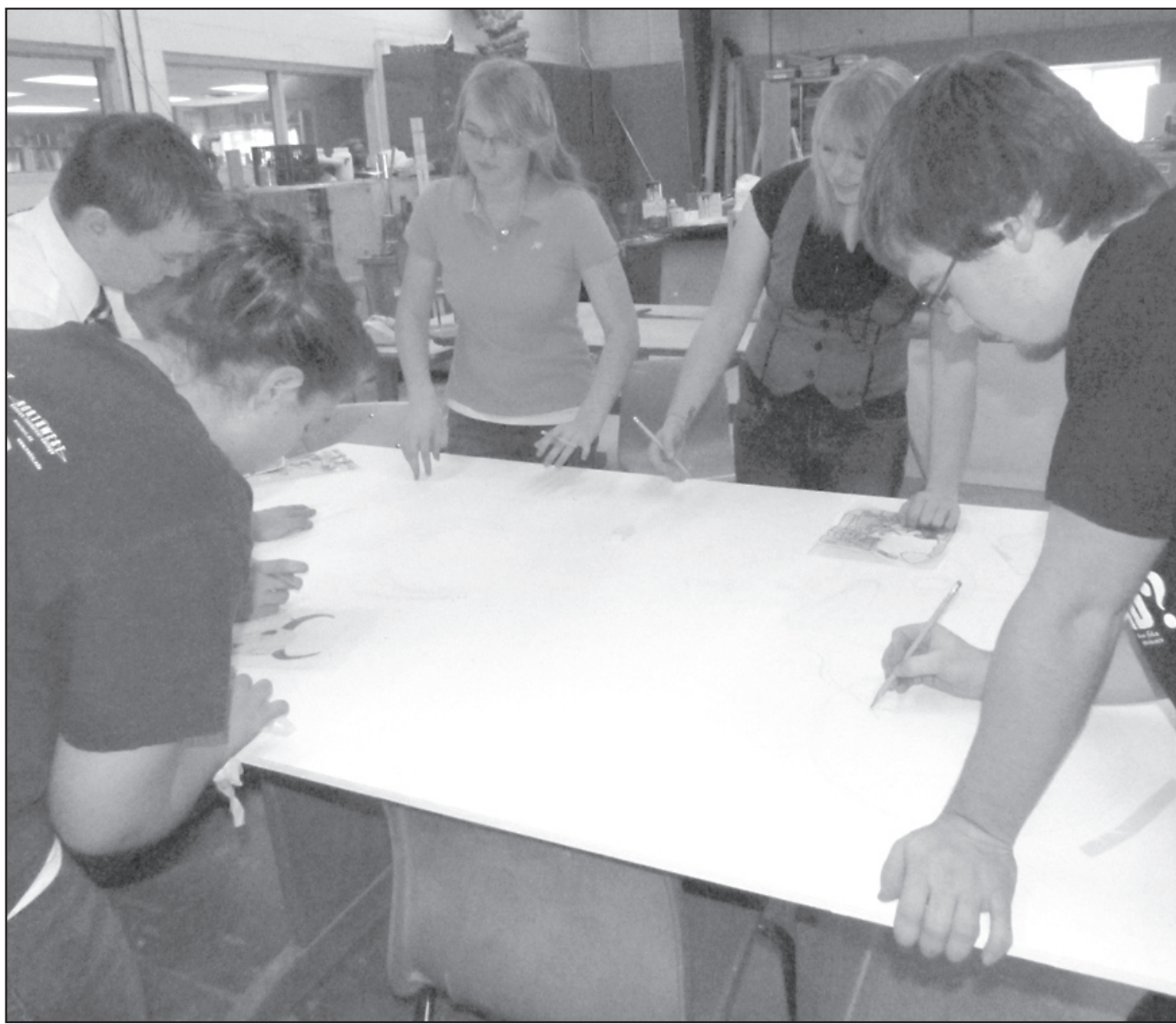
He said the painting is in better shape than he had feared and feels the painting is really in good shape for being up 10 years.

"I talk about the three 'Rs' Research, Repair and Relaunch," he said.

Cross said he hopes the community can get involved in the process as they had done when it was first done over 10 years ago.

He said one thing the other towns with a painting - Altoona, Alberta, Canada and Emerald City, Australia - have developed a sister city program and hold annual sunflower festivals. He said he hopes Goodland can become involved in such a program.

Cross said he hopes the relaunch can draw publicity attention from local, state, national and possibly international media.



Goodland High School art students worked with Canadian artist Cameron Cross on Friday as they worked to develop an idea for a small easel project to be completed and erected in a city park in the

spring. Cross said the inspiration for the artwork was based on a Canadian artist who did aboriginal art. He said the Goodland students were using Arapahoe Indian symbols to develop their artwork. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Genesis seeks help

The food drive for Genesis on Saturday morning hit the obstacle of six inches of snow on the ground.

Dawn Jolly, coordinator for Genesis food drive, said that a lot of the people thought the food drive had been called off. Also white bags on porches with snow proved to be a challenge to see.

If people still wish to donate food to the food drive she said they could drop the food off at the Goodland Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. For questions call 899-3631.

Winning prize numbers printed in paper

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from the Sherman Theater.

It's simple enough, but there are a few rules.

- You must be 18 to participate.
- Employees of participating businesses are not eligible at their workplace, but can collect tickets from other sponsors. Star-News employees and their immediate family are not eligible.
- All prizes will be awarded in scrip, which can be spent only at participating businesses.
- The last day to collect tickets is Monday, Dec. 19.
- Winners must be present at the grand prize drawing and be able to show their winning ticket.
- All winners agree to have their name and photo published in the Star-News. Winners of major prizes must provide their tax identification number, and agree to be interviewed and photographed for publication in the newspaper.
- Be sure to remind the clerk if you're not offered tickets. If that happens, you should get one extra ticket.

Roof going on college house project



Northwest Tech Carpentry students worked hard on Thursday to get the bottom layer of roofing on the college project house at the corner of 13th and Broadway Ave. The students were hoping to beat the snow storm, but were able to get a majority of the roof on and will be working to finish this week to be able to continue

working on the inside during the winter months. This is the second "green" house project. The house will be completed next year and be sold to raise money for another house to be built to the north on the same block.

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