



Recent Goodland High School graduate Jessica Klemm and her violin student Jack Daise (left) played a piece for the audience at the exhibit opening on Sunday afternoon at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12. The exhibit has the artwork of Elouise Barrus (above) and her husband Robert Barrus. Elouise does watercolor, ceramic jewelry, guards and sculpture. Robert does mostly black and white photography.

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Audience entertained by pianists, violinists Sunday

A crowd of around 50 packed the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12, on Sunday afternoon to hear music students perform and to look at the new gallery show by Elouise and Robert Barrus.

The live entertainment was provided by Nancy Shore's piano students Christopher Berls, Elijah Bohl, Mia Hamilton, Annika Linin, Ryleigh Paxton, Kristina Stasser and a trio played by Berkley, Brianna and Kelsey White.

Also providing music was two of

Jessica Klemm's violin students, Jack Daise and Annika Linin. The violin lessons were offered to elementary students as part of the Goodland Arts Council's Summer Art Institute. The instruments were part of support by the Max Alderman Endowment Fund.

A husband and wife, Elouise and Robert Barrus, teamed up for the August exhibition.

Elouise grew up in northeastern Kansas. Her father's family were interested in nature and the arts. Her

great-grandmother studied under fauvist painter, Birger Sandzen of Lindsborg. Fauvist painters used wild brush work, strident colors and simplified drawing in the modern artwork. Her father, a retired architect, is an accomplished watercolorist.

She uses several mediums of art — watercolor, ceramic jewelry, gourd design and metal sculpture. Her watercolors use transparent washes and layering of colors, known as glazing, to create realistic,

sometimes stylized subjects — domestic or wild animals, southwest florals, landscapes and portraits. Elouise studied watercolor nine years ago at Copper Mountain College in Joshua Tree, Calif. For 18 years, she has applied her knowledge of low-fire glazes to create "flashy" abstract ceramic jewelry. Her popular gourds are decorated in southwestern style. Her latest project is metal sculpturing with the help of her husband's welding skill and engineering expertise. A large

assortment of prints and cards of her original watercolors are available as well.

Robert has lived most of his life in California as an ironworker until July of 2005 when a fall ended his career. While recovering, Elouise purchased a used SLR film camera for him to occupy his time. He became hooked, and after a period of time decided to update to digital.

He studied digital photography with Spelman Evans Downer at Copper Mountain College with an

emphasis on mastering manual exposure and applied optics. He also studied the history of photography and the work of Edward Weston, Minor White and Ansel Adams.

Robert tries to capture subjects that are generally unseen and unnoticed by the public. He specializes in black and white.

The exhibit of the Barrus' family art work will continue until Sunday, Aug. 26.

Sherman County receives money from state department

Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger is currently making the annual funds distribution to state and local firefighter relief organizations.

Sherman County received \$25,524.56, Wallace \$5,710.24, Thomas \$55,544.46 and Cheyenne \$18,700.46.

More than \$10.4 million will be distributed among 578 local Firefighters Relief Associations (FRAs) across the state. That is nearly \$550,000 more than the 2011 total.



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"This fund assists firefighters and their families when an accident or death occurs in the line of duty," Commissioner Praeger said. "We in the Kansas Insurance Department are honored to assist in its distribution."

The local association funds are

used for purchasing accident and health, disability and life insurance premiums to assist firefighters and their families.

The money is generated by a two percent tax paid by insurance companies on fire and lightning insurance premiums written in Kansas for the

previous calendar year. It is collected by the department, on behalf of the Kansas Firefighter Relief Act, and passed on to the FRAs, as set in Kansas law.

Also, the Kansas State Firefighters Association will receive \$431,244 for education and research purposes and to help fund the state association's death benefit fund. These funds also come from

the insurance company premium assessment.

Of the state association total, \$331,244 is earmarked for educa-

tional purposes and research into fire prevention and firefighting, and \$100,000 is used to replenish the death benefit fund.

corrections

The story on Sheriff Kevin Butts in the Friday, Aug. 3, Primary Election Section contained several inaccuracies. Butts has been sheriff for eight years, and did not attend the Learning Center in Goodland. These were reporting errors.

In the story "Goodland couple married for 50 years on Page 2 of The Goodland Star-News on Friday, Aug. 3, the post office box to send them cards is 711. This was due to a

reporting error.

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