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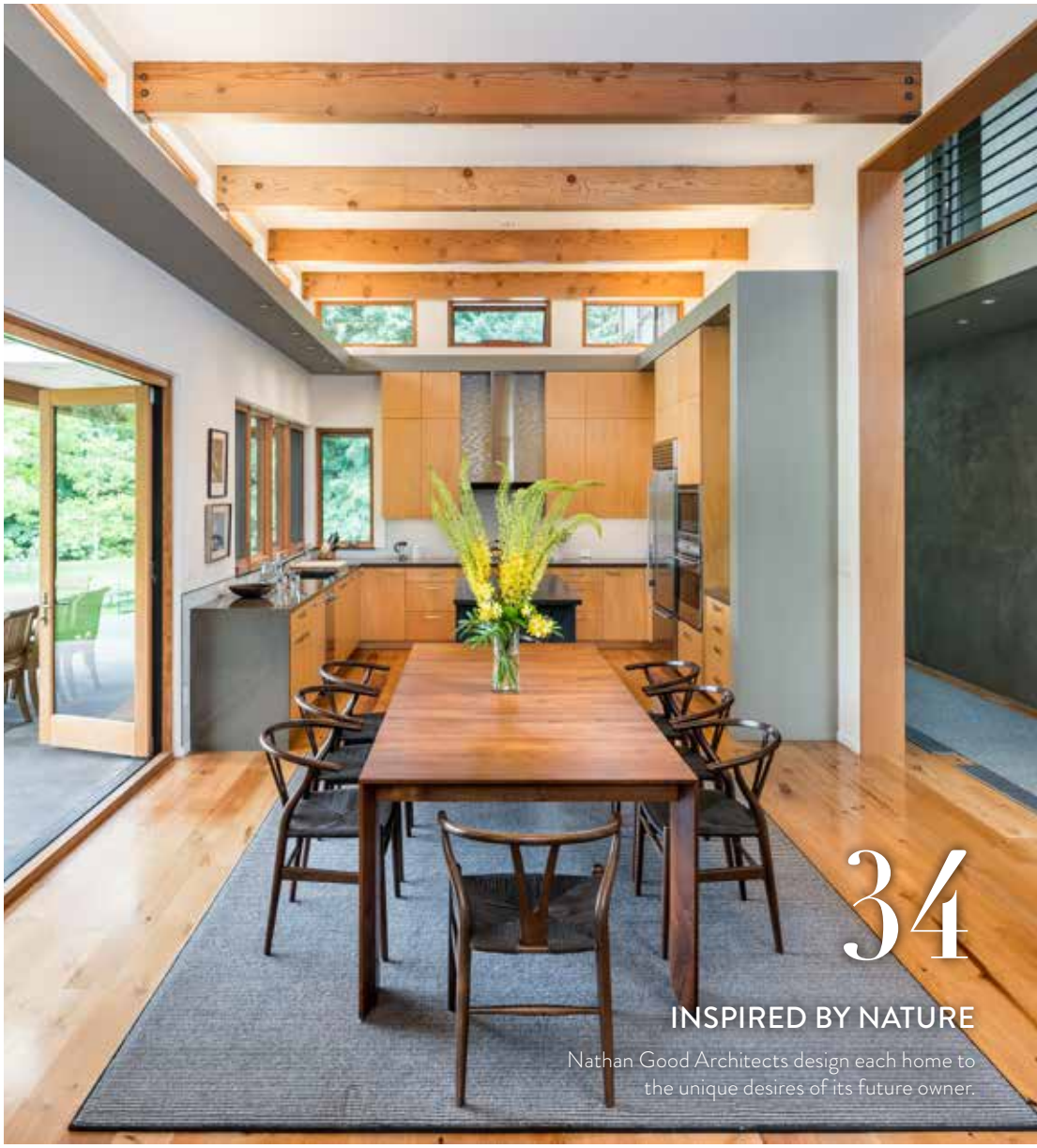

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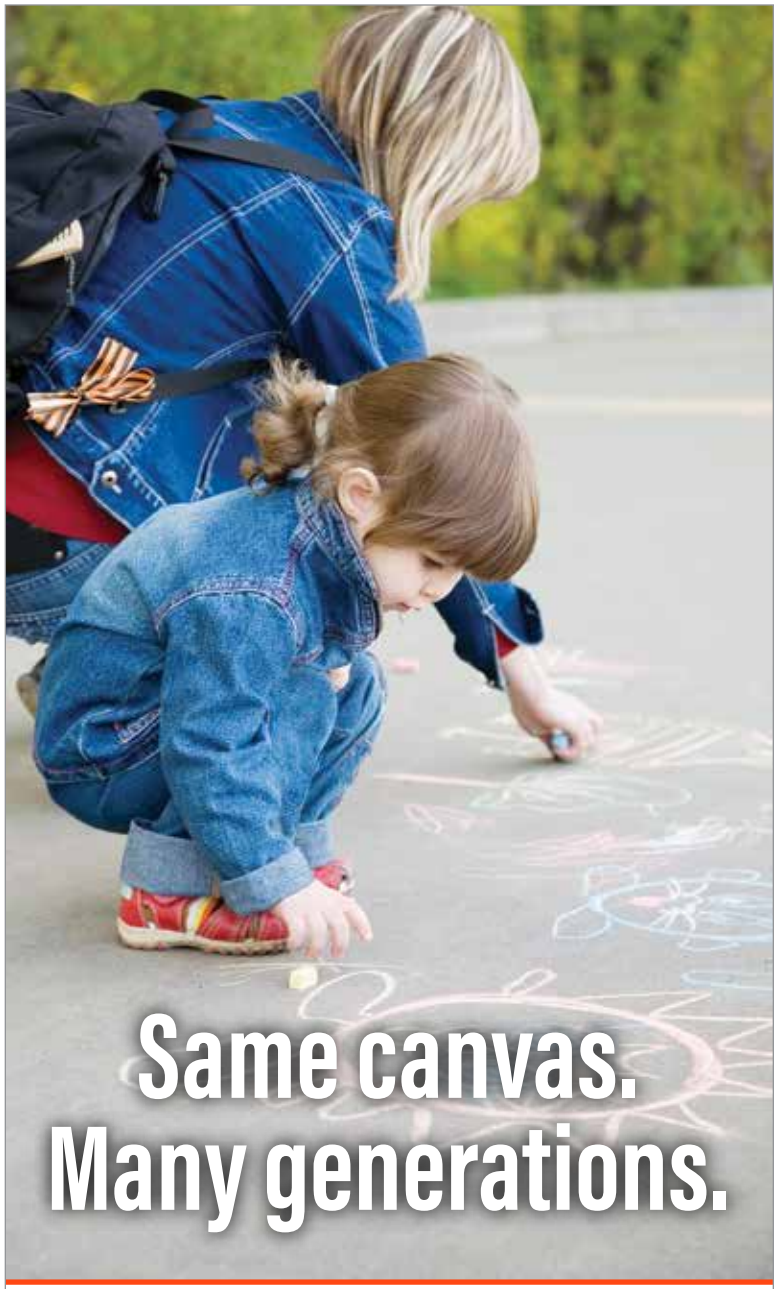

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Letter from the Editor

HELLO 2020!

Wintertime may be the most inwardly focused of the seasons. A new year is a time of reflection, when we take stock of our lives and goals, and think about what change we might want to work towards in the coming year.

The same can be said of the cold season and our relationship to our homes. In winter, we seek shelter from the elements and crave the comforts of our own nest. As much as that settling in can lead to solace, a lot of time at home may also lead to discontent. Stare at that wall long enough and you may desperately wish it were a different color. Trip over the dog or your offspring in the kitchen one too many times and you may decide that a kitchen remodel can't come soon enough.

Inspiration for change can come in many forms, but we hope you find some within these pages. The stories in our winter issue introduce you to the latest trends in interior design, including the renaissance of that 1970s-era décor staple, wallpaper. Today's wallpapers are vibrant, durable, sometimes even removable, and a perfectly relevant addition to your home. Read more on page 52.

Nature is a guidepost in current design trends, and our story on natural materials for the home will coach you in bringing the natural world inside year-round. Do you have a dog? About half of Bend residents do. Check out our story on dog-centric mudrooms to help transition your dog from the muddy outdoors to the clean indoors without the mud transitioning, too. We cover the latest in home tech on page 58. From smart clocks to smart faucets to smart doorbells, here are all of the things you didn't get for Christmas and should probably just buy for yourself.

Last but not least, read about an architecture firm and a home builder that each bring sustainable practices to beautiful, quality home design and build every day. Our features on Nathan Good Architects and Leader Builders reveal some of the best home projects in Central Oregon today.

Happy New Year!
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Fernweh Woodworking is owned by self-taught woodworker and former Marine Justin Nelson. The Sling Chair is a hand-crafted reimagining of a classic sling chair, a sleek made-to-order piece of art for your home hand-shaped from high-quality American Walnut and hand-stitched leather. This same design won two awards from the Oregon Chapter of the International Interior Design Association's 2017 Design Excellence Awards. It won Best in Category: Maker, and also the People's Choice Award. See FERNWEHWOODWORKING.COM.

1925 Townhomes Come to Golf Club

Bend Golf Club has anchored the southeast corner of Bend since 1925. Soon, the club will welcome its first golf course community. 1925 Townhomes, a collection of thirty-four single-level homes adjacent to the Bend Golf Club's 10th fairway, are underway. The club chose Arrowood Development LLC to develop the community for the company's decades of experience in building custom homes and townhomes in Central Oregon, as well as its understanding of the golf lifestyle. "We are extremely honored to be chosen to develop the first homes at Bend Golf Club," said Arrowood President John Lietz. "The Club has a long-standing tradition of making its members feel at home. And we're proud to carry on that legacy in a very literal sense."

Phase One at 1925 will feature sixteen single-level homes with commanding views of the 10th fairway. Three exceptional floor plans from 2,000 to just over 2,400 square feet each provide the option for two-or three-bedroom suites with full baths, a dramatic great room with fireplace and expansive windows, a spacious gourmet kitchen and a comfortable den on the two-bedroom plans. See 1925TOWNHOMES.COM.

Dig Dog Hotel is High-End Lodging for Canines

For people with dogs, one of the most difficult decisions they face is leaving their best friend at a boarding kennel while they travel, or leaving them at home all day while they work. Now, Central Oregonians have a new alternative in Dig Dog Hotel, which pampers local dogs with a luxury five-star overnight hotel, daily indoor and outdoor "doggie daycare," a health club with treadmills and a dog-specific "spaw."

Dig Dog Hotel is far from your ordinary boarding kennel. Instead, it's a full-service overnight luxury hotel that feels much closer to a five-star hotel for humans. The facility provides round-the-clock care and is open for pick-up and drop-off twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year to accommodate early departures and late arrivals. It features a variety of accommodations, too, including standard, executive and penthouse suites. Each private room features tempered glass doors, regular potty breaks, elevated beds and, of course, daily playtime. Webcams are available for rent daily, allowing owners to monitor their pets' activities. DOGTV is also available in many rooms to provide added entertainment to hotel guests. See DIGDOGHOTEL.COM.

MEMORIAL FUND **HONORS** LATE SUMMIT HIGH **ROBOTICS COACH**

Local land and community developer Brooks Resources has established a memorial fund to honor Charlotte Van Valkenburg, Summit High School Robotics Team's head coach who passed away in September of last year. The *Charlotte Van Valkenburg Memorial Robotics Fund* will provide financial assistance to high school robotics teams/clubs/programs throughout Central Oregon. As the head coach of the team Chaos Theory, Charlotte motivated, inspired and supported many young minds, taking them to the FIRST World Robotics Championships the last three years. For her dedication and enthusiasm, she received the Pacific Northwest Robotics Coach of the Year award earlier this year.

As a founding sponsor, Brooks Resources has contributed $10,000 to establish the fund. The fund will be managed by the Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools and funding requests will be made via an application process with decisions made by a funding committee established by the family. To help grow and sustain the fund, visit the Education Foundation's website and select the *Charlotte Van Valkenburg Memorial Fund* in the drop-down Fund menu. Central Oregon high school robotics teams and programs are invited to apply for funding starting in January. See ENGAGEDMINDS.ORG.

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8th Annual Muse Conference Approaches

The eighth annual Muse Conference is slated for March 5-8, 2020 in downtown Bend, Oregon. An exciting lineup of workshops, salons, art exhibits and speakers will be announced in mid-January. As always, the conference will bring together a wide variety of social change leaders, from artists and athletes to organizers and activists, to celebrate International Women's Day and kick off Women's History Month.

Muse is hosted each year by local nonprofit World Muse to raise awareness and funds for their youth programming in local schools. Amanda Stuermer, World Muse Founder, said, "The theme for our 2020 conference is TOGETHER. It is an invitation for all of us to gather together to reflect, heal, hope, dream, create and liberate. We believe social change work is more important than ever, and it is important for all of us to be included in it."

The four-day conference schedule includes a Youth Summit on Thursday; Salon Series and First Friday Art Show on Friday; the Main Conference, Meetups, Muse Reception and Dinner on Saturday; and special Workshops on Sunday. Events take place at The Tower Theatre and Muse Hub (Liberty Theater) in downtown Bend. See WORLDMUSE.ORG.

BROKEN TOP **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** BUYS CLUB

In October, the Broken Top Community Association (BTCA) voted to buy the property and other assets of the Broken Top Club. More than 84 percent of the 645 Broken Top homeowners voted to support the $6.4 million purchase from Gold Ring Holdings, LLC, which includes the 18-hole golf course, clubhouse with fitness, event and restaurant facilities, and the swimming pool and tennis/pickle ball courts.

"We're very happy that the homeowner community overwhelmingly supported this deal," said Mike Chrystal, board president of the BTCA. "We think it's going to be great for the homeowners, current employees, members of the Broken Top Club and people who enjoy fine dining in our beautiful surroundings."

The Broken Top Restaurant, which is open to the public, will continue to operate Wednesday through Sunday. BTCA is working in close collaboration with the current ownership to ensure continuity of restaurant, golf, event and other operations. See BROKENTOPCLUB.COM.

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Coworking Space Comes to NorthWest Crossing

Many Central Oregonians work remotely. The Collective NWX is opening a new workspace for individuals or small companies looking for a professional alternative to a home office or coffee shop. Located in the NorthWest Crossing community in the new Clearwater Crossing building, The Collective NWX offers spacious, open community workspaces with floor to ceiling windows, well-appointed private office suites and a comfortable, well-stocked cafe.

"Our mission is to foster a sense of community for all members and to enable strong and sustainable connections to the local businesses and nonprofit organizations of Bend and Central Oregon," said Kent Odendahl, owner and creative partner of The Collective NWX. "Working at home can be an isolating experience, and our goal in creating The Collective is to create a workspace to expand professional connections while cultivating creativity and collaboration for our members."

The Collective NWX coworking space has over 5,500 square feet with private offices, dedicated desks, and an open community workspace with both traditional desks and comfortable nooks. See WORK-COLLECTIVE.COM.

TWO NEW **FIRE STATIONS** OPEN **IN BEND AND TUMALO**

In October of last year, a new fire station opened for business near Pilot Butte in Bend, featuring the same brick exterior and large red garage doors as the city's historic firehouse in downtown Bend, which closed two decades ago. The old fire station opened in 1920 and now houses the Brickhouse restaurant, but its classic style inspired the design of the new structure. The new station is located on NE 15th Street, just south of U.S. Highway 20 and the Bend Police Department headquarters, and was built as a partnership between Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District No. 2 and Bend Fire Department, which both use the same fire stations.

A second new station opened in December in Tumalo, to replace the former station located nearby, which was built in 1973. The new station has four bays for apparatus and day-to-day training, state-of-the-art renewable energy and sustainability features and a fire pole. The Deschutes County Rural Fire Protection District #2 built the structure and leases it to the City of Bend Fire and Rescue, which equips and staffs the station. See BENDOREGON.GOV.

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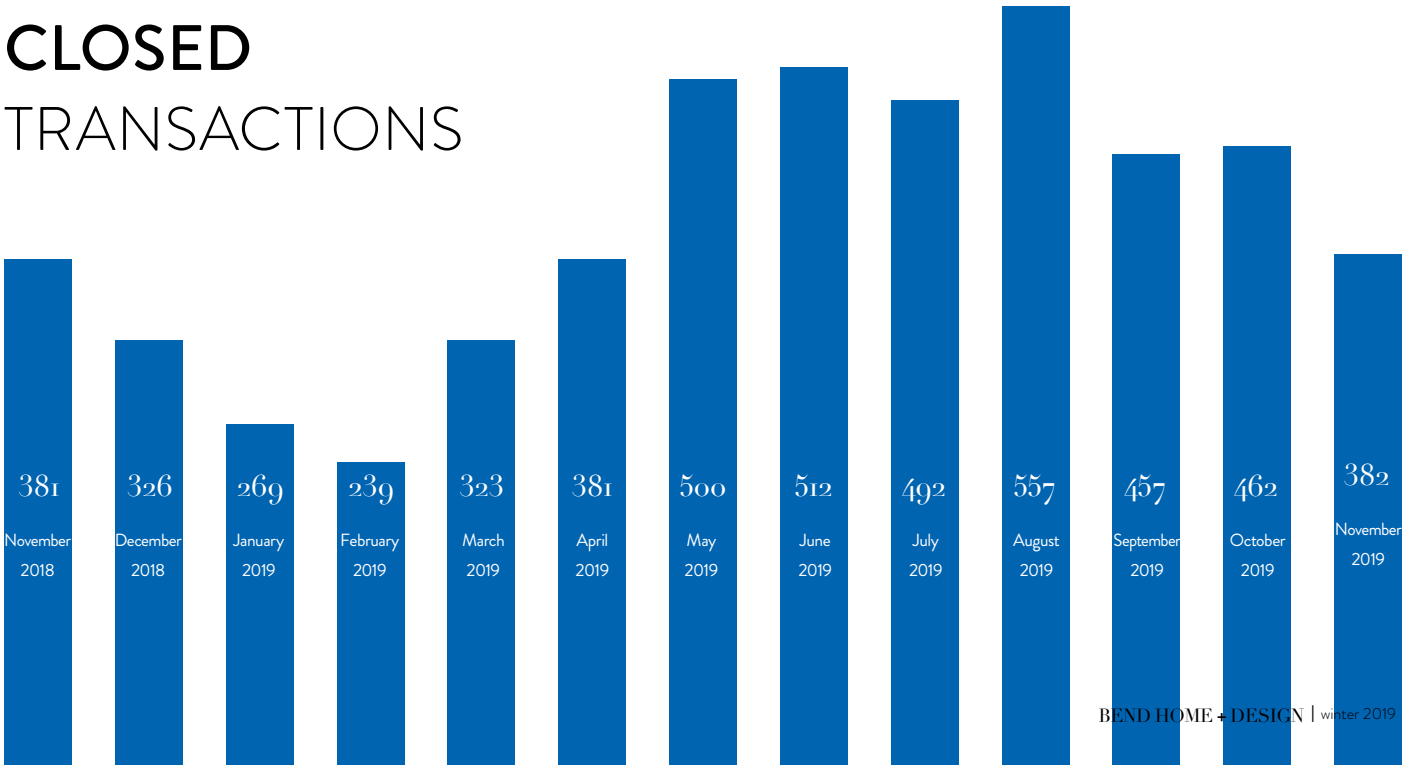

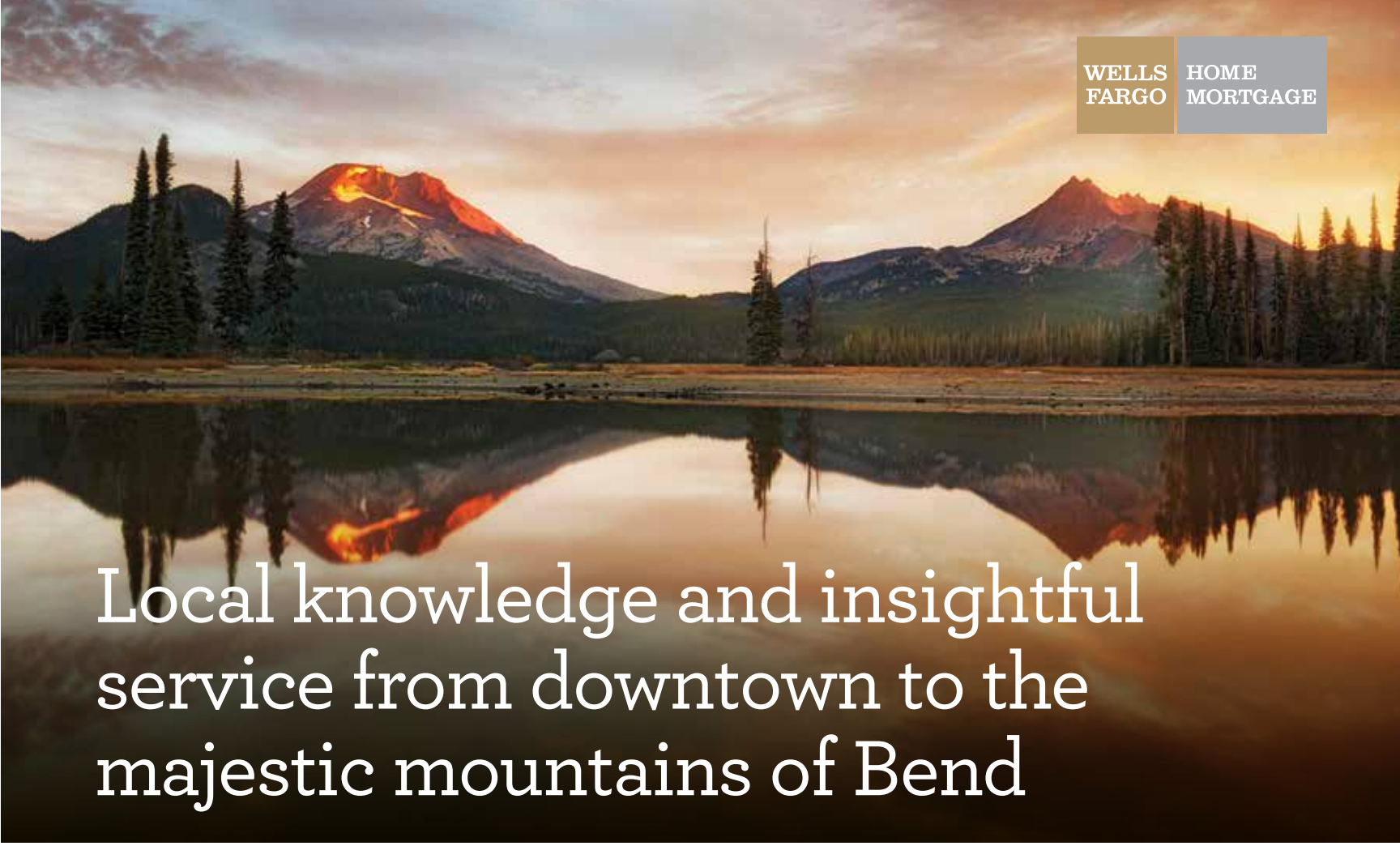

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It was 1970. Bend's population was just over 13,000 and St. Charles Medical Center's current location wouldn't open for another five years. But the then-small upstart Brooks Resources had the foresight to predict the town's growth, and took a bet on developing a hill west of downtown Bend called Awbrey Butte. Now fifty years later, that bet has more than paid off.

"We always viewed Bend as a desirable place," said Brooks Resources chairman Mike Hollern. "We thought Awbrey Butte was a good investment, and it in fact turned out to be."

"IT'S A HUGE DRAW FOR PEOPLE WANTING TO BE ON THE WESTSIDE BUT WHO WANT BIGGER LOTS."

North Rim Lodge

Today, there are close to 800 homesites on the butte that sits about 500 feet in elevation above Bend's west side. Developed with attention to how each site could have ample space and privacy as well as fantastic views of the surrounding region, Awbrey Butte has attracted homeowners who are looking for all the perks of living near the hustle and bustle of Bend without being squeezed into urban-sized lots.

It took almost two decades for Brooks Resources to develop the butte. But in the 1990s, once water service was delivered and roads were carved into the hill, with the intention that they blend into the landscape, Awbrey Butte took off as one of the most desirable places to be in Bend.

There are a wide range of homes on Awbrey Butte, named for the pioneer Marshall Awbrey who lived in the area during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Buyers can choose from mid-century modern homes to classic Northwest craftsman—though there is continuity among the homes, driven by the homeowners' association guidelines for building, including outdoor paint colors that match the surrounding landscape in order to better blend into the hill.

North Rim is the newest neighborhood on the butte. The private community has 121 one-acre homesite with a collection of custom-built homes. Other exclusive amenities include a lodge and park available to homeowners and guests as well as private tennis court. Awbrey Butte's two public parks include Sylvan Park and Summit Park, with tennis courts and ample green space to play. A small business park sits on the butte's north side, as well.

Kristi Kaufman, a real estate broker at Coldwell Banker Bain with two decades of experience in the area, said that homes on Awbrey Butte have seen an appreciation in value that is following the trends of the region. Buyers can expect to spend between $700,000 and $1.5 million for a home on the butte. "There is a wide range of homes that work for retirees who are downsizing, as well as 7,000-square-foot homes for large families," she said.

The large lots, location in Bend and quality of homes continue to draw more buyers to Awbrey Butte, said Kaufman. "It's a huge draw for people wanting to be on the west side for access, but who want a little bit bigger lots," she said. "Awbrey Butte gives a little more space, more elbow room. The homes are larger than what you

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would find in west Bend, and value seems to be pretty good."

Jason Epple and his wife Trisha built their home on Awbrey Butte in 1998, selecting the lot for its privacy as well as space for a long driveway and yard for their future family. Today, they've raised four kids in the house and have built long-term friendships with their neighbors.

"It's a place where there aren't busy streets or cars driving fast," he said. "Our kids grew up playing in the cul-de-sac and the yard. The most important thing for us is the neighborhood community we've had over the years. That's what makes it for us."

They also appreciate life on Awbrey Butte because of its location in town and how it's become a retreat from the ever-growing construction and traffic. "Bend has been expanding and growing outward, and it helps me appreciate the butte even more. We drive down the butte and it's busy with a lot more traffic and people," he said. "It's really nice to drive up on the butte and have a quiet neighborhood."

With kids in college, Epple has considered a move from Awbrey Butte, but they haven't been able to find a place that matches everything they have in the neighborhood, including close access to trails, popular west side amenities and attractions, and of course, their neighbors.

"My wife and I would love to build a new house, now that life and circumstances have changed, but I don't know where we would go," he said. "I don't think that there's a place where we would go in Bend to be happier." BH

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The view from the Deschutes River to the Live Edge residence in Central Oregon.

Imagine offering an object, an abstract idea, or perhaps a photograph of a lone sand dune to an architect and saying, "This is the design inspiration for my home." Now imagine your personal style being seamlessly integrated into a stunning home design that honors its environment and goes on to win accolades for its green sensibilities and architectural innovation. Let's take it a step further: your new home produces more energy than it consumes, and supports your aspirations for health and wellness.

Oregon architect Nathan Good can imagine all of this, because that's what his firm does. "We once had a client tell us her inspiration for her home was a synthesis between the hemline of a flamenco dancer's skirt and the interior of a nautilus shell," recalls Good. "We had another client who wanted us to design a home that could withstand sustained winds of 150 mph, a forest fire or marauding bands of thieves. She wanted it to be off the grid, energy-independent, with a safe room where she could live up to two weeks without needing anything from the outside."

How does this happen? How do you bring a sand dune, a skirt hem or the desire to age-in-place in a future-proof home to fruition? "Well," says Good, who was one of the first in the United States to become a LEED-accredited professional, "We tailor our architectural solutions to our client, rather than plugging them into a preset aesthetic. All of our projects express our passion for daylighting, views, exemplary indoor air quality, and environmental responsibility."

Another hallmark is also clear after perusing their portfolio: their ability to incorporate opposing ideals into their work, resulting in a smaller space imparting a sense of spaciousness, or casual luxury with precise attention to detail. "We had a lovely couple who wanted to build a unique home along the Oregon Coast," remembers Good. "They were committed to utilizing all of the wood from a

An aerial view of the Live Edge home reveals the river below.

A curved entry wall connects the exterior landscape with the interior space of the Skyline home.

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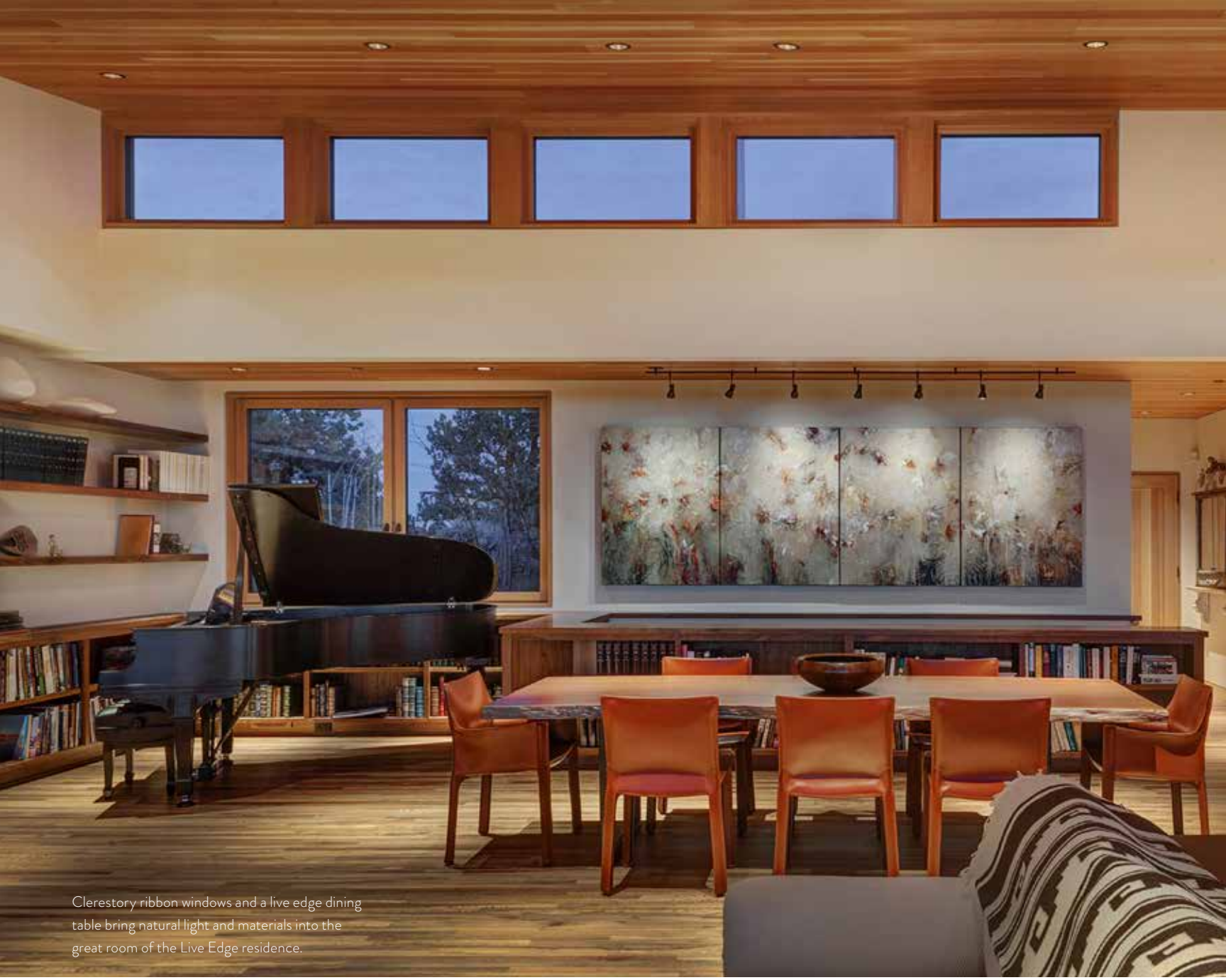
A hallway features organic lines and natural materials at this home in Cannon Beach.

"THERE IS SOMETHING VERY REAFFIRMING ABOUT MEETING OUR PRACTICAL NEED FOR LOCATION AND SAFETY BY CONNECTING OUR LIVING SPACE TO NATURE."



Clerestory ribbon windows and a live edge dining table bring natural light and materials into the great room of the Live Edge residence.

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eighty-year-old barn that had been on their family's property for generations. Everything was carefully dismantled because it was important to them that we infuse elements of their family history in every aspect of the home. They wanted it designed and built to last for many generations as a legacy project."

Nathan Good and his group of three other architects and an interior designer are known for their highly collaborative methods, involving all project stakeholders in a thorough, thoughtful design process. Their initial site assessments include analyzing views, rainfall, prevailing winds, annual temperatures and the path of the sun across the site through the seasons. They welcome input from their project's clients and other team members, including interior designers, contractors, suppliers and energy consultants, resulting in the creation of a distinguished custom home.

Although Nathan Good Architects is headquartered in Salem, they have recently opened an office in Bend. Their custom home designs can be found throughout the western United States, Mexico and Hawaii. Demand for their services has resulted in a wide range of unique custom homes that span the spectrum from a modest fishing cottage overlooking the Deschutes River in Maupin to a 36,000-square-foot estate south of Denver, Colorado. "We've been designing custom homes in the Bend area for over ten years," says Good. "Like

A stairway inspired by nature and made from reclaimed wood graces the Cannon Beach home.

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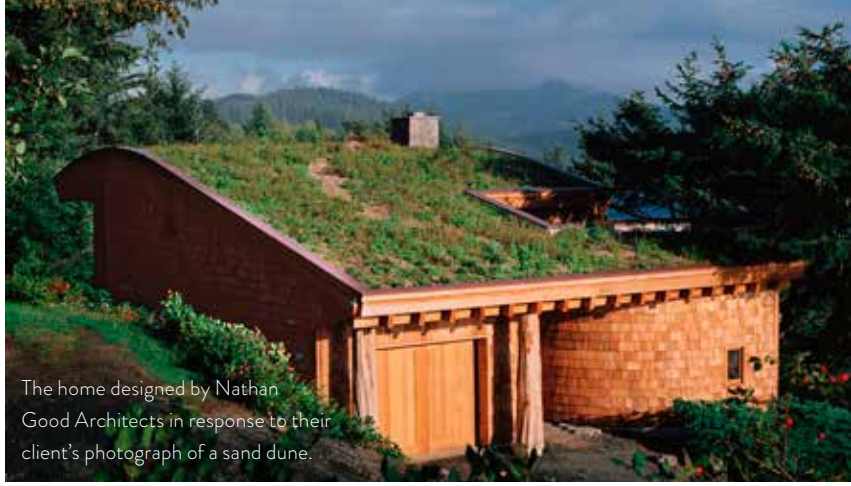
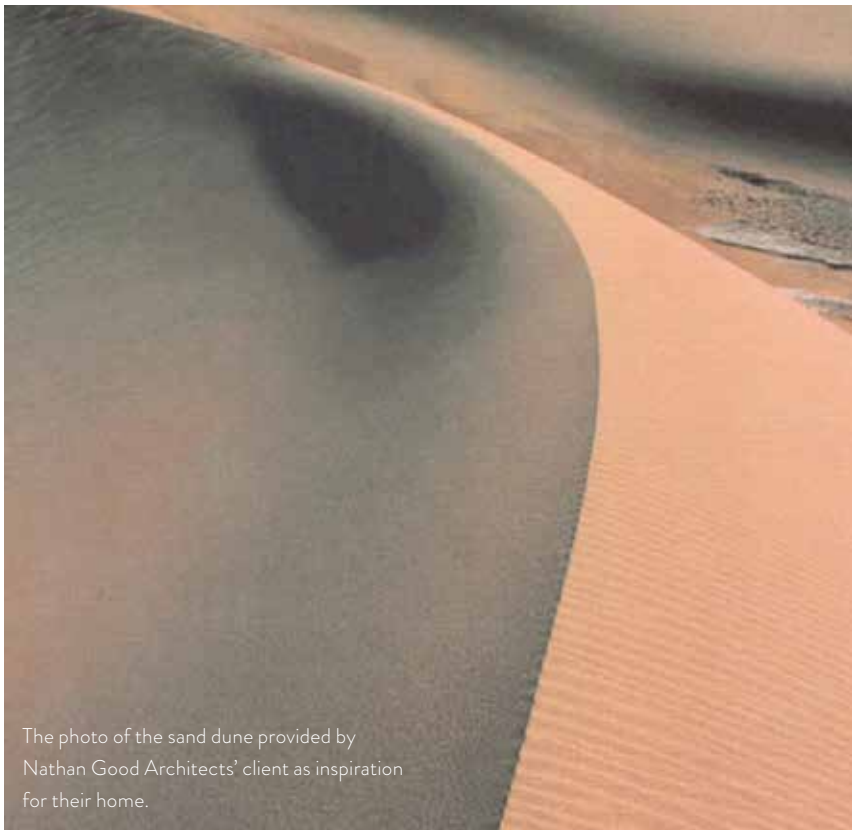
many others, we see Bend as a haven for those who love the outdoors and feel a deep connection to the environment." It's no surprise, then, that when asked about some of their favorite projects, their designs in the Bend area quickly top the list. Central Oregon has been an opportunity for Nathan Good Architects to showcase their wide range of abilities, from multi-million-dollar residences to more modest cabins and retreats.

One home that captures the look and feel of Bend's natural and cultural spirit is the Live Edge residence near Tumalo. The modern blufftop beauty is a LEED Platinum-Certified residence and was named *GreenBuilder Magazine's* "Luxury Green Home of the Year" for 2018. Overlooking the Deschutes River from its rocky perch surrounded by ancient juniper and other indigenous plants, Live Edge complements the high desert landscape as if it took root among the sage and rocky outcroppings. The owners requested that the natural setting be preserved as much as possible, resulting in the home being designed to flow around ancient junipers and unaltered rock formations.

Still scratching your head over how a sand dune inspires a home? A signature project designed by NGA is still garnering recognition years after its completion in 2005 for its groundbreaking biophilic design. One national publication hailed it as "ingenious" for its functionality and beauty with a curved vegetative roof that reflects the client's photograph of a graceful line defining the top of a wind-blown sand dune. BH



The home designed by Nathan Good Architects in response to their client's photograph of a sand dune.



The photo of the sand dune provided by Nathan Good Architects' client as inspiration for their home.

From left to right: Architect Forrest Good, Interior Designer Emily Doerfler, Architect Nathan Good, Architect Lydia Peters, Architect John Carriere, Business Operations Manager Meghan Laro.

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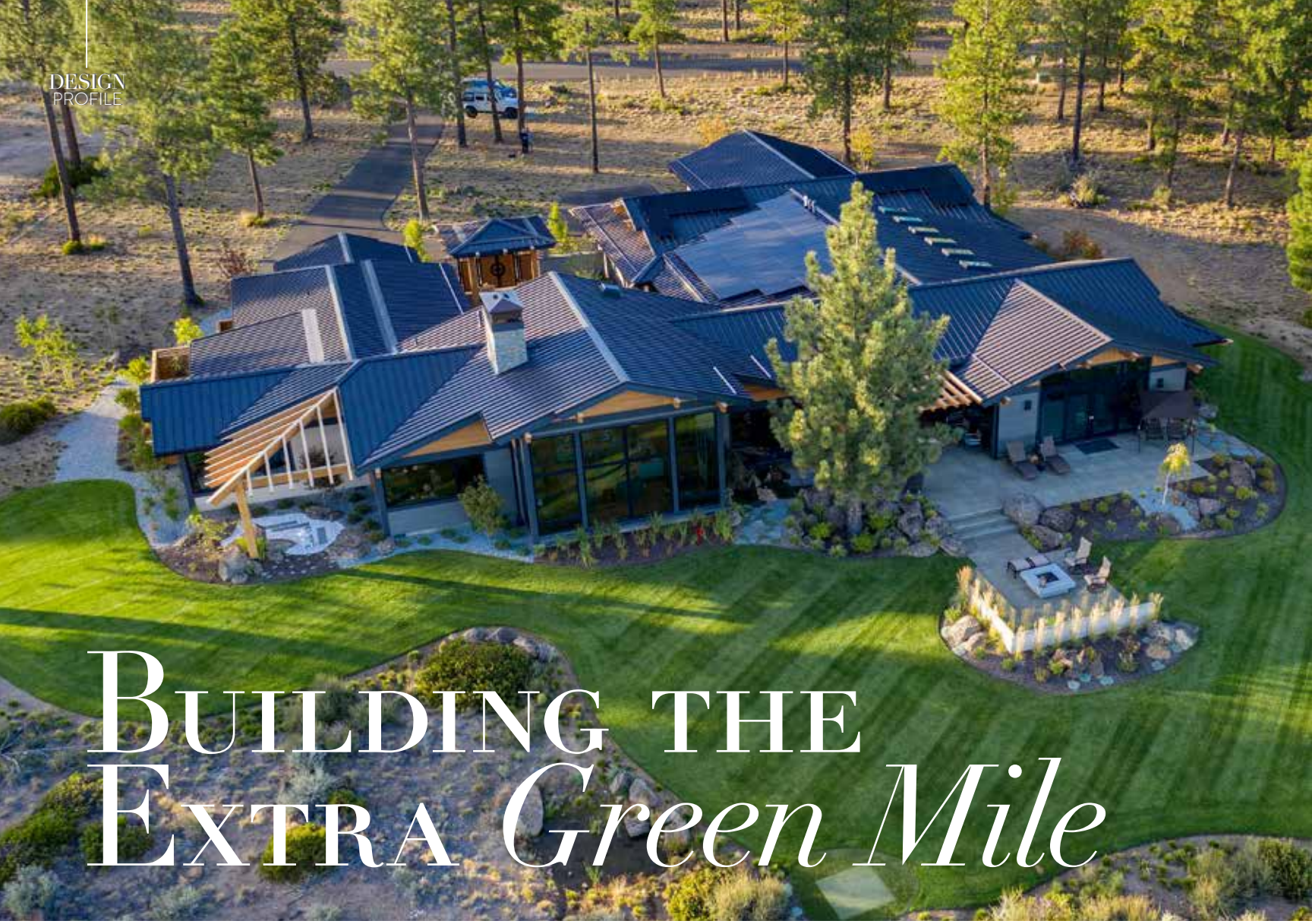

Building the Extra *Green Mile*

BEND HOME BUILDER **LEADS THE WAY** IN TAKING GREEN PRACTICES, **HOMEOWNERS' VISIONS TO HEART**

Dennis Szigeti and his son, Ryder

> "I'M VERY **PASSIONATE ABOUT THE CREATIVE ELEMENT** AND THEN BUILDING SOMETHING PEOPLE WILL **LOVE AND ENJOY FOR MANY, MANY YEARS.**"

When it comes to building a custom home, you want someone you can count on from start to finish. You need an expert guide who is going to stick with you.

That's exactly how Dennis Szigeti, owner of Leader Builders, approaches his work in Central Oregon. Leader Builders is a boutique builder, specializing in high-end residential construction. At 65, Szigeti has been in the business for forty years—somewhat of a rarity in a line of work that includes long hours, daunting projects and big asks.

"As we say, we're custom building your dreams," Szigeti said.

After building in Hawaii for sixteen years, Szigeti moved back to Bend in 1995 and opened Leader Builders in 1997. The length of time Szigeti has spent in the industry is in line with his general approach to his work—going the extra mile.

Szigeti runs the business with his son, Ryder, who is project manager. The father-son team is supported by a couple of employees who, all together, build some of the most magnificent custom homes in Central Oregon.

But as in every aspect of Szigeti and his team's work, they don't stop there. They build these jaw-dropping homes using green building practices as a partner of Earth Advantage and the Energy Trust of Oregon. Leader Builders even earned a Green Home of the Year Award in 2018.

"A lot of it's in practice," Szigeti said. "We do a lot of recycling way above and beyond what would be the norm throughout the course of the build."

And they've been known to use recycled materials where they will make a statement, such as building a ceiling out of reclaimed wood.

It's the visionary aspect of the work that has drawn Szigeti in for so many decades. He loves getting to hear people's ideas for different rooms and areas, and bringing together the various elements they're looking for into one, cohesive home.

"I'm very passionate about the creative element and then building something people will love and enjoy for many, many years," Szigeti said. "I look at it as the legacy I'm leaving behind."

Making someone's vision of a home a reality comes with plenty of challenges, which Szigeti thrives on. Even if it takes the Leader Builders team staining twenty samples to get the right look for a wood beam, they're willing to do it—and have.

Whether it's ensuring someone is on site for the build each day or doing walk-throughs with the homebuilder, Szigeti

prides himself on being a builder who's always willing to lend an ear.

"You've got to show up," Szigeti said.

It's how he's ended up crafting homes that are gorgeous to anyone yet personal to the homeowner.

"We don't pigeonhole ourselves into one category," Szigeti said. "Northwest contemporary and mid-century modern are our two strongest styles, but we've done everything."

Take for example, the home Szigeti recently built in Bend's Tree Farm neighborhood. With a standing seam metal roof and Asian influenced architecture inside and out, the home perfectly suits its owners' Japanese heritage.

The front gate to the residence stands tall with four wood pillars, clean lines and dark accents for a look that Szigeti calls "PNW meets pagoda," which his team designed. In the living room, stained black panels encase the fireplace above the mantel, providing the perfectly contrasted backdrop for the homeowner's white wedding kimono.

Adding a unique material to walls to create a standout scene in an unexpected place is a skill of Leader Builders. In a recent build at Tetherow, the team placed a steel panel in the living area above the entertainment center for a surprising texture that adds depth and texture to the space.

In every one of Leader Builders' projects, it's these custom details that make the home unique. From carefully chosen finishes and painstakingly placed lighting to upcycled materials and artfully laid tile—placed by Szigeti's daughter—every detail is accounted for in Szigeti's homes, and then some. BH

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KEEPING IT *Natural*

THE BEST HOME PRODUCTS COME STRAIGHT FROM MOTHER NATURE

WRITTEN BY PENNY NAKAMURA

Backyard forests are behind the latest trends in interior decorating. Designers from all over the globe gathered recently at the largest furniture and decor industry trade show in the world, High Point Market in North Carolina. Taking cues from Mother Nature, these contemporary interior design leaders pointed to our mountains, rivers and forests for nature inspired designs for the coming seasons. Coastal environments aren't to be left out either. Right now, designers are wild about anything natural, whether derived from a branch, a rock or a seashell.

The trend boils down to bringing the outdoors, indoors. Looking to natural materials means living more simply, and finding sustainable, organic, and environmentally friendly approaches to decorating and living in our spaces. Getting back to nature in one's own home allows the homeowner to relax and feel peace and tranquility.

Even more upsides to using natural materials: eco-friendly materials found in nature really never go out of fashion. Natural materials are typically longer lasting and hold up better than man-made items, as well. Choosing natural materials almost always means a reduction in off-gassing of toxic chemical compounds that can pollute the air you breathe within your home.

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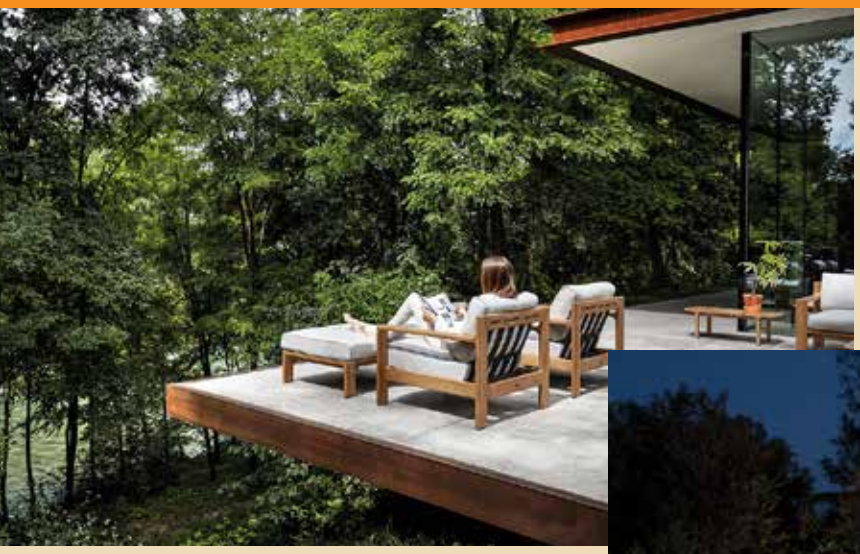

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NATURAL TOUCH

The warmth of wood and rocks gives a home a warm and cozy feel. In Central Oregon, we see many homes already with a natural stone accent wall or hearth, along with a rough-hewn exposed beam, which gives an earthy and comforting feel. Bringing in a river rock wall or a brick feature wall will add texture to any home. Also trending are wood paneled walls, and entire ceilings made of reclaimed barnwood. For a more minimalistic and Zen design, eco-friendly materials like bamboo and linen for interiors will create a similar atmosphere.

At the High Point Market this year, rattan, cane and wicker furnishings were the rage, coupled with rooms filled with tropical leaf print wallpaper or Audubon-like prints of colorful birds. The look of these natural materials is a historical glance back to British Colonialists in Africa and India, when nature played a significant role in design, and furniture was made with what was on hand in the region.

Hint!

House plants are probably the easiest solution to bring the outdoor world into the home. By increasing the number of plants and flowers in your home, you also allow the plants to do what they do naturally: clean the air.

As the colonialists found then, it's still true today that natural textures of rattan and wicker pieces pair well with vibrant colors coming from floral or botanical prints of that area, and so designers are bringing back that look once again, in various motifs. While the color wheel may surround the earthy taupe, tan and camel hues, pops of vibrant color from nature are also an inspiration; greens, saffron red, cinnamon and persimmon orange will warm up the space and add personality to any room.

DÉCOR FROM THE EARTH

Anything nature inspired is on trend this year, from mirrors framed with seashells, sticks or rocks to seashell light fixtures. It's as if Madison Avenue designers came to Bend and borrowed some of our ideas, because interior décor such as taxidermy and antlers are being installed in client's homes, to give homeowners that rustic, down home appeal. Another hot trend are stones. Cut polished stones are placed as décor: think thundereggs, granite and marble.

Organic materials are popular for flooring, whether it's hardwood floors, or rock slabs, or even sisal and jute floor coverings. To fit this design aesthetic, window treatments should be made with organic materials as well, such as bamboo blinds, linen shades, and cotton or silk drapes.

Because designers and homeowners seem to be embracing new environmental consciousness with green natural materials, the push to natural décor may not be an actual trend, but a movement that is here to stay. As they say, nature never goes out of style. BH

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Get Creative

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Hint!

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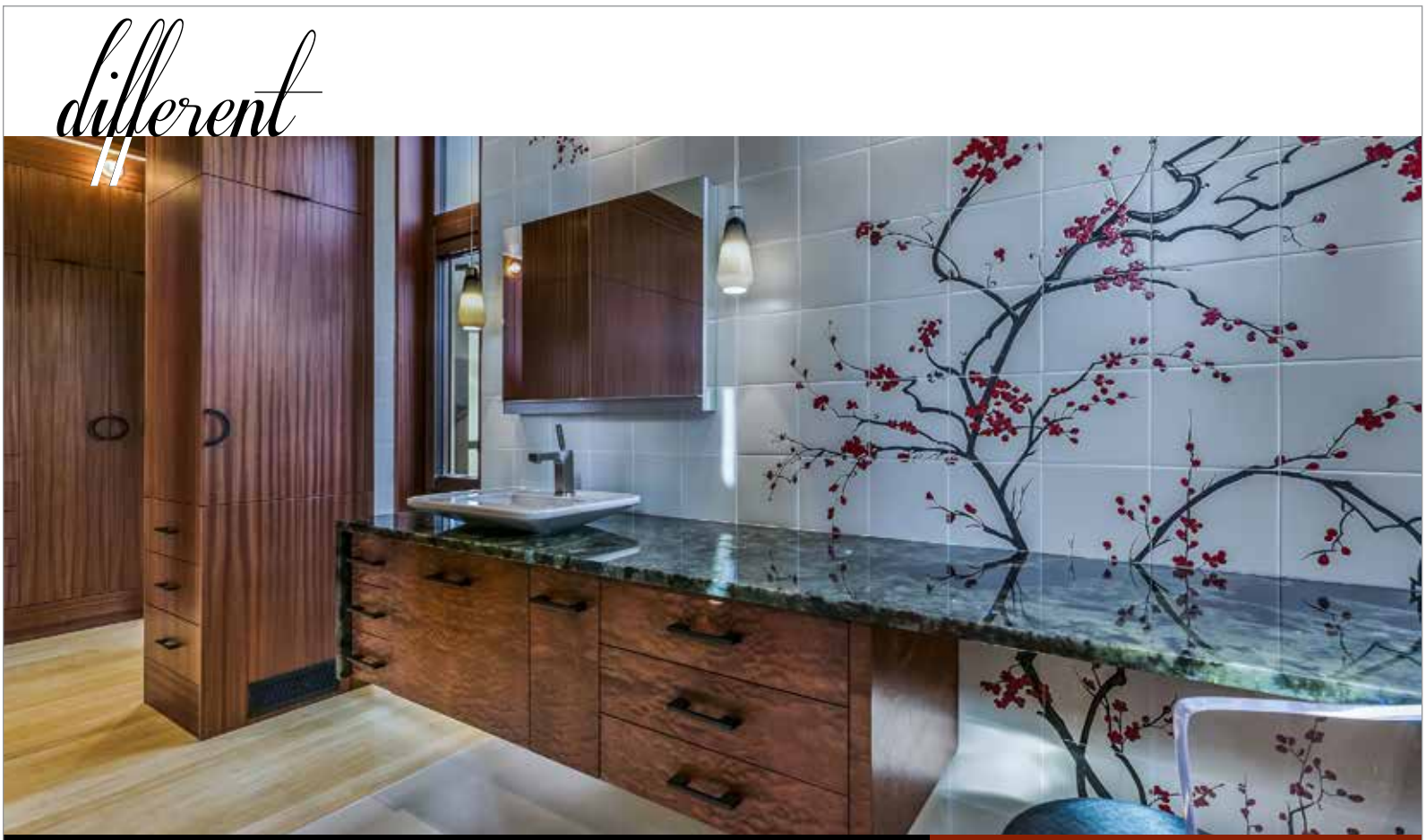

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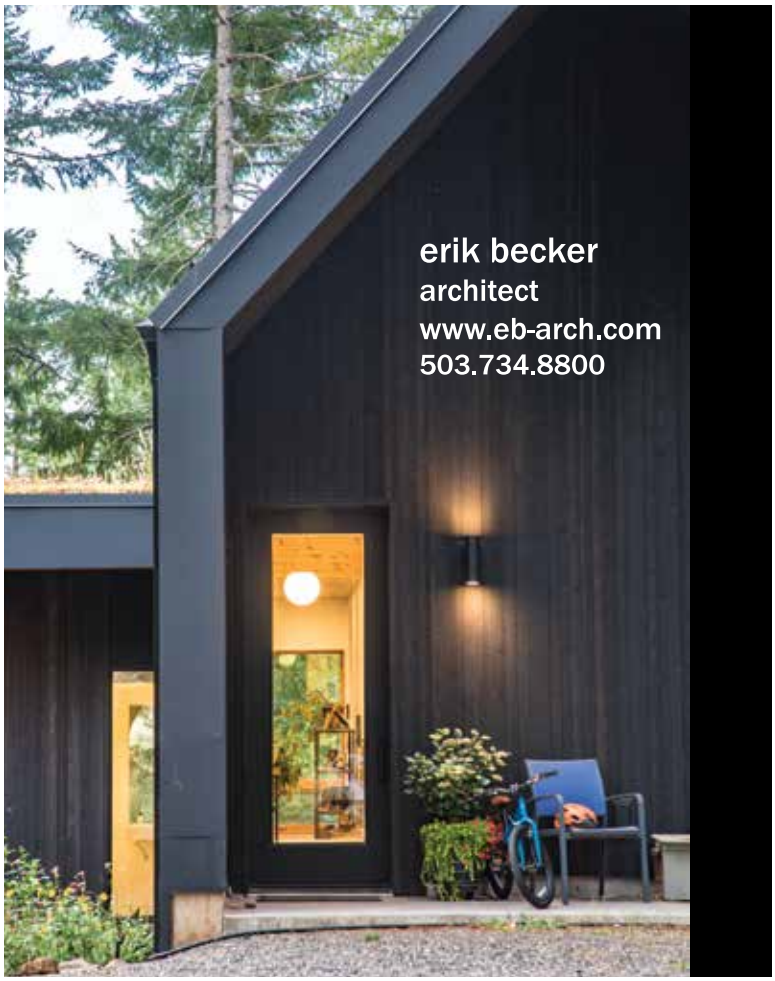

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT MUDROOM SETUP CAN BRING SOME ORDER TO A DOG'S LIFE

WRITTEN BY BRONTE DOD

A dog, like a Subaru Outback with a CVT tent on top and mountain bike rack on the back, is part of the Central Oregon lifestyle. Almost half of Central Oregonians own a dog, and with dozens of dog parks, off leash hiking areas and breweries that allow your pup to sit next to you while you have a beer, the high desert is one of the dog-friendlier places to live.

At home, mixing style and function with the realities of owning a dog can be tricky. Bringing some order to a home's entrances and exits can alleviate some of the mess that dogs track in and keep the rest of your home cleaner. Here are a few ideas for creating a space that has both style and function.

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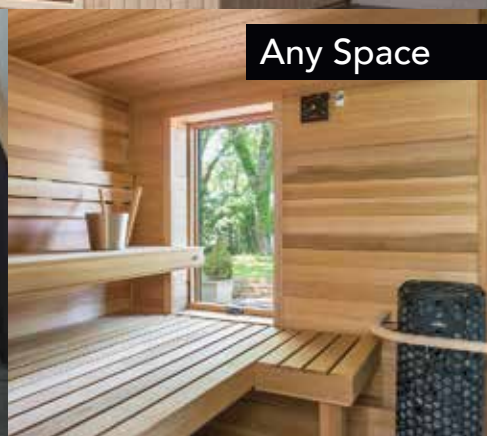

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START WITH STORAGE

A multi-functional space like a mudroom offers a great template to keeping your dog's supplies contained. Investing in a built-in setup that can house a washer and dryer along with extra shelf and cabinet storage that is easily reachable when you first get home or when you walk out the door can make a space infinitely more usable. There are even ways to create built-in beds or kennels to leave your dog at home in a comfortable space that's all their own. Create easily reachable spaces for items you need every day like dog food, harnesses and leashes, treats and poop bags.

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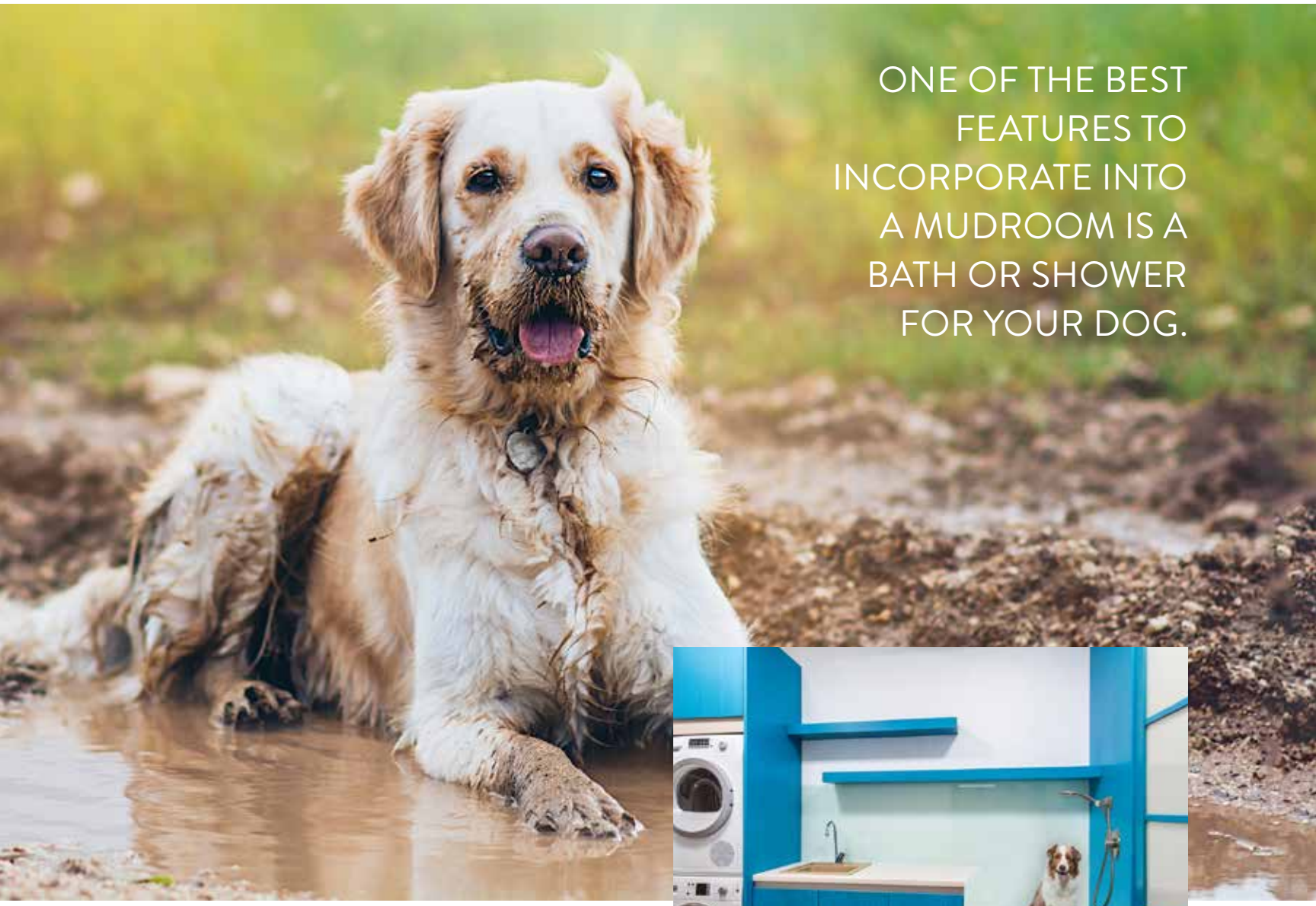

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES TO INCORPORATE INTO A MUDROOM IS A BATH OR SHOWER FOR YOUR DOG.

CONSIDER THE PAWS

Lucky for those of us that live in the high desert, mud isn't a big issue throughout the year, but flooring is still an important consideration. Large ceramic tiles are durable and offer a high-end feel. A more affordable alternative is vinyl flooring that resembles wood or tile. Found at large chains and local flooring retailers, there are hundreds of styles to choose from that can match your home's aesthetic and look real, for a fraction of the cost and much easier to care for—and can be scratch-resistant. Increase the life of your flooring by placing mats at the door and in front of high-trafficked areas to catch any excess dirt, snow or mud.

BATH TIME

One of the best features to incorporate into a mudroom is a bath or shower for your dog. While something like a tiled, built-in, elevated shower and tub combo would be ideal, there are standalone sinks that can function just as well, including those that are elevated and those that sit on the ground so your dog can walk right in after a muddy adventure outside. BH

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PREVENTING ICE DAMS ON YOUR ROOF MEANS A STRESS-FREE WINTER

WRITTEN BY GERTIE RODGERS

While its natural to think of heat and melting as a solution to icy, wintery conditions, when it comes to ice dams, warmth is the culprit. An ice dam is a chunk of ice that forms along the outer boundaries of your roof. As long as the entire roof stays frozen, the dam is no problem. But when the roof warms, higher points may melt away ice and snow, while the lower overhangs stay frozen. This can cause water to pool behind the dam, eventually soaking into your roof, ceilings and walls. That's when the real problems begin, including costly damage that is difficult to repair. Avoid disaster this winter by following these tips.

KEEP IT COLD

As thawing and refreezing is the cause of an ice dam, keeping a cold roof can prevent ice dams from forming in the first place.

CLOSE UP ATTIC BYPASSES

Warm air leaks from our homes into the attic and to the roof a variety of ways. Be mindful of cracks around lighting fixtures and in drywall, uninsulated access hatches and undampened chimneys.

INSULATE YOUR ATTIC

Make sure you have at least twelve inches of insulation in your attic. If you measure less than that, consider hiring a company to blow in more insulation. This will keep your home more energy efficient and help lower your heating bill, too!

ADD OR MAINTAIN ROOF AND SOFFIT VENTS

The vents you see under the eaves around your house are another piece of the puzzle in terms of keeping your attic and roof cold. These vents draw in cold outside air, keep circulation moving and maintain cool temps in the attic. Make sure your roof has vents for every other roof rafter, or one square foot of vent for every 300 square foot of attic floor area.

ADDRESSING PROBLEM AREAS

You've done all you can to keep your roof cold and you still can't seem to prevent ice dams? That can happen, in long, extra stormy winters, and on particularly tricky roof sections, like roof valleys or segments that absorb a lot of warming sun during the winter. How do you prevent ice dams under these circumstances?

RAKE THE SNOW OFF YOUR ROOF

A snow rake is an aluminum scraper on a telescoping aluminum pole, available at most hardware stores. Use a snow rake to pull snow down from the roof, before it has the chance to melt and refreeze into an ice dam. You need to rake soon after snowfall, and this method only works with single story homes, but can be very effective.

HEAT CABLES

Sometimes, heat is the answer. Tough spots like roof valleys might call for the installation of heat cables, which warm consistently to melt snow and ice and prevent an ice dam before it even starts.

ICE DAM 911

You've done everything you can to prevent an ice dam and yet—here you are, with ice dams. If you note no leaks in your house, you may not need do anything. If you do see signs of water damage, and you can't safely remove the ice with a rake, you may have to call a roofing company for assistance. Climbing on your frozen roof to try to deal with the situation yourself is just plain not safe!

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OREGON GETS *Cheesy*

Last fall, Southern Oregon's Rogue Creamery took the top prize at the World Cheese Awards with its Rogue River Blue. Since, cheese lovers around the globe have had their curiosity piqued about Oregon, home of the world's best cheese. The Rogue River Blue itself is sold out for now, but here are more amazing Oregon cheeses to grace your cheese board this winter season.

Face Rock Creamery's Vampire Slayer Cheddar

The Vampire Slayer Curds from Bandon's Face Rock Creamery took first place in the national cheese competition in North America. Packed with loads of garlic in a base of classic aged cheddar, this cheese packs a garlicy punch strong enough to keep the vampires at bay.

Willamette Valley Cheese Co.'s Boerenkaas Gouda

Boerenkaas (or farmhouse cheese) is a Dutch-style cheese, handmade from raw milk. Located just north of Salem, Willamette Valley Cheese Co. makes this golden-rined, creamy textured, very approachable cheese with a complex flavor of fruit, milk and flowers.

Rogue Creamery's Oregonzola Blue

Located in Central Point, Rogue Creamery makes only organic, artisan blue and cheddar cheeses. The Oregonzola has a smooth and yielding paste and distinct blue veins of Gorgonzola with flavors reminiscent of fruit, sweet cream and tanginess. As are all Rogue cheeses, the Oregonzola is cave aged for at least six months.

La Mariposa Creamery's Chubut

This creamery in Lowell was founded by an Argentine whose father was a cheesemaker in their homecountry. The Chubut is a Welsh-style cow's milk cheese that's mild and nutty, with a firm texture.

Rogue Creamery's Crater Lake Blue

Another Rogue Creamery stand-out. The blue veins of the Crater Lake Blue mirror the clouds reflected in Crater Lake, while the cheese itself reveals a complex, silky paste with flavors of sweet buttery cream, and a layered, pleasant fruity finish.

Tillamook Creamery's Smoked Black Pepper Cheddar

Tillamook is one of Oregon's oldest creameries, dating back to a dairy farmer association founded in 1909. A recent line of artisanal cheeses from this coastal cheese producer includes this smoked black pepper cheddar. Enjoy each hickory smoked, peppercorn infused bite of this cow's milk cheddar.

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Providing infinite opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts, an exceptional quality of life and record economic development, the picturesque Central Oregon town of Bend was voted one of the top five destinations on the rise in the U.S., August 2018, by TripAdvisor. A virtual playground of lakes, rivers and trails, this diverse high desert climate offers true four-season living and abundant sunshine. Bend's dining scene, craft brewing finesse, and vibrant downtown and Old Mill District provide amenities more often associated with urban metropolitan areas. In the pages that follow are featured some of the premiere properties to be found in and around the Bend area.

PHOTO RICHARD BACON

AWBREY BUTTE

Looking for a home with attached ADU? Look no more. Main home is 1837sf and ADU is 614sf each with separate garages. Gourmet kitchen with stunning granite counters. Great room has volume ceilings, fireplace with mantel and Hunter Douglas blinds. Move in ready.

MLS# 201909322 | $759,000

AWBREY GLEN

3162sf of living space with romantic master suite, two guest en-suites and gourmet kitchen with beautiful granite countertops and cabinetry. Great room has raised hearth stone fireplace, built in cabinetry, wood ceilings, Brazilian cherry hardwood floors and walls of glass for natural light.

MLS# 201902355 | $1,169,000

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AWBREY GLEN

3,574sf home situated on the 4th fairway. Main floor has a romantic master suite, fabulous great room & gourmet kitchen with massive copper center island & high end appliances. Upstairs you'll find a spacious sitting room and generous sized guest suites.

MLS# 201909867 | $1,150,000

WIDGI CREEK

Completely remodeled townhome overlooking the golf course. 2380sf with 3 en-suites (2 down and 1 up with a loft). Gleaming hardwood floors, wood beamed ceilings, stone fireplace and walls of glass overlooking the outdoor entertaining area.

MLS# 201909558 | $639,900

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INSPIRATIONAL ARCHITECTURE

Located in the gated community of The Highlands, this exquisite home is nestled on a private, wooded 10 Ac. parcel w/Mt. Bachelor & Forest views. Superior craftsmanship, grand gathering room w/ massive stone fireplace, Cherry wood paneling, vaulted wood ceilings.

MLS # 201903297 **I** 2,495,000

VANDERVERT RANCH SANCTUARY

Artfully designed this full scribe authentic log estate sits on 2.42 Ac at the edge of Rainbow Lake & surrounded by 350 Ac. of common area with equestrian facilities and river access. Quality finishes throughout. Montana stone fireplace, Rajah slate, rustic pine ceilings.

MLS# 2019906112 $1,970,000

NORTH RIM LUXURY

Exquisite beyond compare one-level custom beauty in the desirable gated North Rim community with expansive Cascade Mountain Views. High-end finishes and architecture adorn this impeccably maintained home. Beautiful use of stone, stucco & brick.

MLS# 201910593 **I** $1,795,000

RIVERSIDE BOULEVARD CLASSIC

This classic Dutch Colonial Revival design was originally built in 1921 & totally remodeled and updated in 2001 to include a two-story addition w/guest quarters. Perfect location on an expansive corner lot across from Drake Park with views of Mirror Pond.

MLS# 201811258 $1,595,000

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MOUNTAIN MODERN AT PRONGHORN

Tucked in & private, this Mountain Modern home designed by Wright Design features upscale finishes throughout. High beamed ceilings, Open kitchen with large quartz island, Glass doors opening to a large paver patio and Stone Fireplace. Move in ready with options to make a vacation rental! Close to all the amenities Pronghorn has to offer!

MLS# 201909979 | $749,000

VIEW HOMESITES

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After a great round of golf, cozy up near the full-height stone fireplace in the Great room of this timeless home. The Master sanctuary is private & separated at the opposite end of the home with a gas fireplace, steam shower & spacious closet. Well-appointed kitchen with center island, bar area for entertaining & dining area opening to the patio. 4,122 Sqft. Pronghorn Club Membership Included.

MLS# 201910002 | $999,000

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19158 CURRIER DRIVE

Incredible custom home overlooking the lake on the award winning Tetherow Golf Course. Floor to ceiling windows provide amazing natural light, mountain, golf and lake views from virtually every room in the home. Chef's kitchen with Subzero and Wolf appliances.

MLS# 201909802 | $2,800,000

4025 NW NORTHCLIFF

Beautiful private lot with gorgeous contemporary home and Cascade Mountain views. Completely remodeled home is an entertainers delight with an incredible chef's kitchen and pantry, options for casual or formal living and dining indoor and out!

MLS# 201901266 | $2,250,000

1767 NW OKANE COURT

Beautiful Awbrey Butte home, private cul de sac, almost an acre of parklike yard. Covered front porch welcomes you and offers great outdoor living. Spacious and bright great room, perfect for entertaining, chef's dream kitchen boasts a large island.

MLS# 201910230 | $1,200,000

2263 NW LEMHI PASS

Start and end the perfect day at this charming Northwest Crossing home perched above the trees for privacy and sunshine yet with a flat driveway entry. The main level is where your friends and family will gather, with an open great room concept and plenty of casual seating.

MLS# 201811605 | $685,000

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CRAFTSMAN

Located in the heart of Tetherow, this craftsman style home showcases a thoughtfully designed floor plan to maximize expansive views & livability. Custom finishes and exquisite details at every turn include exposed beams in the vaulted great room, outdoor living space and a luxurious master suite on the main level. Amenities include 3 guest bedrooms, study, rec room, office nook and a 3-car garage.

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CONTEMPORARY

Luxurious finishes and breathtaking views will leave nothing to be desired in Tetherow's highly sought after Heath neighborhood. The spacious single level floor plan features abundant windows, an entertainer's great room and kitchen that opens onto the expansive patio. A private office is tucked away near the master suite. Two additional guest rooms located on the opposite wing. 3-car garage with additional storage area.

MLS# 201906177 | $1,319,500

PRAIRIE

This custom home takes advantage of the best terrain and golf course views of Tetherow with unsurpassed quality and design. Perfect for indoor/outdoor entertaining, this home will feature an open great room floor plan opening to front and rear patios. A private master suite, study and Jr. suite on the main level. Rec room and two additional bedrooms upstairs. Oversized 3-car garage perfect for all of your Central Oregon toys!

MLS# 201909757 | $1,495,000

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TURNKEY HORSE PROPERTY

Nearly 10 acre turn-key horse property near Sisters. 2780 sq.ft., 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Northwest Style home with the master suite on the main floor. Extensive remodel in 2014 included a professionally designed addition of over 1700 sq.ft. that gives the house an unforgettable beauty & style. Great trail riding out the back gate, a quarter mile to the Peterson Ridge trail system. The barn includes a bunk room, tack room, feed room & 3 stalls with 60' runs. Two acres of irrigation with buried mainline, hay and storage barn with 2 stalls and a full hook up RV pad.

MLS# 201910278 **I** $900,000

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IDEAL NW LOCATION

Beautiful craftsman in the heart of Bend. A short walk to Drake Park, downtown, the river, Old Mill and more. Main home is just over 2000 sq ft PLUS ADU with 1 bedroom, kitchen & living room. . Main home has private entrance for in home office or this area can be used as 4th bedroom. Completely remodeled kitchen with stainless appliances and Italian granite counter tops, opens to private backyard with mature landscaping.

MLS# 201904232 | $815,000

SWEEPING MTN. VIEWS

Perfectly situated on the west side of Awbrey Butte to take advantage of the view but also offers a flat driveway and back yard. The main floor has a beautiful master with large walk in closet, ensuite guest room, office and newly updated kitchen that opens to the living and dinning rooms & takes full advantage of the spectacular view! 3 car garage and large utility room. Downstairs has two ensuit bedrooms and a large bonus room. With the peaceful setting and close proximity to town, this might be just the gem for you!

COMING SOON! | $1,400,000

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BREATHTAKING VIEWS

Check out the views in every direction from this unique property. Perched at the top of the rim, this gorgeous 10 acre parcel has Smith Rock and rimrock views and it overlooks the beautiful valley floor below. Or, turnaround and take in the cascade mountain views. Build your dream home on this spectacular property. Peaceful, desirable neighborhood with BLM access nearby for endless miles of riding and hiking. This property will take your breath away. Owner carry terms available!

MLS# 201905436 | $250,000

HORSE LOVER'S DREAM!

This beautiful 9 acre ranch, with 7 irrigated acres is just minutes from town. Property inclues a fantastic 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, with a loft. Enjoy the large master on the main floor, updated kitchen, vaulted ceilings and a lot of outdoor living space. There is a barn/shop with power and a lot of storage space, outdoor arena and more. Ride or hike off the property into the Cline Butte trail system!

MLS# Coming Soon | $675,000

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ARTS + EXHIBITS

Grand Staircase-Escalante

AT LIBERTY

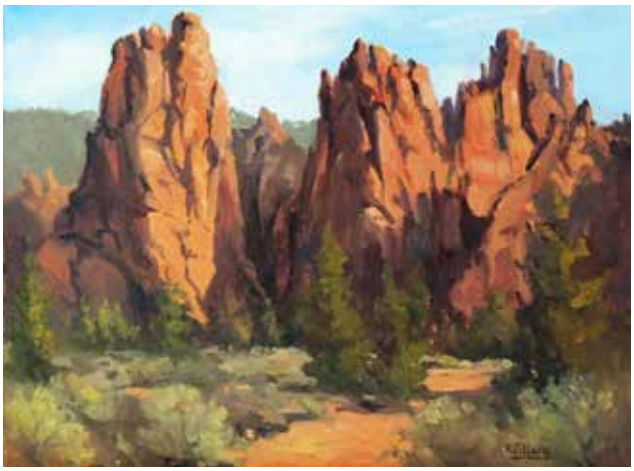
January & February

In January and February, At Liberty presents Rick Silva's riveting images of U.S. National Monuments at risk for drilling and mineral extraction. The installation, "Western Fronts: Cascade Siskiyou, Gold Butte, Grand Staircase-Escalante and Bears Ears," consists of four short videos that combine aerial drone footage of the monuments' landscapes superimposed with scrolling shapes in 3D animation that reveal the stark and shimmering mineral wealth beneath the surface.

The artist has written that his work "explores notions of landscape and wilderness in the 21st century. [In my art], representations and experiences of the physical and virtual become entangled, suspended momentarily in installations, videos, websites and images."

The Brazilian-born Silva teaches art and technology at the University of Oregon in Eugene. His works and installations have been acquired by the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City, the Borusan Contemporary Collection in Istanbul and the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University.

Located in downtown Bend, At Liberty is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.



Top Left: Peonies & Oranges, Laurel Buchanan
Bottom Left: Morning in the Rock, Randall Tillery
Right: Within Reach, Rodd Ambroson

RIMROCK GALLERY

January & February

Pamela Claflin, a Prineville native and artist with decades-long experience in gallery ownership, started Rimrock Gallery in Prineville in August with an impressive line-up of two dozen artists from around the Northwest and beyond. Claflin founded and ran Mockingbird Gallery in downtown Bend from 1992 until she sold it in 2007 to its current owners, Jim and Nathalie Peterson. The new gallery will highlight the work of its artists through monthlong shows and sales that open on the second Saturday of each month. The gallery is across from McDonald's on Third Street in Prineville.

From 1 to 4 p.m., January 11, the nature landscapes of Randall Tillery, an award-winning oil and acrylic impressionist painter, will open to the public. A Sisters resident, Tillery is inspired by the natural beauty in his surroundings. He is a signature artist of the American Impressionist Society and works in his studio as well as plein air (outside).

From 1 to 4 p.m., February 8, the gallery will host a reception for the monthlong show and sale of works by painters Laurel Buchanan of Prineville and Melanie Thompson of Richland, Washington, and bronze sculptor Rodd Ambroson of Joseph. Buchanan will present impressionist landscapes, florals, still lifes and animals. Thompson is a young artist who has accumulated accolades for her landscapes of mood and lighting. Ambroson sculpts mostly figures and is a long-established bronze artist from Joseph. He will unveil a new sculpture for gallery visitors and provide a brief overview of the casting process during the opening.

Sushi Shoes, Dee McBrien-Lee

Weaved Re-Awakening, Michelle Lindblom

THE OXFORD HOTEL

The Oxford Hotel is kicking off 2020 with art exhibits from the High Desert Art League, a thirteen-member group of professional artists founded in 2000. The hotel will feature a different artist each month. The exhibits can be seen in the lobby anytime the Oxford is open.

January

Dee McBrien-Lee will show her contemporary and abstract paintings created with bold colors and multimedia. She studied art at SUNY New Paltz, was a founding partner artist at Red Chair Gallery from 2010 to 2018 and is a member artist at Tumalo Art Company.

February

Janet Frost's oils depict local scenes that draw on the bright sunlight and the soft, muted hues of dusk or dawn in the Central Oregon landscape. She received formal training in art from the University of Redlands, California. She's an award-winning member of Oil Painters of America.

March

Contemporary painter Michelle Lindblom was a college-level visual arts teacher for more than twenty-four years before devoting herself full-time to painting. She has exhibited all around the country and is a member of Red Chair Gallery.

April

Joren Traveller is both a sculptor and painter, although she finds sculpture more suited to her. As a painter, she experiments with pastel, acrylic, oil and liquid graphite to create animal portraits and landscapes. She attended Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles and later graduated from Cal Poly with a degree in microbiology and animal science. She is represented by Valley Bronze in Joseph and Red Chair Gallery.

Calendar

January 2
HIGH DESERT MUSEUM LECTURE

Bend
New Curator of Art and Community Engagement Sara Siestreem will shine light on the High Desert Museum's marvelous art collection. In this lecture, learn about the 2D works in the collection through an Indigenous Critical Art Theory lens. $10; members receive a 20 percent discount.
highdesertmuseum.org

January 23
AUTHOR! AUTHOR! BARRY LOPEZ

Bend
Barry Lopez is an acclaimed nature writer who has published seventeen fiction and non-fiction books. His 1986 book *Arctic Dreams* won the National Book Award. Lopez will open the 2020 Author! Author! Series and talk about his writing and newest book, *Horizon*.
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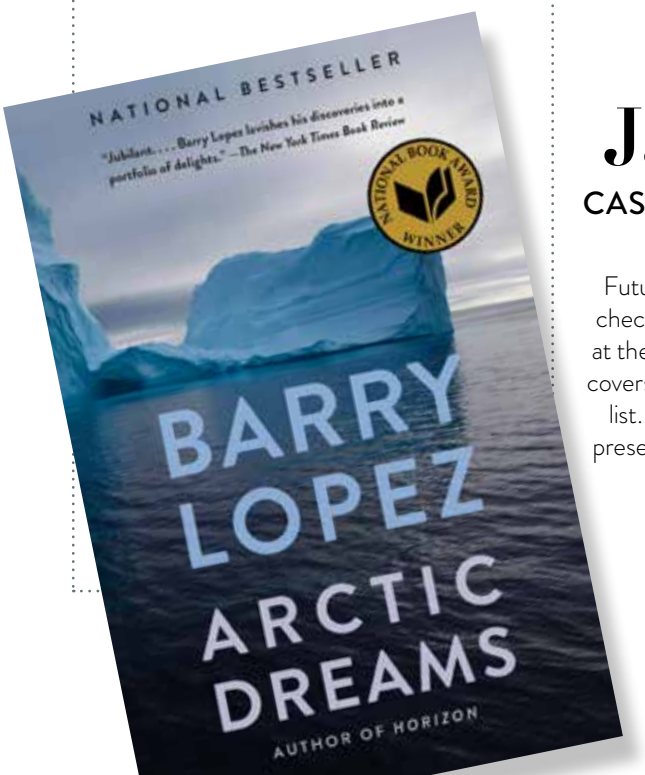

January 11
JIM O'NEIL AS CLARENCE DARROW

Bend
This one-person play, featuring acclaimed actor Jim O'Neil, will be on the stage at the Tower Theatre for only one night. It follows Clarence Darrow, a prominent defender in the 20th century who was a leader of the American Civil Liberties Union. There will also be educational events around the play, including a post-show panel with local lawmakers.
towertheatre.org

January 17
MARTHA REDBONE

Bend
Martha Redbone, an award-winning American roots vocalist, will be performing at the Tower Theatre. Her songs take on African American and Native American heritage to tell a story about legacy set to the backdrop of blues, gospel, bluegrass and soul.
towertheatre.org

January 18
CASCADE WEDDING SHOW

Bend
Future brides and grooms will want to check out the Cascade Wedding Show at the Riverhouse, a one-day event that covers every task on your wedding to-do list. There are vendor workshops and presentations, bridal displays, giveaways and more.
layitoutevents.com

January 24-26
HEROES XIII

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Heroes is held to honor PNW Veterans with a permanent physical disability and a caregiver with a weekend of winter fun. Lodging for Friday and Saturday in Bend, Oregon (one room per participant) as well as lessons in alpine skiing, Nordic skiing or snowboarding are provided at no cost to the participant. Space is limited, sign up early.
oregonadaptivesports.org

January 25
RUBBISH RENEWED ECO FASHION SHOW

Bend
The annual event is a one-of-a-kind fashion show that turns garbage and recycled items into original apparel. The evening features two runway shows, one with creations from students and one with garments from artists and designers. The event draws a crowd and is a fundraiser for the Realms Schools.
rubbishrenewed.com

January 30-February 2
WINTER PRIDEFEST

Bend
Winter Pridefest is an annual LGBT community event that takes place over the whole weekend. Join activities like alpine and Nordic skiing, drag tubing and plenty of aprés-ski parties on the mountain and around town. If you're visiting from out of town, check out their website for lodging and airline discounts.
outcentraloregon.com

Calendar

February 8
HOODOO WINTER CARNIVAL

Sisters

Bring the whole family to Hoodoo's Winter Carnival, an all-day event at the base of the ski hill. There will be activities and games for all ages, including the traditional Dummy Downhill contest. The day ends with a special dinner menu and fireworks on the mountain.

skihoodoo.com

February 8
LUMINARIA

Bend

Held at Virginia Meissner Sno-Park, Luminaria is an annual tradition that brings out the community for an evening snowshoe or cross-country ski on an illuminated trail. The 1.5-mile route leads to the warming hut with a bonfire to warm up before heading back.

meissnernordic.org

February 8
POLAR PLUNGE

Bend

Each year, brave Bendites take the annual Polar Plunge into the freezing Deschutes River to raise money for Special Olympics Oregon. Wear a costume and join the community on an early morning in February at Riverbend Park and take the plunge.

plungeoregon.com

February 10
DARK STAR ORCHESTRA

Bend

Grateful Dead fans will want to get tickets to see Dark Star Orchestra at the Tower Theatre. The band has been recreating the Grateful Dead live concert experience for twenty years and will be in Bend for one night for a special acoustic performance.

towertheatre.org

February 14
THE SPIDER'S WEB

Bend

Don't miss this production of *The Spider's Web*, a play by mystery great Agatha Christie. "The Spider's Web" is a parody of detective thrillers that blends humor and suspense produced by Cascades Theatrical with a cast of local actors.

cascadestheatrical.org

February 14-16
OREGON WINTERFEST

Bend

Thousands of people will be at Oregon WinterFest, a three-day event that takes place in Bend's Old Mill District. Local food vendors will be there, along with craft beer and fine wine. Shop the local marketplace, watch the rail jam and ice sculpting competitions, see the light installations, play in the family zone, and stay for the raucous, nightly concerts.

oregonwinterfest.com

February 19
AUTHOR! AUTHOR! SUSAN ORLEAN

Bend

Longform journalist and author Susan Orlean takes the stage for the second installment in the 2020 Deschutes Public Library Foundation Author! Author! series. Orlean got her start at magazines and alt-weeklies in Portland. She is now a staff writer at *The New Yorker* magazine. She'll talk about her successful career and her newest non-fiction book, *The Library Book*.

dplfoundation.org

February 22
ZWICKELMANIA

Central Oregon

Zwickelmania is a statewide celebration of Oregon's local breweries, and a chance to taste new beers straight from the barrel. Head to participating breweries throughout the high desert to get tours and learn more about the brewing craft.

oregoncraftbeer.com

February 28-29
TASTE OF THE TOWN

Bend

Get a ticket to Taste of the Town and get unlimited samples from Central Oregon's top local restaurants and food carts. The event takes place at Central Oregon Community College and, in addition to great food and drinks, will have live music from Precious Byrd and raffles to enter.

cocc.org

March 14

Bend

CENTRAL OREGON GOLF SHOW

With thirty golf courses, playable almost year-round, Central Oregon is a golfer's paradise and a bucket list destination for the serious and casual golfer. The 2020 Sunriver Golf Central Oregon Golf Show will showcase award-winning regional golf courses and Central Oregon's burgeoning golf industry, along with courses just a short drive over the Cascades. Guests can look forward to meeting with area golf pros, testing the newest state-of-the-art clubs, finding great deals on golf equipment and apparel during this one-day event at the Riverhouse on the Deschutes Convention Center. The first 250 attendees will receive a monogrammed sleeve of Titleist golf balls.

centraloregongolfshow.com

March 28

ANNUAL FIBER MARKET DAY

Redmond

The 23rd Annual Fiber Market Day at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center encourages sharing the love of natural fibers and all the ways they can be creatively used and enjoyed. Demonstrations and sales from fiber animal producers, spinners, weavers, felters, dyers, rug makers, knitters, crocheters are on hand. This is a family friendly, free event that takes place indoors and outdoors at the High Desert Activity Center with concessions by local youth organizations.

expo.deschutes.org

March 5-8

MUSE CONFERENCE

Bend

The annual Muse Women's Conference brings together local women and teens with internationally recognized artists, authors, athletes, entrepreneurs, activists, and social change leaders to celebrate International Women's Day and kick-off Women's History Month.

museweb.org

March 11

HIGH DESERT FOOD AND FARM SOCIAL

Bend

Join the High Desert Food and Farm Alliance at the Deschutes Brewery Tasting Room to celebrate the Central Oregon food system. Connect and learn about food that's grown and produced in the high desert at this social.

hdffa.org

January 25
February 29
March 14

Bend

THE SUTTLE LODGE CHEF SERIES

In 2020, The Suttle Lodge's fourth annual chef series invites some of the brightest national culinary talent to Central Oregon. From January to June, the lodge continues its tradition of hosting one-of-a-kind dinners in a cozy forest setting. These intimate dinners have a certain magic to them, where chefs cook whatever they feel inspired to, and serve a feast family-style to tables filled with happy guests.

Tickets and information at TheSuttleLodge.com/Happenings

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