

Tuesday Thoughts for May 11, 2021

My Dear Garden Club Friends!

When we moved to Klamath Falls in 1994 we came from the High desert in California. We loved the people on our street where we lived. The kids in the neighborhood just had to walk outside and there would be someone to play with, talk to, have fun with. But slowly families were moving away and the last summer there the temperatures topped 117 degrees for weeks...

When Andy was hired as the Klamath County Library Director, we moved to Klamath Falls. I fell in love with the beauty of Oregon. So many wonderful places!

One of the places I like a lot is the Wing Watchers or Lake Ewauna Trail just a few minutes walking from our home. Even though it is by the freeway it is a little nature paradise that we can walk to any time we want to. I compare it to Henry Thoreau's "Walden".

Our District has hosted different OSFGC walks there, so many of you might remember the place. It is cared for by volunteers.



One of the first times we walked there it was dusk and our dog didn't stop sniffing this one place. It turns out there was a turtle laying eggs! And ever since then there is something special going on the trail. Almost every time we walk there.



And every year we are in awe of the Bald Eagles!

Years ago they brought in a giant dead tree especially for eagles to perch on. And they have been using it ever since.



In the summer the perch is used by hundreds of Cormorants. You could write a book about their silly behavior!



There are lots of other birds and ducks of course.



But when the Pelicans come back we know that spring has arrived!

In fact Klamath Falls' mascot is the Pelican!

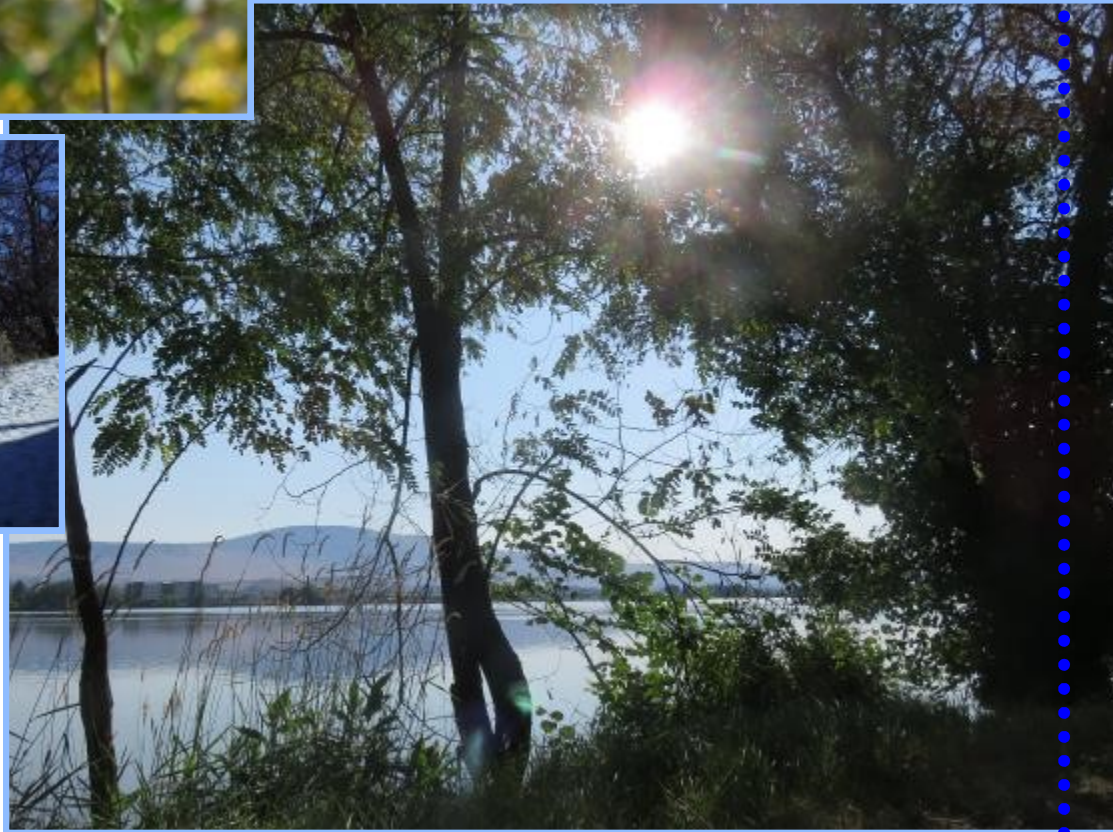




I have many more pictures of this little nature paradise, but I think you all get the picture!

Stay Happy and Healthy and Hopeful!
And don't forget to enter the design contest!

Love from Tanja!



May Design

Jazzy

A Creative design

Due May 28

A Creative arrangement uses restraint in the amount of floral material and other components used. It uses non traditional containers with multiple openings and plant material in creative unusual ways.

The Portland Judges Council will do the judging.