

Labyrinth Exhibit open at KPAC Gallery

LABYRINTH: Labyrinths in Art and Life is on display at Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, NOC Tonkawa, from November 15, 2023 – January 26, 2024.

Curated by gallery director Audrey Schmitz, over forty paintings, drawings, sculptures and photographs in the exhibit feature designs inspired by historic labyrinth pathways as well as original creations made by current NOC art students and alumni.

Visitors will also learn about the history of labyrinths and their variations in design and function dating from more than 4000 years ago.

According to a recent article by Faith Hari in the Oklahoma Magazine, “Despite its mysterious origins, the labyrinth is one of the most distinct manmade designs, appearing in places all over the world for thousands of years. Although its winding pattern may resemble a maze, a true labyrinth has only one path that leads to and from its center.”

Seven large-scale photographs in the exhibit feature permanent Oklahoma labyrinths found at University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond; Mercy Health Center, OKC; Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant; Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa; Oklahoma State University, Stillwater and Heart in the Park in

Centennial Park, Tonkawa.

The materials used to create these walking paths include stone, bricks, plants, grass, paint and pavers.

Along with pathway-inspired paintings, drawings and sculptures, NOC art students collaborated on a large-scale “art” labyrinth based on the NOC Maverick logo.

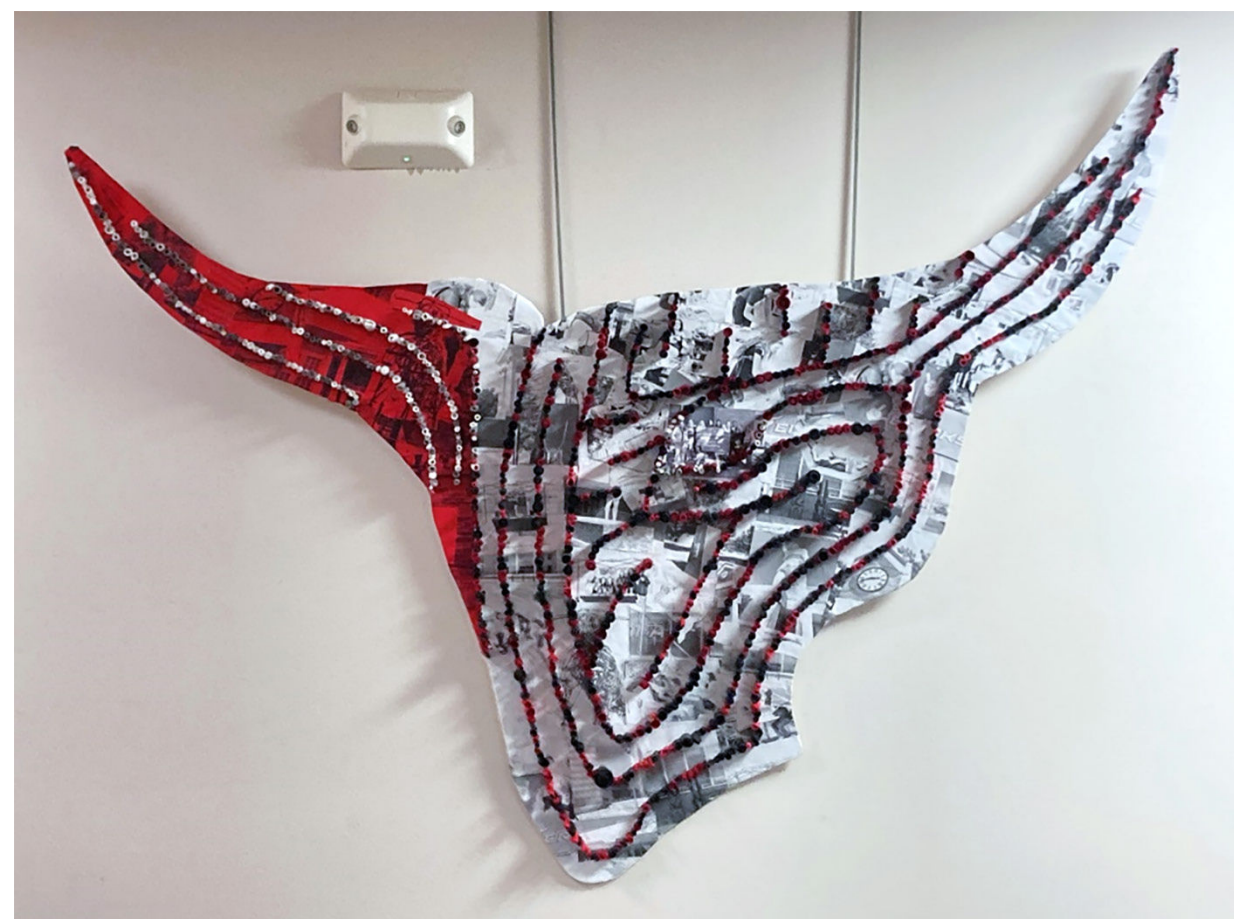
Titled *Maverinth Collabrinth*, the work is a collage of student photos with a “walking” path separated by hundreds of red, black and gray hand-coiled papers.

Art instructors Audrey Schmitz and Jason McNaughton lead students to explore the potential of labyrinth design in their 3-D and 2-D Fundamentals of Art courses in the current fall semester.

Eleanor Hays Art Gallery, located in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center, is open 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and during evening and weekend events in the KPAC Auditorium.

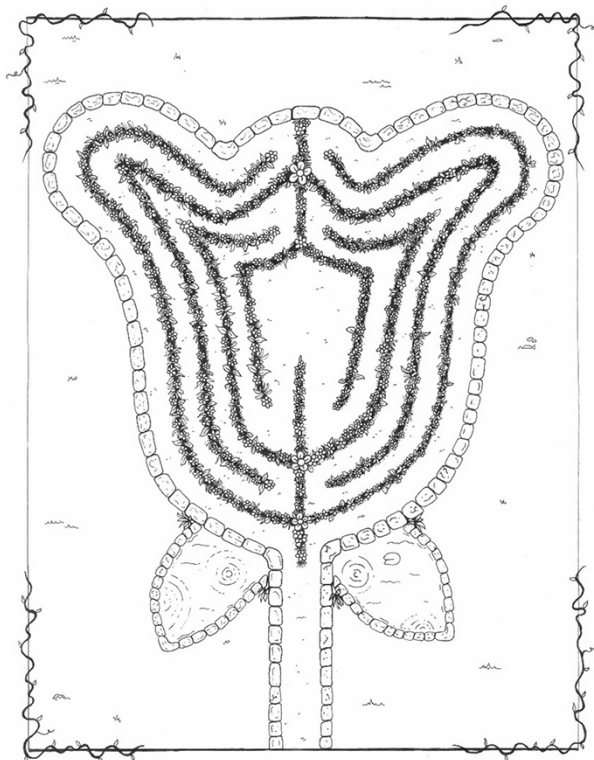
The exhibit will be open for viewing during the Fine Arts Concert set for Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m.

Admission is free. Contact gallery director Audrey Schmitz at 580-628-6670 or audrey.schmitz@noc.edu for more information.



Maverinth Collabrinth. Paper collage labyrinth by NOC 2-D Design art students. More photos are on Page 2.

More Labyrinth Exhibit photos



Flower Garden. Ink drawing by Brooklyn Loney, Ponca City



Providence through Pathways. Stoneware sculpture by Amy Smith, Pawnee

NOC December Birthdays



Sheri Snyder	Dec. 4	Patricia Lester	Dec. 17
Diana Watkins	Dec. 7	Tim Kruse	Dec. 19
Carmen Tetik	Dec. 9	Kerri Gray	Dec. 21
Jerry Aldrich	Dec. 12	Kimberly Brewer	Dec. 21
Troy Cochran	Dec. 15	Marie Head	Dec. 21
Terri Percy	Dec. 16	Kevin Miller	Dec. 27
Matthew Caldwell	Dec. 17	Peggy Evans	Dec. 29





NOC nursing students and nursing faculty participated in a White Coat ceremony at NOC Enid on Nov. 7. (photo by Shiloh Martin/Northern Oklahoma College)

Nursing students attend white coat ceremony at NOC Enid

The Northern Oklahoma College Division of Nursing held a Fall White Coat Ceremony Tuesday in NOC Enid's Montgomery Hall.

The first White Coat Ceremony was created by Dr. Arnold P. Gold in 1993 to bring a focus on human caring back to the practice of medicine. The ceremony has expanded from medical schools to multiple healthcare disciplines, including nursing. During the ceremony, students are cloaked and recite a professionalism pledge to acknowledge the importance of human caring and the need to keep patients at the center of that care. The cloaking ceremony symbolizes the passing of the nursing profession to a future generation who have the responsibility to provide compassionate care with the most up-to-date evidence throughout their careers, leaving the profession better off when they leave than when they began.

"The white coat ceremony honors nursing's traditions and acknowledges the equal contri-

butions nurses at all levels make to humanistic caring healthcare practices," said NOC Nursing Division Chair Dr. Nikole Hicks. "The placement of the ceremony for NOC nursing students marks their transition from the practice lab to patient care settings within our communities."

Students earning their White Coats included from NOC Stillwater Kenleigh Aebi, Sierra Aviles, Cody Birchfield, Madalyn Bowman, Victoria Nowack, Kaelee Nunez, and Grant Shaffer.

From NOC Enid, Wendy Birdwell, Kendall Chmielewski, Ilyssia Gonzales, Cassandra Handley, Christopher Nace, Valrie Roblyer, Madison Solis, and Cerena Warfield.

From NOC Tonkawa, Logan Burgess, Tristan Byers, Kalli Dinsmore, Allie Epperson, Aubrey Fredricks, April Graham, Emily Mireles, Becca Toles, Desiree Turner, and Kennedy Williams.

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NOC Students at the NAILE Sheep Show in Louisville, Kentucky

NOC Sheep Center at NAILE

The NOC Sheep Center participated in the NAILE Sheep Show in Louisville in early November. The Dorsets had a great day in the Open show as we had the Reserve Champion Slick Ram and Ewe and were named the Premier Exhibitors of the Slick Dorsets. Students showing the NOC Exhibit include Bayler Anderson, Kyleigh Bleeker, Emalee Kelly, Kate Leeper, Tayley Robedeaux, and Emily Stevens.





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Planetarium Show set for Dec. 5

Northern Oklahoma College Enid's Mackie Planetarium will present "The Star of Bethlehem" on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. There is no admission charge for the show but food items for Our Daily Bread are accepted.

NOC basketball wrap-up

NOC Basketball is heading toward the Winter Break with just a few games remaining for each team.

The NOC Tonkawa Mavs (5-4) are ranked 24th in the country. The Mavs have wins over Midland (TX) and Hutchinson (KS), both ranked in the Top 25. The Mavs lost games against South Plains (TX), Barton (KS), and Indian Hills (IA), all ranked in the Top 25.

The NOC Enid Jets (4-5) picked up a road win Thursday night at Kansas City Community College. The Jets have also played a tough early schedule with losses to highly regarded Blinn (TX), Barton (KS), Butler (KS), Hutchinson (KS), and Odessa (TX).

NOC Enid's Lady Jets (3-3) have wins over Frank Phillips (TX) and Crowder (MO) and two losses to #3 Butler (KS).

NOC Tonkawa's Lady Mavs (2-7) have played a brutal early schedule with two losses to Butler (KS) and Cowley (KS) and also losses to Independence (KS) and Hutchinson (KS).

Follow NOC Tonkawa at www.nocmavs.com and NOC Enid at www.nocjets.com.

Fall 2023 Final Exam Schedule—Enid, Stillwater, and Tonkawa Campuses

Monday December 11	Tuesday December 12	Wednesday December 13	Thursday December 14
If Course is MW 8:00am WF 8:00am MWF 8:30am EXAM is 8:00 am—9:50 am	If Course is TR 8:30 am TR 9:00 am EXAM is 8:00 am—9:50 am	If Course is MWF 9:30am M, MW 9:00am EXAM is 8:00 am —9:50 am	If Course is TR 7:30am TR 8:00am EXAM is 8:00am -9:50 am
If Course is MW or MWF 11:30am EXAM is 10:00 am—11:50 am	If Course is TR 12:00pm EXAM is 10:00 am—11:50 am	If Course is MW or MWF 12:30 pm EXAM is 10:00 am—11:50 am	If Course is TR 10:30am EXAM is 10:00 am—11:50 am
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NOC Calendar

Dec. 1

Away Lady Jets Basketball vs. Hesston (KS), 5 p.m.

Dec. 2

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Grayson (TX), 2 p.m.

Dec. 4

Final Day to Withdraw from L8 Courses without Evaluation

Away Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Tabor JV, 6 p.m.

Home Jets Basketball vs. MACU JV, 7:30 p.m.

Golf Simulator and Racquetball, Racquetball Courts, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Dec. 5

Free Lunch, BCM, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m., Tonkawa

Runner Girls, THS Football Field, 3:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Away Mavs Basketball vs. Ft. Scott (KS), 7 p.m.

Planetarium Show, Mackie Planetarium, 7 p.m., Enid

Dec. 6

Free Lunch, Wesley House, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tonkawa

Free BCM Lunch, Gantz Center, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Enid

The Gathering, BCM, 7 p.m., Enid

The Gathering, BCM, 7:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Dec. 8

Final Day to Withdraw From All Courses

Home Lady Mavs Basketball vs. Friends University JV, 5:30 p.m.

Home Jets Basketball vs. Link Year, 7 p.m.

Home Mavs Basketball vs. Nationwide Prep, 7:30 p.m.

For additional information, visit the following links: NOC Calendar



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