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Press Release

Tri County Economic Development District welcomes featured artist
Ken Smith

Gallery TEDD showcases Smith's imaginative pen and ink drawings

Colville, WA, May 22, 2017: Tri County Economic Development District (TEDD) is pleased to welcome its newest featured artist to Gallery TEDD, Newport, WA resident Ken Smith. Smith's unique and imaginative pen and ink drawings bring an almost otherworldly vision to the gallery. Smith's work will be on display through June 26th, and the public is invited to stop by and see it in person during normal business hours, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Smith says of his art "Things just seem to ooze out of my brain, down my arm and out through the tip of a pen". He never starts with a preconceived idea as to what is going to end up on the paper. "Once I start, it is sometimes difficult to know when to stop" Smith says. Some of the resulting designs have an almost tribal feel, others look like they could be botanical studies of prehistoric flora, and still others look like they would make excellent tattoos. Smith leaves that interpretation up to the viewer.

TEDD invites artists interested in displaying their work to download an application packet from the Tri County Economic Development website, www.tricountyedd.com. The Gallery TEDD committee will be looking in particular for works that convey a sense of Northeast Washington, but all art- paintings, sculpture, mixed media, etc., will be considered. For more information, call Tri County Economic Development District at 509-684-4571 or visit www.tricountyedd.com.

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