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- ◆ Koshare Indian Museum and Kiva Trading Post:
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Casper Artist Pledges Show Sale Percentage To Museum

Mixed media artist Melanie Myron of Casper, Wyoming will donate 25% of her show sales to the Koshare Indian Museum and Kiva Trading Post in Colorado for their expansion fund. Myron will be featured as “Artist Of The Month” for February and the museum will host a show of her work. The artist will be available at the Museum on Saturday, February 6th from 1-4 p.m. for the show opening reception.

Myron will showcase her newest piece, “Purple Mountains Majesty,” a large work featuring several materials including glass, slate, and solder-sculpting over copper and steel - an unusual art technique which Myron is known for perfecting. “Wow, I’ve never seen anything like this!” is what she says she usually hears. People in Wyoming may be familiar with Myron’s stained glass work, which has run the gamut from lighting to glass gift items available through her business, Casper Glass (www.casperglass.com), to stained glass wildlife art and her newer, mixed media pieces.

The Koshare Indian Museum and Kiva Trading Post is located on the Otero Junior College Campus at 115 West 18th Street in La Junta, Colorado. Built in 1939 by a boy scout troop to be a replication of a great Indian Kiva and be home of the now-world-famous Koshare Indian Dancers, the museum houses a collection of Native American art and artifacts considered to be among the finest in the world. The Museum regularly hosts modern art exhibits and other events. Expansion plans have been considered for several years to provide more space to make more of these works available for public viewing and to continue to promote and expand the Koshare program.

Born and raised in La Junta, Myron said, “It’s incredible to have an opportunity not only to show in ‘the old home town,’ but to be able to support an organization that has such a positive impact on the lives of so many people.”