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Set back off the road w/gated entry. Nice mix of wood tile & carpet floors. Kitchen features pantry, nook breakfast bar, gas cook-top. Vaulted ceilings, built-ins recessed & custom lighting, formal DR, great rm with gas FP, FR, master w/gorgeous bath. Front porch secret gated gardens with gorgeous landscaping, pasture area, fruit trees, 2 patios. Insul & fin parking for 6 cars w/2-car attchd, 1-car det, & 3-car det garage w/office. Fully appointed guest house. \$398,300

Park-Like Setting! Towering trees, rolling lawn & mtn

view. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 1706 s.f. on 3.03 acres. FR with

rock FP & insert. Newer roof, vinyl windows, laminate flooring & appls; central vac. Two 2-car garages

attached. Detached shop, carport & RV parking. Mature

landscaping with sprinklers & drip system, rock walls fruit trees, water feature. Gated & fenced. Low county taxes & convenient to town & shopping. \$327,000





MOUNTAIN VIEWS! On .5 acre nestled between the mtns & the River. 3 miles downtown Grants Pass. 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, beautiful hrdwd firs, gas frplc in living rm, laundry rm, ceiling fans & new hot water heater. Park-like Susan Sandberg backyard, inground sprinklers & 2-car garage w/storage &



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sits on a 2.45 ac lot at the end of a cul-

pump, Ig kitchen with bkfst bar & tile counters, formal dining rm, spacious laundry & deck off the master suite. The finished basement has a full bath, family rm, laundry & private entry. The paved driveway & 2-car attached garage complete the package. Won't last long! \$268,000







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Joseph Johnson, left, and Bob Eding, opposite page, created mosaics as public art pieces for downtown **Grants Pass.** People can craft their own stepable art at home.

Fragmented art

Start small to master mosaics

Words of advice from professional artists in the community are: If you want to attempt a mosaic, start small.

Bob Eding and Joseph Johnson each created a 3-foot-by-3-foot mosaic for the Grants Pass Ford Institute Leadership Class. The mosaics were permanently installed in downtown sidewalks in May.

Eding, who's known for his paintings

Story and photos by **Linsay Cathey**

and artwork at Evergreen Bank's Bear Hotel and Taprock Northwest Grill, took on the mosaic challenge, as he'd only com-

pleted one on a much smaller scale for his

"It was like making a puzzle," Eding said, only that it took much longer. About 100 hours were spent on the large piece of public art.

His mosaic "Lure of the Rogue" represents Glenn Wooldridge, who's known as one of the first to boat the Rogue River in the 1950s.

"He kind of opened it up so other boats could go down there," Eding said.

Johnson, who owns Natural Creations and does stone and rock work, created a mosaic that represents the region's rich

logging history. The mosaic featured a solid piece of black slate carefully cut into a logger carrying an axe over his shoulder.

"One wrong move, and he could've ended up looking like Babe Ruth," Johnson said. He used a variety of grinders and dremels to shape the tile pieces.

Most of the tiles used in both mosaics were porcelain, as ceramic won't last in the outdoor elements. Eding used glass pieces for water in his mosaic to emulate the water effect.

"Any tile baked at a high heat will last out here," Eding said.

At one time, the pieces used in the mosaics were large tiles broken into small

In April, an event was held at the Bear Hotel where the public was able to help break the tiles that were used in the mosaics. Johnson said he had a group of children who helped, and in the end, they created an abstract mosaic from the shards.

"We mixed reds and blues." Johnson said. "It was exciting to see the kids so excited about building mosaics."

Johnson drew his picture on his cement slab and labeled it with the colors he wanted to use. It resembled a "paint-bynumber" activity before he permanently