

## 11/2023 Director's Report

### **Staffing update:**

New Youth Services Librarian, Abigail Craig started on Oct 23. She will join at the meeting on Nov 7 to introduce herself.

### **Remodel:**

- The Request for Proposals has closed, and we have a low bid for the remodel project. The contract is being negotiated and should go to Council on Nov 20 for approval, hopefully.

### **Programming**

- Fright at the Museum was a huge success
  - Over 1400 people went through
  - \$6300 was raised
- Día de Muertos was a big success
  - We had lots of media coverage
  - We had craft activities throughout the day with lots of community partners providing support especially Beyond Toxics and Comunidad y Herencia Cultural and Eugene Arte Latino
  - The saw dust mural was created by an artist out of Salem, Margarito Sumoza. He created the base shown in the photo and then the community added to it all day. The theme was Mother Earth/Madre Tierra

Then the community danced on the mural symbolizing the beauty and ephemeral nature of life. Piel Canela preformed while the community danced.



### **Library/Museum in-service Nov 9.**

- The Library and museum will be closed for a staff in-service day

### **Books & Brew 2024 – Luck # 13!**

- Save the date 1/27/23, the Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year
- Funds will go toward furniture for the remodel.

- we are planning to be able to have it despite the remodel
- It may be a hard hat party – under construction
- Approximately \$12,000 in sponsorships raised so far
- If you would like to get involved, let Emily know