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The theme of Pegasus Gallery's January show is 'In the Deep, Dark Winter,' and it will feature the prints of Greg Pfarr, including the one above, as well as work by Bobbie Jansen, Bill Sumway, Kurt Norlin, Dean Hanson and Harold Wood.

# Winter sets in at Pegasus Gallery

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CORVALLIS — A cold moon rising behind bare winter tree trunks, snow flaking the hills, rain reflected in puddles between stark white office buildings — these are all signs that winter has come to the valley. In response, Pegasus Gallery offers its January show, "In the Deep, Dark Winter," featuring artists Greg Pfarr, Bobbie Jansen, Bill Shumway, Kurt Norlin, Dean Hanson and Harold Wood. There are several media displayed, all high-contrast images exploring the light and landscapes of our ever-changing Oregon winters.

Pfarr works an etching plate, capturing the vistas of the Cascades as the seasons

have their way with the sky-lines. He documents the charred remains of burnt forests and ski trails, printing them in inks of deep blues and blacks. Jansen's oil paintings communicate symbolic potency by exploring her subjects with simplicity in shape and color and a dynamic use of light and shadow.

Shumway's new paintings are done in acrylic and interference pigment and are a humbling testimonial to the evolving landscape of this artist's new backyard view of Cardwell Hill and trips to Tyee Winery. Shumway's excited, chunky brushwork expresses his admiration and gratitude toward the Willamette Valley.

This exhibit also includes

photographers Norlin, Hanson and Wood. Norlin is sharing several of his panoramic shots of Eastern Oregon and of burned forest land. Hanson has traveled the world with a camera, documenting it in black-and-white gelatin silver print photography. Wood's high-contrast images of trees in the brief November days are painterly photographs filled with winter light that captures the splashes of greens against black skies, and gold leaves against the white bark and wet ground that Oregon is known for.

A reception to meet the artists and their work will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at Pegasus Gallery. For more information, call 757-0042.