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Lara Neel/Record-Eagle Mary Ellen Thero paints a scene at Iris Farms during a plein air painting session in June. A plein air group meets every week at different locations. See the story on page 28.

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