

DATES OF INTEREST

July 1st – First Friday Oregon State University “Art about Agriculture” Traveling Show. Music starts at 6:00pm. Refreshments by Recovery Village.

July 6th – Art Access Pass Lecture Series at 10:30am with guest speaker Karma Namgyel Rinpoche will share about his life as a Tibetan Buddhist Monk from Bhutan.

July 6-10th – Rinpoche’s visit to Baker City and events at Crossroads. Full schedule on website or available at Crossroads.

July 7-10th – Baker City and Crossroads Welcomes the Hells Canyon Motorcycle Rally to Baker County!

July 15-17th – Miner’s Jubilee in Baker City!

July 18th-23rd – Missoula Children’s Theatre “Rumpelstiltskin” at Baker High School Auditorium. Performances are on Friday July 22nd at 6:00pm and Saturday July 23rd at 3:00pm. \$5.00 for adults, Children 12 and under **FREE** with paid admission. Donations cheerfully accepted! Let’s pack the house!

July 23rd – Baker Art Guild’s Chalk it Up To Art — along Baker City’s streets! Contact Ann Mehaffy to get a chalk art piece in front of your business.

August 5th – First Friday “The Little Big Show” Community Wide Art Show—featured in 8 venues, including Crossroads, all opening at 5:30pm. Selling 8” x 8” inch original art work for \$40 each. Each gallery supports a unique charity benefitting our community. *Music by:* Dave Salo, *Food by:* Friends of Crossroads.

August 10th – The Eastern Oregon University Board of Trustees will be holding a social event at the Carnegie Art Center in Baker City, OR on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 from 4:15 to 6:15pm. Members of the public and alumni are welcome to attend. Come enjoy light refreshments, artwork, and meet the new trustees for Eastern Oregon University.

CROSSROADS WISH LIST

Napkins, toilet tissue, rolls of paper towels, gallons of Windex.

BE A FIRST FRIDAY SPONSOR

A great way to promote your business and support the arts. Contact Cynthia for more information.

Note: Crossroads has only 3 tiles remaining on the Donor Wall. Reserve your tile today! \$500 donation to Crossroads.

Summer Happenings at Crossroads — Where has the year gone? June has been a blur!

KIDS CLASSES & CAMPS

What an awesome June Missoula Children’s Theatre Camp of “Sleeping Beauty!” Thank you for all your support; we will be bringing MCT back in June next year!

We are excited to have our First July MCT Camp coming up with a production of Rumpelstiltskin. We hope we can pack the house with a large audience for both performances on July 22nd at 7:00pm and July 23rd at 3:00pm at Baker High School.

August MCT and Frog Prince is coming up too! Performances on August 19 and 20—So mark your calendar.

Crafts, dancing and art are all happening at Crossroads with kids coming in and out the building! SLOW DOWN at the intersection of Auburn and 2nd Street—Kids are crossing! The bike rack is setup on the 2nd Street side so everyone can lock up their bikes there.



Becky Litke’s Painting Pets Watercolor Kids Class

NEW MEMBERS... NEW ENERGY... NEW PROMISE

In the last few months with the Miller Challenge Grant and Missoula Children’s Theatre we welcome lots of new families and to the Crossroads family. These younger families offer us a new audience and we hope, a new group of critical volunteers.

If you like what we are doing but want more...come and get involved.

Key ways new members can get involved:

- Come to First Friday—check out the whole art walk experience.
- Take a class—find something on our schedule and try it!
- Volunteer! This can mean joining a committee or the board, it can mean helping out at Missoula Children’s Theatre. It can mean coming in a working the front counter for ½ day once a month. Do you have a skill set we need? If you are not sure—ask!
- Invite your friends and family to join Crossroads! Now that you know how affordable a Crossroads membership is—SHARE THE MESSAGE!
- Feedback—let us know what we can do better and how you can help be a problem solver for Crossroads! We want to hear from you! Stop by, call us or email info@crossroads-arts.org
- A huge thank you! Sometimes a member just starts a revolution! We want to thank Brenda Albrecht with New Directions Northwest who read about one of our classes in the newspaper. She asked questions, became a member and is now one of our biggest community cheerleaders. She is sharing all about our classes with friends and family! She has started a group of girlfriends to come and participate in classes. Many of those friends are joining Crossroads and our classes. It takes the whole village of Baker City and Eastern Oregon to help promote our programs! Thanks Brenda!

We need an accompanist for July MCT—ASAP!

Please contact Crossroads at 541-523-5369 to volunteer.

We need housing for the August MCT team—they can be in two separate locations.

Each director needs a private bedroom but they can share a bathroom. Some families include the directing team members in family meals while some let them cook their meals in their kitchen. Contact Ginger for more details and see if this will work for you and your family.

Transitions

Currently, I am working on a couple of all consuming projects with a couple of more in the wings. All of it is very exciting for Crossroads and this big picture work is critical for the long term advancement of Crossroads and the arts in Northeast Oregon.

It is clear that we need to engage a greater level of involvement in Crossroads and we need your help.

STEERING COMMITTEE

We need members to join the Steering Committee for our gala fundraiser. It is time for me to pull back from the day to day management of gala and give a new generation the opportunity to transition some of the management of our biggest fundraiser. This is a great way to meet new people, get involved in exciting and meaningful support of the art center.

We meet monthly and this is a working committee: We need an Auction Committee, Set Up and Clean Up, Tickets and Marketing and Games and Activities Chair for the event

BOARD MEMBERS

As we grow our organization, we need more help at the Board level. This transition will create new opportunities for community specialists to take an active role in the organization. Each board member sits on at least one committee as the board liaison. Areas we need: Human Resource Specialist, Attorney, someone with a strong dance and textile background. If you are interested and want more information please give me a call.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We need to grow these committees to assist the board. Want to help in meaningful ways but can't sit on the board? Join a committee - this could include:

Programs — This includes classes and all our programs including ArtSpeak. It is also a great committee to be on if you have new and exciting ideas.

Small Fundraisers — We need to have 3-4 small fundraisers or "friend-raisers" a year to help encourage participation in our mission. We need a small committee of 3-5 people who like to plan fun events that are small but meaningful to the mission.

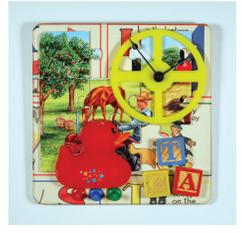
HELP!!

Ginger Savage
Executive Director

August in the Gallery



The Little Big Show



Crossroads and 7 other galleries/venues throughout downtown Baker City will be participating in The Little Big Show which is modeled after The Big 500 show in Portland. Artists have been given 8" x 8" boards on which to create original artwork. There is no limit to the medium used by the artist to create the artwork--the variety of materials and artistic styles will make this a great show.

The 8 venues include Anders Atelier, Castle Gallery, Copper Belt Tasting Room, Crossroads, Dot & Rosie, Earth & Vine, Peterson's, Short Term Gallery; all of which will open at 5:30 pm on First Friday, and the artwork will sell off of the walls for \$40 each. A portion of each sale will go to a local or regional charity. The sale of the 8" x 8" boards at Crossroads will go to the Hand to Heart Scholarship fund. We hope you will join us for this fast paced, city-wide exhibition.

We welcome you to join us on **First Friday, August 5th from 5:30 to 8:00pm** for an opening reception. Grab-and-go refreshments will be provided by Friends of Crossroads. Live music by Dave Salo.

This exhibition is generously sponsored by Oregon Arts Commission Arts Builds Communities, National Endowment of the Arts, the Autzen Foundation, Ford Family Foundation, Baker County Cultural Coalition, Oregon Cultural Trust, the Leo Adler Foundation, and Base Camp Baker/Baker County Marketing.

Call to Artists - 18th Annual Art at the Crossroads

Artists are invited to show their artwork our annual September Open Regional Show. It is open to professional and amateur artists aged 18 and older. Each artist may submit a total of three (3) works of art not previously shown at a Crossroads Open show.

- Monday, August 29
8:30am - 5:30pm Deliver artwork to Crossroads
Unfortunately we are unable to accept late entries
- Friday, September 2
5:30 - 8:00pm Opening reception and artist awards

Call to Artists - 1st Annual Holiday Card Contest

Artists are invited to submit artwork to our first annual Holiday Card Contest. The subject is open to artist interpretation of the holiday season. All media types will be accepted. The winning submission receives a \$100 prize and 12 printed cards. The original artwork will be returned to the artist. The winning artwork will be reproduced as a 5" x 7" card which will be the official 2016 Crossroads holiday card. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will go to support Crossroads programs.

Submissions due at Crossroads - August 29, 2016 by 5:00 pm

For more information go to www.crossroads-arts.org, and on the home page scroll down to forms.

Art Access Pass

Lifelong Learner Lecture Series

Join us **Wednesday, August 10th from 10:30 to 11:30am** for a tour of the latest exhibit in the gallery and a talk by Brian Vegter who will talk about **The 7th Annual We Like 'Em Short Film Festival** (at the Eltrym Theater August 18th - 21st). He will be showing a few short films from previous Film Festivals. Brian will also talk about what is happening with Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO).

Light refreshments will be served. This series is free and open to the public and generously sponsored by The Oregon Community Foundation.



Thank You

SUSTAINING MEMBERS:

**Chaves Consulting
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THE LITTLE BIG SHOW:

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Communities, National Endowment of
the Arts, the Autzen Foundation, Ford
Family Foundation, Baker County Cultural
Coalition, Oregon Cultural Trust, the Leo
Adler Foundation, Base Camp Baker/Baker
County Marketing

MUSICIANS:

Hannah Violette, David Salo

ART ACCESS ARTISTS:

Karma Namgyel Rinpoche, Brian Vegter

FOOD SPONSORS:

Recovery Village, Friends of Crossroads

NEW OR RENEWED MEMBERS IN JUNE:

Judy Baker
Beth Bigelow
Aletha Bonebrake
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Rachel Burk
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Ian and Alicia Wolfe
Patricia Wood

Wow! We Blew the Top Off the Thermometer!

The first stage of the Miller Foundation \$10,000 Challenge Grant has been met!

THANK YOU from Crossroads to all of our Members and Donors — THANK YOU to everyone that responded to the \$10K Miller Foundation Challenge Grant with New Donations, Increases in Member level or New Membership.

Back in mid-March 2016, we received a challenge grant from The James and Marion Miller Foundation, challenging Crossroads to raise new donations and memberships by 10K in 2016, and they would match it. At that time we sent out plea letters asking our members and community as a whole to respond by helping us meet that challenge of raising \$10,000 through increase in new members, new donations or increases in membership levels.

It was very pleasing to see our community rally and show the importance and value they place in the arts and culture and the trust they place in Crossroads by meeting this challenge grant.

As the oldest continually operating Art Center east of the Cascades we have decades of experience in impacting the lives of our community through the arts, and that is one way we gain the attention and support of grant providers, like the James and Marion Miller Foundation.

These grants are so critical to allowing Crossroads to continue to offer the high quality programs and events that engage our community in the arts and culture.

We are so proud of our community and how they responded! It took just over three months for our community to meet that challenge!

THANK YOU, again, we simply cannot do this without the continual support of members and donors.

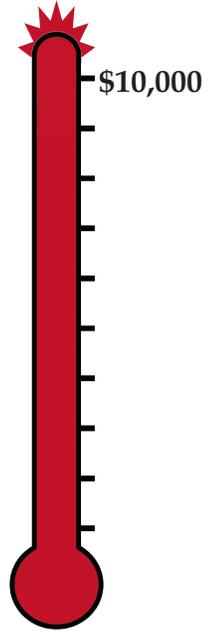
Donations ranged from \$10 to 1,000 and we gained fifty-eight New Memberships during that time.

- Thank you to all of our New Members and Donations!
- Thank you to Edna Harrell Fund of Oregon Community Foundation who awarded Crossroads a \$1000 for the Hand to Heart Scholarship Fund which was matched!
- Thank you to Sherri Linnemeyer for donating proceeds from her fantastic Bollywood Dance Class!
- Thank you to all of the organizers and patrons of the Mother's Day Tea Social which were matchable by the Miller Grant.
- All of these donations and new memberships were matched dollar for dollar from the Miller Challenge Grant!

So it is critically important that you our members and donors continue to show your support for the arts and culture in your community through your support of our mission to create opportunities for the entire community to be engaged, inspired and transformed by the arts through participation in classes, workshops, exhibits, mentorships, and partnerships.

We will be presented with the second part of this Miller Foundation Grant in January of 2017. We look forward to making that challenge to our members and community again. In the meantime....

As members you are our best advertiser, by choosing to be a member you've shown the value you place in the arts and culture in your community. We need each of you to encourage a friend or neighbor to show their support for the arts and culture in their community by becoming a member or making a donation to Crossroads today.



Beaches, Burgers and Boats —

Crossroads Annual Gala Fundraiser on October 15th!



Hopefully you have gotten your Save the Date card for Gala and have marked your calendars!

We have a huge goal this year to get 300 guests to the event! So let friends now and be ready to buy tickets when they go on sale on September 2nd! Mark that Calendar and be looking for our outfit for Gala! I think we might have an ugliest Hawaiian Shirt Contest! Be finding this summer beach theme items while they are in the stores!