

# CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Class Schedule

December 2014



*Missoula  
Children's Theatre  
returns with 2 plays  
see page 4*

## Ongoing Classes at Crossroads Join at anytime!

### KIDS CLASS – YOUNG ARTISTS' STUDIO

*Instructor:* Paul Hoelscher

*Start date:* Every Friday – Join anytime

*Time:* 1:45-3:45pm

*Age:* 10 and Up

*Location:* Downstairs

*Cost:* \$15 per session, or 4 sessions for \$50

*Note:* Occasionally, Paul does have students work in clay; parents will need to pay for clay and firing charges. Ask instructor for details.

*Maximum number of students:* 10

*Class description:* Young people come to an open studio setting to learn and refine artistic skills with artists/instructor Paul Hoelscher. The idea behind this ongoing class is to help young people make art the way that most interests them, with an artist who believes that everyone is artistic and who has enough personal experience to be supportive of many media and techniques. Media include acrylic, oil, and watercolor paint, soft and oil pastels, charcoal, graphite, conté, colored pencil, and clay sculpture. Come and create – the sky's the limit!

### ADULT OPEN STUDIO

*Instructor:* Paul Hoelscher

*Start date:* Saturdays 1:00-3:00pm (OK to join any time!)

*Age:* 18+

*Location:* TBA (Please call in advance)

*Cost:* \$15 per session, or 4 sessions for \$50

*Class description:* Come to the Art Center to learn and refine artistic skills of your choice with the encouragement and practical experience of artist/instructor Paul Hoelscher. The goal of this class is to offer an ongoing studio opportunity for people interested in any art medium or technique. Come and be around other creative people taking time to be artistic. There are often three or four different media being applied within the same small group, and this creates a supportive and inspiring experience. Paul's versatility will be encouraging in whatever medium interests you. Give yourself some really positive art time and join us!

### OPEN PAINTING AND DRAWING STUDIO

*Instructor:* No instructor-independent work time!

*Start date:* Mondays. Please call in advance to assure that the studio is open.

*Time:* 10:00am-2:00pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$5.00 a month

*Course description:* The downstairs studio is open to all members of Crossroads who would like to come and work on 2-d projects.

Come and join anytime!

### OPEN POTTERY STUDIO

*Instructor:* Members of Pottery Committee

*Start date:* (Every Tuesday Night!)

*Time:* 6:00-9:00pm

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* Purchase a monthly pottery studio pass for \$20.00 or a Quarterly pass for \$30.00

*Course description:* Members of the Crossroads Pottery Studio Committee will have the pottery studio open to anyone wanting to work on a pottery project. All students are asked to help with set up and clean up. Great time to work independently.

First Tuesday of Every month the studio is open to anyone for free to take a tour of the facilities, become familiarized with tools, clays, glazes and supplies available at Crossroads.

### LEARN TO LOVE WATERCOLOR & PASTELS WEDNESDAY

*Instructor:* Becky Litke

*Start date:* December 3, 10, 17

Every Wednesday evening - Join anytime

*Time:* 2 Sessions available

3:00-5:00pm

5:00-7:00pm

Come to one or join both. Each session is considered a separate class.

### SATURDAY WATERCOLOR & PASTEL CLASS

*Start date:* December 6 and 20

*Time:* 10:00am-Noon

*Minimum number of students:* 5 Adults and Teens

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$ 13.75 per session- Members

\$ 15.00 per session-Non Members

*Class description:* I will discuss what elements to put in a painting, what to leave out, How to use photos as a reference, how to position subject matter on painting paper surface for the best visual impact. How to pick the proper size paper for the subject matter depicted.

I will discuss outlets for students to sell art, including local business, art in parks, and the internet and of course local galleries. Also will discuss how to determine which pieces of art they produce have the best appeal to a large audience, therefore worth the investment to reproduce on note cards and prints.

REBECCA MANCINO LITKE, INSTRUCTOR

Becky has studied under several well known artists and instructors and is an active artist herself. She has been instructing watercolor classes at Crossroads for many years.

## January Classes

### BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE ADULT WHEEL THROWING CLASS

*Instructor:* Megan Alameda

*Start date:* Mondays and Wednesdays, January 5th-February 11th

*Time:* 6:00-8:00pm

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* \$80.00 member/\$100.00 nonmember.

*Supply Fee:* \$25.00 for 25 lbs of Clay and all firing fees for the class.

*Age requirements:* Adults, Students 16 and above welcome.

*Minimum number of students:* 3

*Course description:* Come and get dirty! Have you always wanted to try throwing a beautiful vase or bowl on the potter's wheel? Now is your chance. No pressure, no judgment, no stress, just fun! An introductory course on throwing clay on the potter's wheel. Work at your own pace and get individual instruction. Also included in your class fee is all firing costs and the use of the Pottery Studio for practice at no additional charge! A great new beginning class to start a next generation of Crossroads potters.

MEGAN ALAMEDA, INSTRUCTOR

Megan Alameda fell in love with pottery in 4th grade and then found wheel throwing in college. Art and science were her fascinations growing up, but one was a hobby and one became a career. Her pottery instructors were artists (Paul Soldner, of Soldner Pottery Equipment!) and they showed her how art and science could be combined in wonderful ways. Megan is thrilled to be teaching science and now pottery here at Crossroads.

### KIDS CLASS--CARVING A SOAP FLOWER

*Instructor:* Dick Kirby, New Instructor to Crossroads

*Start date:* Friday, January 9th

*Time:* 10:00am-Noon OR 1:45-3:45pm (we will fill one class and then add the second. Sign up early to get the time you want)

*Location:* Downstairs Studio in the morning and Upstairs in the afternoon

*Cost:* \$25 members and \$50 non members

*Supplies:* All supplies included.

*Age:* 8 and over. Students must follow safety and carving instructions.

*Minimum number of students:* 6 *Maximum:* 8

*Course description:* Many young carvers start carving soap with plastic or wooden tools. This class will use sharp tools (metal) to create even more intricate designs. You will color you soap carving with food coloring.

Soap has no grain like wood which makes it easier for young carvers.

The traditional crafts are coming back into fashion so come join this fun easy class.

DICK KIRBY, INSTRUCTOR

A long time native Bakerite has been carving most of his life. He has worked with adult and kids alike and enjoys teaches this old world craft.

### BEGINNER ADULT WOODCARVING PROJECT

*Instructor:* Dick Kirby, New Instructor to Crossroads

*Start date:* Monday, January 12th

*Time:* 6:00-8:00pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$40 members and \$55 non members

*Supplies:* 6-inch ruler, pencil, sharp pocket knife or exacto knife

*Age:* Adults

*Minimum number of students:* 6 *Maximum:* 8

*Course description:* Always wanted to learn the art of traditional wood carving? This fun and easy class will teach you how to carve with basic tools.

You will make a small owl that teaches the basic cuts of wood carving-stop cut, push cut, paring cut, chip cut, and stab cut.

The hope is to build a cadre of interested wood carving students and have regular and more advanced classes as student build their technique.

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### STAINED/LEADED GLASS CLASS

*Instructors:* Irv and Sue Townsend

*Start date:* January 13th, 2015 (Tuesdays for 6 weeks)

*Time:* Tuesdays 6:00-9:00pm

*Minimum number of students:* 5 *Maximum:* 15

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$30 member/\$40 nonmember

Additional cost for tools and materials will be charged.

*Special notes:* Tools, lead, and glass to be ordered at the January 13th class. Review of all equipment and safety procedures.

Any additional Tuesday has been reserved for additional time if needed.

*Age requirements:* Adults

*Course description:* Full Course description and some material information is available at Crossroads.

Students will be introduced to the process of creating a stained/leaded glass window. They will learn:

- how to create a design and pattern
- selecting materials for their project
- what tools they will need and how to use them
- glass cutting methods
- cutting and fitting glass shapes
- construction of project using lead came
- how to solder, putty and patina their window

IRV AND SUE TOWNSEND, INSTRUCTORS

*NOTE:* The Townsend's only teach this class every other year! So sign up quickly as it fills fast.

## **KIDS BEGINNER WOODCARVING PROJECT**

*(Follow up to the Soap Carving Class)*

*Instructor:* Dick Kirby, New Instructor to Crossroads

*Start date:* Friday, January 16th

*Time:* 1:45-3:45pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$40 members and \$55 non members

*Supplies:* 6-inch ruler, pencil, 2-3 blade sharp pocket knife or 4-inch utility blade and pencil

*Age:* Kids 10 and over

*Minimum number of students:* 6 *Maximum:* 8

*Course description:* Always wanted to learn the art of traditional wood carving? This fun and easy class will teach you how to carve with basic tools.

You will make a small owl that teaches the basic cuts of wood carving-stop cut, push cut, paring cut, chip cut, and stab cut.

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## **KIDS FRIDAY POTTERY CLASS**

*(This is NOT a drop in class—Students must pre-register)*

*Instructor:* Megan Alameda

*Dates:* January 16-March 20. Session 2; April 3-June 5

*Time:* Fridays 1:45-3:45pm

*Ages:* 10-young adult or by instructor permission

*Number of students:* 4-10 students per class

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* \$50 for members/\$55 for nonmembers for 1 month

(4) consecutive classes or \$15/\$20 for drop ins.

(This includes all clay and firing costs)

*Course description:* Build on your pottery skills while getting messy and having fun! This class is for kids and young adults who range from new to experienced in pottery. We will explore techniques in coil, slab work and wheel skills depending on skill level. The instructor will work with different skill levels in small groups and create projects based on monthly themes and student interest. Sign up for 1 month or the whole session.

## **CLASSICAL BALLET 1 (AGES 6, 7 & 8)**

*(For students who have had no prior ballet classes)*

*Instructor:* Debbie Friedman

*Start date:* January 19th (every Monday and Wednesday) 8 weeks

*Time:* Monday and Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm

*Location:* Upstairs Ballet Studio

*Cost:* \$116.00 member/\$128.00 nonmember

*Dress code:* Each class has a required set of clothes. Crossroads has set up an account with Discount Dance Supply at [http://www.discountdance.com/teacher\\_convert.php](http://www.discountdance.com/teacher_convert.php) Please put in Debbie Friedman's name or her teacher id number TP71256. Her dress code list will come up. Please purchase the sizes that best fit your child but the required colors are listed.

*Course description:* In both Classical Ballet 1 and 2 students will learn all the ballet position and all barre movements. Students will perform small jumps. They will move across the floor in big traveling movements and work in short classical combinations. Student will learn allegro and adagio.

Students will start with a solid foundation of good technique and as they mature as dancers jumps, floor work and combinations will get progressively more difficult.

Students with parental assistance can review common ballet terminology at the American Ballet Theatre website at <http://www.abt.org/education/dictionary/index.html>

**DEBBIE FRIEDMAN, INSTRUCTOR**

*Yes class will begin on January 19th, Martin Luther King Day.*

## **CLASSICAL BALLET 2**

*(For students who have had 1-2 prior ballet classes)*

*Instructor:* Debbie Friedman

*Start date:* January 20th (every Tuesday and Thursday) 8 weeks

*Time:* Tuesday and Thursday 4:15-5:15pm

*Location:* Upstairs Ballet Studio

*Cost:* \$116.00 member/\$128.00 nonmember

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**DEBBIE FRIEDMAN, INSTRUCTOR**

## **TINY TOTS BALLET (AGES 4 & 5)**

*Instructor:* Emma Mahon

*Start date:* January 23rd (every Fri.) 6 weeks

*Time:* Friday 9:00-9:45am

*Location:* Upstairs Ballet Studio

*Cost:* \$60.00 member/\$70.00 nonmember

*Minimum number of students:* 3 *Maximum:* 8-10

*Dress code:* Tights, leotards and simple ballet slippers.

*Course description:* This class will focus on getting kids moving to music and getting to know basic ballet steps. We will play games based on dancing and finding a rhythm. I know at such a young age it is hard to keep attention, so I will do my best to keep them active and above all to find fun in dance.

Hi, my name is Emma Mahon and I have a love of all types of dancing. I actually started ballet older than most, but quickly caught on and found a passion. My ballet company was lucky enough to get to study in Cannes, France. I currently substitute Zumba at the YMCA and have taught preschool in the past. I am very excited to work with the little ones and hope they will absorb some of the ballet terms while having fun.

If this class fills an additional class maybe added later in the mornings on Fridays.

## ALADDIN –

### MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATRE

*Instructor:* Missoula Children’s Theatre

*Start date:* June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 2015

*Audition:* June 15th at 10:00am

*Rehearsal:* June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 2015 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

*Performances:* June 19th at 6:00pm and June 20th at 3:00pm

*Location:* Baker High School Auditorium

*Cost:* \$30.00 per student

*Students need to bring:* A smile and a daily snack.

*Course description:* The well respected Missoula Children’s Theatre is coming back to Baker City two times this year and will perform “Aladdin.”

Open to students who will be entering first grade in the fall all the way through High School ages.

At each age group only a specific number of children will be cast. The goal is for every child to feel successfully.

<i>Age Group:</i>	<i>Maximum Number of Students:</i>
Entering 1st Grade thru Age 7	16
Age 8- 12	27
Age 13-18	17
Assistant Directors (12-18)	4
Total 60 + 4 Asst. Directors	

Missoula Children’s Theatre needs 50-60 of Baker County’s most talented young talents. The Missoula Children’s Theatre will encourage and inspire our youth in every part of the theatre experience from acting to directing.

Performances will be \$5.00 per person and our open to the community.

*Special Thanks to:* John and Molly Wilson, Anonymous Donor, Hal Huntington, Mickey Edwards, Beth Grimes, Ron and Ann Rowan all the community members who attended the 2014 performance. The following families who sponsored a child to participate in MCT at the 2014 Crossroads Gala: Beth Grimes, Linda Jones, Werner and Nancy Buehler, David and Kathryn Moore, Diane Carlisle, Aletha Bonebrake, Kevin and Terri Bell, Peter and Ginger Ellingson, Michael and Charlene Chase, Debbie Ray, Tom Novak, Cliff and Karen Schoeningh, Mary Alys Urey, Brian and Suzi Watt, Cindy and Ned Ratterman, Barbara Tylka, Dennis and Terri Axness, Claire Hobson, Aaron and Sara Still, Kerry and Ginger Savage, Bob and Linda Haynes, Linda Triplett and Ron and Ann Rowan.

## RED RIDING HOOD –

### MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATRE

*Instructor:* Missoula Children’s Theatre

*Start date:* August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 2015

*Audition:* August 17th at 10:00am

*Rehearsal:* August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

*Performances:* August 21st at 6:00pm and August 22nd at 3:00pm

*Location:* Baker High School Auditorium

*Cost:* \$30.00 per student

*Students need to bring:* A smile and a daily snack.

*Course description:* The well respected Missoula Children’s Theatre is coming back to Baker City two times this year and will perform “Red Riding Hood.”

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## QUILTING CLASS CANCELLED

Jean Wells is scheduled to have knee surgery and had to cancel her March Class. She will reschedule the class when she has a better understanding of her health! We will call all those who signed up to keep you posted.