

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Class Schedule

January 2015

*Missoula
Children's Theatre
returns with 2 plays*
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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: Saturday 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.

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.

LEARN TO LOVE WATERCOLOR & PASTELS

WEDNESDAY

Instructor: Becky Litke

Start date: January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22
May 6, 13, 20, 27
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 8, 15, 22, 29
August 5, 12, 19, 26
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 11, 18,
December 2, 9, 16
Every Wednesday evenings – 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

Dates: January 10, 11, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28

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.

REEBECCA 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.

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- Filled—Waiting List created!****

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.

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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

Numbers: 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 21st (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 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 www.abt.org/education/dictionary/index.html

DEBBIE FRIEDMAN, INSTRUCTOR

CLASSICAL BALLET 2

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

Instructor: Debbie Friedman

Start date: January 22nd (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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TINY TOTS BALLET (AGES 4 & 5)

Instructor: Emma Mahon

Start date: January 23rd (every Friday) 6 weeks

Time: Friday 9:00-9:45am

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$60.00 member/\$70.00 nonmember

Minimum: 3 Students *Maximum:* 8-10 Students

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.

EMMA MAHON, INSTRUCTOR

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.

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY – BASIC TO ADVANCED

(For Jr. High or High School Aged students)

Instructor: Michael Anderson

Date: Friday, January 30th

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Cost: \$50 for members/\$75 for nonmembers—All students in a BMS/BHS Art or Yearbook Class can take this class at member rate.

Supplies: None Required or Provided

Age Requirements: teen to senior

Skill Level Requirements: Aspiring to Advanced

Minimum number of students: 8 (Eight)

Course Description: The course covers camera settings, depth-of-field, artistic composition and basic photo editing techniques using OnOne Perfect Photo Suite 9.0. Replacement of sky and the blending of artistic textures will also be covered and demonstrated. Each student will also be provided with background files and textures to use with their own digital photos after the class. This is not an ordinary photography class as emphasis is placed on the creation of fine art pieces using a digital photograph as a starting point. The class is taught as a demonstration class so the students do not need to bring computers. A similar class was offered in the fall of 2014 and it has been brought back by popular demand.

If you have a digital camera and a good eye for art, you can easily create digital photos that have the potential to become works of art. Even cell phone pictures can be turned into fine art pieces.

This course is all about creating works of art from digital photos. It is taught by an internationally recognized fine art photographer who is willing to share his tricks and techniques with the students.

MICHAEL ANDERSON, INSTRUCTOR

Michael is a successful fine art photographer from West Linn, Oregon. He has received eight international awards for his fine art photography and he also received numerous Awards of Merit from the Columbia Council of Camera Clubs, the Oregon Professional Photographer's Association and the Professional Photographers of America. His work has also been featured in Professional Photography Magazine and the Photographic Society of America Journal. Mr. Anderson has also shown his work locally in the Petersen Gallery as well as other galleries in the Portland, Oregon area and on the Oregon Coast.

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY BASIC TO ADVANCED

Instructor: Michael Anderson

Date: Friday, January 30th

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Cost: \$50 for members/\$75 for nonmembers

Supplies: None Required or Provided

Age Requirements: teen to senior

Skill Level Requirements: Aspiring to Advanced

Minimum number of students: 8 (Eight)

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HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE (HDR) PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Michael Anderson

Date: Saturday, January 31st

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Cost: \$50 for members/\$75 for nonmembers

Supplies: None Required or Provided

Age Requirements: teen to senior

Skill Level Requirements: Aspiring to Advanced

Minimum number of students: 8 (Eight)

Note: Software Discount Code will be provided for the purchase of HDR software.

Complete Course Description: If your digital camera has the capability to shoot RAW files, then this class is for you.

Have you ever wondered why your photos don't turn out like what you saw when you clicked the shutter? This class will cover that topic and show you how to create better photographs. If your camera doesn't have the ability to create RAW files, then this class might not be for you. This course is taught by an internationally recognized fine art photographer who is willing to share his tricks and techniques with the students. He is also the designated HDR Mentor for the Photographic Society of America and we are fortunate to have him here in Baker City to teach this class.

Even today's modern cameras can't see everything the human eye can see. That is the reason that we are sometimes disappointed when our photos turn out different from what we saw when we took the picture. The human eye is amazing and we have to use technology to make the make our digital photographs look right.

This course about using HDR tools and techniques to improve your photography. When you complete the course you will know how to avoid having white burned out spots in your photos. You will leave the class knowing how to read a histogram and how to use the setting features of your camera. You will also learn how to turn photographs into work of art through the use of HDR software. Don't get hung up thinking that HDR software only creates wild and over-saturated photos. The course will also cover how to create natural looking photographs while still avoiding the problems associated with high dynamic range scenes. Discounts will also be provided to students towards the purchase of HDR software and a free copy will be drawn at the end of the class.

The class will be in a lecture and demonstration format so you won't need to bring a computer. Just bring an open mind and lots of questions. Handouts will be provided and illustrative demonstrations will be given so that you leave the class with a full understanding of the HDR process.

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Upcoming Classes

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.