

# CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Class Schedule

January 2016

## 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:* 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!



### LEARN TO LOVE WATERCOLOR & PASTELS WEDNESDAY

*Instructor:* Becky Litke

*Start date:* January 6, 13, 20 and 27

February 3, 10, 17, and 24

March 2, 9, 16, 23

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.

*Please Note:* Becky will be scheduling special workshops during the winter months which she will call students and have in the newsletter.

*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.

## EXPLORING OIL PAINTING – ONGOING CLASS!

*Instructor:* Amy VanGaasbeck

*Dates:* January 5, 12, 19 and 26

(Every Tuesday – Ongoing Class, Join Anytime)

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

*Time:* 5:30-7:30pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$13.75 a session (members), \$15.00 a session (non-member)

Buy 4 sessions and get the 5th Session free!

*Ages:* 15 to adult

*Supply list:* At Crossroads

*Course Description:* This class will teach beginning students how to paint with oils, and help more advanced students refine their skills. We will learn basic techniques, composition, and color theory. Students will learn to create original paintings, using objects from life and/or photographic reference. Our focus will be centered more on realism, rather than abstract.

Each student will work at his own pace, and will receive individual instruction as needed.

Some objects will be available for use and inspiration in painting a still life; however, students are encouraged to bring their own objects and reference photos.

Crossroads is pleased to offer a weekly class in oil painting where beginners can learn and experiment and intermediate and professional can get additional support and studio time!

AMY VANGAASBECK, INSTRUCTOR

Amy has been a local success story by taking a hobby and making it into a successful art business.

## OPEN POTTERY STUDIO ON TUESDAY NIGHTS

*Start Date:* Will reopen starting in February

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

*Course Description:* Open time for potters in classes or with a pottery pass to practice.

Open Studio needs volunteers to make this happen. Contact Crossroads if you would like to volunteer to see that we have a weekly evening open studio time.

## February Classes

### METAL CLAY JEWELRY CLASS

*Instructor:* Corrine Vegter

*Start date:* February 6 (4 weeks)

*Time:* Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm

*Location:* Corrine Vegter Studio (students register and pay at Crossroads. Corrine's studio is just a couple of blocks from the Art Center.)

*Cost:* \$90.00 members/\$120.00 for Non-Members includes copper metal clay.

*Additional Supplies:* There will be a small charge for components for your pieces such as ear wires and necklaces. PLEASE BRING an exacto knife, a dust mask, and a Dremel tool. Variable speed preferred. She will have two Dremel tools available that can be shared if you don't have one.

*Minimum:* 6 students *Maximum:* 8

*Course Description:* Each week she will demonstrate a project and will help each student throughout the class. The projects will be relatively simple and fun. The class does require a steady hand and patience. During the second thru fourth classes we will continue to make new work and will also be finishing fired pieces.

In the end we will all have a variety of beautiful finished jewelry!

What is metal clay?

It is a crafting medium of very small particles of metal such as the copper we will be using mixed with an organic binder and water. Metal clay can be shaped like any soft clay. After drying it is fired in a kiln which burns away the binder leaving the pure metal. I custom blend my own copper metal clay from scratch. It is very user friendly and fun to work with.

CORRINE VEGTER, INSTRUCTOR

Corrine is one of Baker City's best known artists and has created this new line of metal clay jewelry which is an exciting new product and technique that artists can use in their unique artistic style. Corrine has been featured on Oregon Art Beat.

Feel free to email me with any questions  
vegterdesignworks@gmail.com



Above: samples of metal clay jewelry

## **PUPPET MAKING CLASS**

*Instructor:* James A Morris

*Start date:* February 10

*Time:* Fridays 10:00am-Noon

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$13.75 member a class or \$50.00 for all four classes

Members / \$18.00 a class or \$70.00 for Non-Members

*Minimum:* 6 students, age 6 and up (Adults encouraged including teachers who may want to add this puppet making projects to their classrooms.

*Course Description:* You pull the string and make the puppet talk. A unique experience making and playing with puppets. Invented by the artist—a unique puppet style!

Students learn the do's and don'ts of hot glue guns. Step by Step instruction, some paper folding (very easy.) Every person will make a very unique puppet from a cup, paper and string. Will open the doors to imagination and fun!

*First week:* Students will make a Dragon (Artists Samples on display at Crossroads.) Each week the students will make a different character of puppets.

**JAMES A MORRIS, NEW INSTRUCTOR TO CROSSROADS!**

James is a working artist making unique jewelry, wood carving and is a painter.

## **LEARN THE BASICS OF TOLE PAINTING - *Date Change***

*Instructor:* Pattie Burrows

*Start date:* Saturday, February 27 and Sunday, February 28

*Time:* Saturday - 10:00am-4:00pm

Sunday - 11:00am-4:00pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$50.00 member / \$75.00 nonmember

*Supplies:* Supplies will be furnished. If you have watercolor or acrylic brushes bring them with you. Also a roll of paper towels is needed. Instructor will provide painting surface which can be picked up at Crossroads by January First Friday. You must pick it up at least 3 days in advance to prepare the surface for painting. Instruction will be given as the preparation requirement.

*Course Description:* Come learn Toile Painting, an old and favorite decorative art making resurgence in the arts and crafts community. Have you seen signs, trays, or treasure boxes that you would love to paint. Want to learn to paint for your children or grandchildren. Come join others in learning this time honored art form. During this course you will learn the basics of stroke work, design and how to achieve beautiful pieces of usable art for your home and for gifts. First half of the class will be learning stroke work and the second half and Sunday will be completing your project. Please bring a lunch!

**PATTIE BURROWS, INSTRUCTOR**

## **"SPARKS LAKE" WATERCOLOR CLASS**

*Instructor:* Jan Clark

*Start Date:* Saturday, March 12 (One Day Only!)

*Time:* 9:00am-4:00pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$55 members and \$65 non members

*Supplies:* Supply List and image of painting will be available at Crossroads in January.

*Age:* 15 and above – all skill levels welcome!

*Minimum number of students:* 4

*Course description:* We will be painting misty Sparks Lake in Central Oregon. A moody landscape and lake using blues and purples.

**INSTRUCTOR: JAN CLARK, LAGRANDE, OREGON**

Jan has been a part of the Crossroads family for years as a watercolorist and member of the Batik Convergence.

## **BOLLYWOOD BASICS DANCE WORKSHOP AT CROSSROADS**

*Instructor:* Sherri Linnemeyer

*Start date:* Saturday, April 23 (One day!)

*Time:* Registration Check-In 9:00-9:30am. (No pre-registration required)

*Dance from* 9:30am-12:00pm

*Location:* Upstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$25.00 / \$30.00 for Non-Members

*Ages:* 12 to 104

*Course Description:* Bollywood is a music and dance style that originated in the musical film industry of the Hindu's of India. Although it is a fusion of many styles, there are some basic moves differentiates it from other dance styles. Often the moves are used to tell story and have a light hearted quality. We will learn some of those moves and then learn a set choreography to the song "Say Na, Say Na". No pressure to be perfect!

All proceeds go to Crossroads. Sherri is donating her time as a thank you gift to Crossroads.

**SHERRI LINNEMEYER, INSTRUCTOR**

Sherri has been dancing since she was walking. She has a background in Modern, Jazz, Belly Dance, African, and Contact Improv. Bollywood is her new favorite, because it is so fun.

## **UPCOMING EXCITING ADULT WEEKEND WORKSHOPS**

April 2 and 3 – Gayle Weisfeld Watercolor Workshop

April 29 and 30 – Doug Davies Watercolor / Acrylic Combo Workshops

Mark your calendar – More details coming soon!

## **SLEEPING BEAUTY**

### **MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

*Instructor:* Missoula Children's Theatre

*Start date:* June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2016

*Audition:* June 13 at 10:00am

*Rehearsal:* June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 2016 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

*Performances:* June 17 at 6:00pm and June 18 at 3:00pm

*Location:* Baker High School Auditorium

*Cost:* \$30.00 member/\$50.00 for nonmembers

*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 three times this year and will perform "Sleeping Beauty."

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	24
Age 13-18	20
Assistant Directors (12-18)	4
Total	64 (4 Asst. Directors)

Missoula Children's Theatre needs 64 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.

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## **RUMPELSTILTSKIN**

### **MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

*Instructor:* Missoula Children's Theatre

*Start date:* July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2016

*Audition:* June 18 at 10:00am

*Rehearsal:* July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 2016 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

*Performances:* July 22 at 6:00pm and July 23 at 3:00pm

*Location:* Baker High School Auditorium

*Cost:* \$30.00 member/\$50.00 for nonmembers

*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 three times this year and will perform "Rumpelstiltskin."

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

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## **THE FROG PRINCE**

### **MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

*Instructor:* Missoula Children's Theatre

*Start date:* August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 2016

*Audition:* August 15 at 10:00am

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

*Performances:* August 19 at 6:00pm and August 20 at 3:00pm

*Location:* Baker High School Auditorium

*Cost:* \$30.00 member/\$50.00 for nonmembers

*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 "The Frog Prince."

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## **January/February Classes which have already started:**

**BALLET FOR ADULTS**

**CLASSICAL BALLET**

**TINY TOTS BALLET**

**TINY TOTS HIP-HOP**

**BEGINNING WHEEL THROWING**

**BEGINNING POTTERY FOR ADULTS**

If you would like to teach or want to see classes at Crossroads contact Crossroads at 541-523-5369

*Needing:* Spring Break Kids Classes!