

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Class Schedule

June 2014

New June Class!

SUMMER POETRY AND SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOP

Instructor: Samantha Stone

Start date: June 19th thru July 24th (6 weeks)

Time: Thursday 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Minimum number of students: 4

Course cost: \$20 members/\$45 non-members.

Supplies: A journal or notebook (at least one), and a writing implement.

Age Requirements: 7th grade+

Skill Level Requirements: No prior experience with poetry or spoken word required, and those interested in creative writing, literature, theatre, and music are particularly encouraged to join this class!

Course Description: Summer Poetry Workshop seeks poets and students of all interests to write, perform, and discuss poetry and spoken word in a positive, constructive environment.

This workshop will offer a supportive and positive environment in which to write, share, and discuss storytelling, and spoken word. Frequent weekly and in-class prompts will be given, but participants will be primarily encouraged to pursue and share writing projects that suit their own vision, voice, and interests. Class meetings will consist of opportunities for work sharing, free-writing, and weekly discussions about poetry as it relates to other fields such as theatre, music, and visual art, as well as other activities as time and class interest permit.

SAMANTHA STONE, INSTRUCTOR

Samantha is a 2013 Baker High School graduate and Williams College Sophomore.

Still Time to Join in June!

Adult Movement

ADULT CARDIO DANCE CLASS

Instructor: Amy Martin Friedman

Start date: June 23rd (Monday-Wednesday) for 6 weeks – Note first class will be held on Friday, June 20th

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Minimum number of students: 6

Location: Upstairs Studio

Cost: \$10.00 for members a class/\$35.00 for nonmembers a class. Pay in advance \$90.00 for members/ \$115.00 for nonmembers.

Course Description: Amy's Back in Baker City! Her popular Zumba-styled class that is not only fun but great exercise and an awesome way to stay in shape and have fun! Amy's class merge many types of dance and musical styles! Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Latin, Ballet, Tango, and current music. Cardio 60 minutes, floor work/cool down 30 minutes Great for your abs and your arms!

Minor Schedule change from last newsletter

Kids Classes

HOT DAYS – COOL CRAFTS!

Instructor: Nancy Coffelt

Start date: Friday, June 20th

Time: 10:00am-Noon

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$10.00 member/\$30.00 nonmember

Limited to 10 students!

Course Description: For those kids who loved Kids Craft Day at Crossroads this class is for you! If you enjoyed the loom potholder and the duct tape craft come for this more advanced class to take time, talk about design and put your personal stamp on this fun family projects.

NANCY COFFELT, INSTRUCTOR

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Since 1992 Nancy has taught both writing and art to all ages. She conducts her own residencies and workshops as well as working through organizations such as Saturday Academy, Wordstock and the Right Brain Initiative.

An Oregon native, Nancy lives, writes and draws under the strict supervision of two very bad little dogs.

Kids Movement

KID'S DANCE CLASS (AGES 5-9)

(Zumba, Street dance, jazz and latin)

Start date: June 23rd (Monday-Wednesday-Thursday) for 6 weeks – Please note there is a first class meeting on June 20th at 10:00am for 30 minutes to review class schedule.

Sessions: 10:00-10:45am

Instructor: Amy Martin Friedman

Location: Upstairs Studio

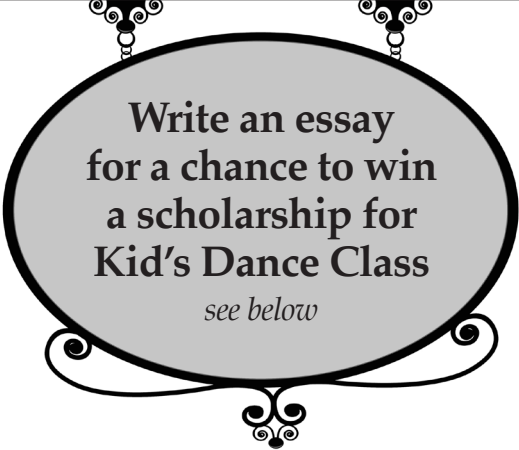
Cost: \$20 a week (members), \$45 a week (non-members) OR Pay for all 6 weeks- \$110 (members), \$260 (nonmembers.)

Minimum number of students: 6

Class Description: Beginning Latin and Jazz movement. A great time for kids to learn the basics and start gaining confidence and balance while getting a nice workout.

AMY MARTIN FRIEDMAN, INSTRUCTOR

Amy has more than 30 years of dance experience, and has been teaching at Crossroads for years.



Write an essay
for a chance to win
a scholarship for
Kid's Dance Class

see below

Note: Amy will award two full scholarships to attend her class - student need to submit a short essay on why they want to take dance class, or what dance means to them or a topic around dance and why they will benefit from the class. Please deliver to Crossroads by June 1st so a winner can be selected.

Please note minor class schedule change!

KID'S DANCE CLASS (AGES 10-16)

(Zumba, Street dance, jazz and latin)

Start date: June 23rd (Monday-Wednesday-Thursday) for 6 weeks – Please note there is a first class meeting on June 20th at 10:00am for 30 minutes to review class schedule.

Sessions: 10:45-11:30am

Instructor: Amy Martin Friedman

Location: Upstairs Studio

Cost: \$20 a week (members), \$45 a week (non-members) OR

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Classes Starting in July

Adult Fine Art

LEARN TO LOVE WATERCOLOR & PASTELS

Instructor: Becky Litke

Start date: July 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27

September 3, 10, 17, 24

October 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10, 17

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.

Minimum number of students: 5

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 & 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 & 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.

ADULT OPEN STUDIO

Instructor: Paul Hoelscher

Start date: Saturday, July 11th

Time: 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!

During the busy summer show season Paul is occasionally gone to shows promoting his artwork. Please call in advance if you are a new student to confirm if class will occur.

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!

Adult Movement

"GYPSY FUSION DANCE"

Instructor: Sherri Linnemeyer

Start Date: Tuesday, July 1st (Every Tuesday)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Upstairs Studio

Cost: \$15 members & \$25 non members monthly flat fee. All proceeds from the class are donated to Crossroads.

Age: Adults

Minimum number of students: 4

Skill Level: Welcome to beginners to advanced.

Course description: "There's a part of us which will never be free until the gypsy in us can dance..." C.P. Estes

Gypsy fusion is a combination of many traditions from Spanish Flamenco, Bollywood, Bellydancing, and Mexican skirt dances. The first half of the class will be warm-up and learning or reviewing basic moves. We focus on grace, pose, and stage presents, as well as rhythm. The second half will be learning choreographed pieces. We will be dancing bare foot and with 32 yard gypsy styled skirts. Beginners do not need to purchase skirts until they get a chance to see if they enjoy the style. There maybe an opportunity to perform the choreographed pieces locally if the student wishes.

Sherri Linnemeyer has been involved in dance and dance performance since 1984. She has been a member of "The Flying Camel Tribal Belly Dancers" since 2005.

Note: Instructor will have class in July but not August. Sorry for the error!

Adult Pottery

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.

Summer Kids Classes Ongoing

YOUNG ARTISTS' STUDIO

Instructor: Paul Hoelscher

Start date: Friday, July 11th (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, contè, colored pencil, and clay sculpture. Come and create – the sky's the limit!

During the busy summer show season Paul is occasionally gone to shows promoting his artwork. Please call in advance if you are a new student to confirm if class will occur.

Summer Kids Classes Starting in July

TODDLER TIME (AGES 14 MO-4 YRS.)

Instructor: Kristin Jones

Start date: July 1st (July and August)

Time: Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$25.00 member for 4 classes / \$50.00 nonmember for 4 classes

Minimum number of students: 3 Students

Dress Code: Comfortable clothes allowing freedom of movement recommend.

Course Description: Help your child develop positive interests and life skills with friends.

Enjoy music, supporting modern artists, through free expression & structured movement activities along with scarves and simple instruments. Join the band & play along to songs encouraging rhythm & group fun. Story time on the cloud blanket will focus on important, age appropriate, life topics. Stretch out & unwind with yoga, belly breathing & meditation. Class will finish off with hands-on arts & crafts. Activities are infused to enhance development in the following areas; social & emotional, creative, physical, language & literacy and cognitive.

KRISTIN JONES, INSTRUCTOR

TIE DYE PARTY! (AGES 12 AND UP- ADULTS WELCOME!)

Instructor: Ginger Rembold

Start date: Tuesday, July 8th (One day!)

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$5.00 member / \$8.00 nonmember + \$1.00 per item

Supplies: Pre washed 100% cotton (or close) to dye-Limit 10!

Maximum: 10 Students

Course Description: Learn some fun tie-dye techniques – all the dye, soda ash fixer, string, rubber bands, etc. provided. Full range of 8 colors available.

TINY TOTS BALLET (AGES 4 & 5)

Instructor: Emma Mahon, *New to Crossroads*

Start date: July 11th (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.

PRE-BALLET (AGE 6)

Instructor: Emma Mahon, *New to Crossroads*

Start date: July 11th (every Friday) 6 weeks

Time: Friday 10:00-11:00am

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$60.00 member / \$70.00 nonmember

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MAKE YOUR OWN GARDEN GNOME

Instructor: Nancy Coffelt

Start date: Friday, July 11th and July 18th

Time: 10:00am-Noon

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$10.00 member / \$30.00 nonmember

Limited to 10 students!

Course Description: In this class students will create their own "gnome, sweet, gnome" to live in the yard or garden or even in their room. After the success of Nancy's Paper Magic Classes... wonder what she is up to next!!

NANCY COFFELT, INSTRUCTOR

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An Oregon native, Nancy lives, writes and draws under the strict supervision of two very bad little dogs.

KIDS WATERCOLOR CLASS (AGES 7 AND UP)

Instructor: Becky Litke

Start date: Saturday, July 12th One Day Only

Time: 1:00-4:00pm (please have child here by 12:45)

Minimum number of students: 6

Location: Upstairs Studio

Cost: \$20.00 members / \$30.00 nonmembers. Instructor is donating 50% of class fees to the Crossroads Hand to Heart Scholarship Fund.

Course Description: Children will be creating a complete watercolor painting, ready for framing. They will learn watercolor washes, paint application, shading & use of pen & ink with watercolor

Subject matter will be age & gender friendly

Great opportunity for your child to learn to watercolor!

ASIAN CONCERTINA BOOKS

(AGES 12 AND UP- 6 AND UP WITH PARENT)

Instructor: Ginger Rembold

Start date: Tuesday, July 15th (One day!)

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$8.00 member / \$10.00 nonmember

Participants Bring: Ideas, photographs, quotes, paper scraps, etc.

Maximum number of students: 10 Students

Course Description: Concertina Books are a folded, non-sewn, booklet....perfect for a short trip memory, a book of poems for a friend, a collection of drawings. Hidden pages can keep private certain messages. Customize your cover and more. A fun project for the whole family!

PRINCESS CAMP FOR AGES 5-10

A required Pre-Registration by July 7th

Date: Wednesday-Friday, July 16-18 (3 days)

Time: 11:00am-Noon

Age: 5-10 (Younger children can come, must be toilet trained and be able to separate from parent or guardian)

Instructor: Sara Kleen of Dynasty Dance Zone, Beaverton, Oregon, www.Dynastydancezone.com

Location: Downstairs

Cost: \$60 member; \$85 non-member

Supply Fee: \$15.00 includes Tutu and Princess t-shirt

Minimum number of students: 6

Class Description: A Crossroads Favorite is Back!

Come dressed up as your favorite princess, there will also be costumes available to wear. Enjoy creative movement and a snack will be offered (animal crackers or pretzel + drink), or bring your own snack. Each day there will be a craft, something to make.

**Parents are welcome to come the last day of class and watch the ceremony!

SARA KLEEN, INSTRUCTOR

Sara Kleen, co-founder of Dynasty Dance Zone, has 15 years dance-teaching experience. She has trained in Oregon, Colorado, Washington and Idaho. Sara is a Jefferson Dancer alumna and has offered dance camps throughout the state. Sara has years of experience teaching 4 year-old creative movement, hip-hop, and adult classes. She has trained in and taught ballet, tap, modern, jazz and salsa. She loves it all!

HIP HOP DANCE

Date: Monday-Wednesday, July 16-18 (3 days)

Time: 12:30-1:30pm

Age: 12-18 (younger students if interested call Crossroads and get on a waiting list. If enough students are interested we will hold a class.)

Instructor: Sara Kleen of Dynasty Dance Zone, Beaverton, Oregon, www.dynastydancezone.com

Location: Upstairs Studio

Cost: \$60 member; \$85 non-member

Minimum number of students: 6 Must sign up by July 7th.

Class Description: Learn to dance to Hip Hop! The music has been carefully edited so there are no questionable lyrics, and movements will not be suggestive (as seen on TV). Wear loose clothing that's easy to move freely in – no jeans – and enjoy the class. Bring bottled water - no soda.

Boys are encouraged to attend!

Hip Hop dancers will be the Miner's Jubilee Parade on Saturday July 19th.

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ZENTANGLE YOUR NAME!

(AGES 12 AND UP - ADULTS WELCOME!)

Instructor: Ginger Rembold

Start date: Tuesday, July 22nd (One day!)

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$5.00 member / \$8.00 nonmember

Participants Bring: Two Sharpie pens, regular tip and fine tip

Maximum number of students: 10

Course Description: Perfect opportunity to make an individualized name poster for a special gift. Learn a quick technique for a 'calligraphic' letter, then fill with patterns and designs using the 'Zentangle' technique.

Kids Classes Starting in August

RAPUNZEL--MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Instructor: Missoula Children's Theatre

Start date: August 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Audition: August 18th at 10:00am

Rehearsal: August 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 at 10:00am-2:00pm (depending on part)

Performances: August 22nd at 6:00pm and August 23rd 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 to Baker City to perform "Rapunzel."

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.

Age Group and Maximum Number of Students:

Entering 1st Grade through age 7: 18

Age 8 through 12: 26

Age 13 through 18: 16

Assistant Directors (12-18): 4

Total: 60

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 the following families who sponsored a child to participate in MCT: Dennis and Terri Axness, Richard and Kathleen Chaves, Werner and Nancy Buehler, Peter and Ginger Ellingson, Dr. Eric & Kristi Sandefur, Della Steele, Matt & Gypsy Burks, Mike & Charlene Chase, Heidi Dalton, Mickey Edwards, Beth Grimes, Bob & Linda Haynes, Rod & Sandy Lewis, Phillip & Andrea Stone, Rebecca Van Cleave, Brian & Suzy Watt and Anonymous Donor.

Additional Sponsorships are needed to assure that MCT can come back next year.

Adult Classes starting in August

POTTERY PROJECT QUICK CLASS

Instructor: Shannon Gray

Start date: August 11th (Monday), August 13th (Wednesday) and August 18th (Monday)

Time: 6:00- 9:00pm

Location: Pottery Studio

Cost: \$40.00 member / \$55.00 nonmember

Supplies: Students will need to buy clay and pay firing charges.

Minimum: 5 Students *Maximum:* 8 Students

Welcome: 21 and older

Course Description: Have you always wanted to try your hand at pottery? Are you unsure if you'd like to throw on the wheel or hand build or slab build? Then this class is for you! Join us for a project-based evening class geared toward your pottery preference. You can learn to throw on the wheel, toss some slabs and/or coil build. This class is project driven, so come with a simple idea of what you'd like to do (a bowl, a mug, a plate, an abstract piece, a small sculpture, etc.) and we'll take it from there. The first and second class will be about creating your piece(s) and perfecting them for the bisque kiln (first of two firings). The third class will entail decorating your piece(s) with glazes and getting them ready for the second and final firing. Those with existing pottery skills are also most welcome! A great girls night out...in the air-conditioned Crossroads building!

A snack will be provided by the instructor.

RAKU WORKSHOP

Instructors: Terri Axness and Kevin Flynn

Dates: Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31

Time: 9:00am-6:00pm

Location: Class will be at the Muddy Creek Studio in Haines, Oregon. Map to Terri's studio at the base of the Elkhorn Mountains. Ask for a map when you register.

Pot luck lunches: Soup and salad will be provided on Saturday. Leftovers on Sunday. Bring whatever you would like to contribute.

The studio has a refrigerator. Coffee, tea, water and lemonade will be provided.

Pots: Bring your own bisque pots, or come to Terri's studio on August 9 and 10 to make pots for the workshop, or purchase pots at the workshop made by Kevin Flynn.

Size requirements: not wider than 8 to 10 inches and not taller than 12 to 15 inches (these are general guidelines....we can work with pieces that are slightly larger)

Number of pots: Bring as many as you like...we will fire as many as time permits.

Maximum number of students: 15

Cost: \$200 (\$150 for Crossroads Members)

Contact Crossroads Carnegie Art Center to reserve your space. 541-523-5369

This workshop will provide both the novice and experienced potter with opportunity to try a variety of glazes, techniques, and materials in the Raku process. We will also try to do at least one load of foil saggar and naked raku which require burnished bisque pots. Bring your own or if you prefer, Kevin has made some lovely pieces that will be available to purchase so everyone can try these techniques.

Clothing: Wear cotton clothing. Please do not wear synthetic or wool clothing as they can be damaged with heat around the kiln and reduction chambers. Long hair and loose clothing need to be constrained. Leather or close toed shoes are preferable.

TERRI AXNESS AND KEVIN FLYNN, INSTRUCTORS

Terri Axness is a retired teacher, painter and potter known for the diversity of her work. Terri was raised in Baker City, Oregon. She received her BA from University of Oregon, MS in Education from Eastern Oregon University, and has taught art in public school for over 30 years. She works in acrylic, oil, pencil, watercolor and clay capturing a wide variety of subject matter from the serious to the whimsical in both sculptural and functional forms.

Kevin Flynn received his BA in Fine Arts from Southern Oregon University, Ashland, Oregon in 1997. Kevin and Amber are working in Boise producing work for multiple galleries and the Saturday Market. He enjoys building on the traditional principles of ceramics to create his own new and distinctive pieces that break the existing boundaries of clay...always trying to reach an unexplored and imaginative level of ceramic creativity.

Artists Development Classes

MIND YOUR OWN "ART" BUSINESS

Date: Thursday, July 3rd or Saturday, July 5th (Artists contact Crossroads with a preference – one date will be selected)

Time: Thursday 5:00-8:00pm OR Saturday 9:00am-Noon

Instructor: Tracy Miller, Tracy Miller Fine Art of Colorado Springs, CO

Location: Crossroads Upstairs Studios

Cost: \$50 member /\$75 non-member

Minimum Class: 8 – Attendees need to have some professional experience showing or selling your art.

Supplies: Bring a notepad and pen for notes.

Class Description: Grow Your Art as a business. In this course, Tracy will share some of her secrets to success in the art business. You will learn how to use social media to advertise your art. How to approach and work with galleries, how to fund shows that your work will appeal to. How to brand yourself and your art. Networking and selling tips and much more. Time will be set aside for Q&A.

TRACY MILLER, INSTRUCTOR

Crossroads is proud to welcome Tracy Miller from Colorado Springs, Colorado as the Featured Artists for July. Yes First Friday is on the 4th of July so mark your calendars. Tracy's gallery is in the resort town of Manitou Springs, CO and her website is tracymillerfineart.com and you can check her work out on Facebook. Crossroads is excited to welcome an artist to work with our local artists who has made a career of being a working artist, gallery owner and has a remarkable success rate of having her work seen by a wider audience. Tracy is currently nominated for an Athena Award by the Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce recognizing women business owners who are also mentors and service driven in their communities.

Tracy Miller was obsessed from a young age with art, horses--and the wide open spaces of the West. She earned her Bachelors degree in Art from Metropolitan State College in Denver, Colorado. Tracy loves to drive the back roads of Colorado and National Parks of the West to seek inspiration for her works. She resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado where she lives with an awe-inspiring view of Pikes Peak, and in an urban interface with wild animals to observe. She is married to Roger Miller and has two children, Sean and Nicole.

"My Contemporary Western Expressionist paintings are based on my love of the West. My Dad exposed me to the great outdoors, instilling a love of the land and wide open skies. My Mom influenced my love of art and culture."

I grew up riding horses, and animals in nature are my passion. My paintings are done in bold brushstrokes and highly charged colors. My work starts as pure abstract expressionism, integrating emotion and movement through color and shape. The animal reveals itself to me in the process of applying paint. I then refine the details that make the animal immediately recognizable, capturing it's essence and spirit.

Upcoming Class – Mark your Calendar

BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE ADULT WHEEL THROWING

Instructor: Sharlene Miles, New Instructor

Start date: Wednesday, September 24th – 12 classes

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

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 *Maximum:* 8

Course Description: Come and get dirty! Hasn't everyone 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 and included in your class fee is use of the Pottery Studio for practice at no additional charge.

A great new beginning class to start a next generation of Crossroads potters!

**Schedule issue:* The instructor has to miss the 2nd Wednesday of each month, so the last class will be held on November 5th.

SHARLENE MILES, INSTRUCTOR

Sharlene fell in love with wheel throwing in Junior High and has continued to work on her pottery throughout high school and college. Sharlene wants to share her years of experience and is being mentored by Master Potter's Mary Sue Rightmire and Terri Axness to grow as a teacher and a potter. We are thrilled to welcome Sharlene to Crossroads.