

# CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Class Schedule

November 2016

## Adult Art Classes

### METAL CLAY JEWELRY CLASS – NEW CLASS!

*Instructor:* Corrine Vegter

*Start date:* November 18, 19, and 20

*Times:* Friday 18th, 5:30-8:15pm; Saturday 19th, 10:00am-2:00pm; Sunday 20th, 1:00-4:00pm

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

*Cost:* \$95 members/\$130 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 with multi chuck. 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 and bronze metal clay from scratch. It is very user friendly and fun to work with. Feel free to email me with any questions [vegterdesignworks@gmail.com](mailto:vegterdesignworks@gmail.com)

#### 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.

### PAINT ON WATERCOLOR CANVAS

#### Watercolor Workshop

*Instructor:* Becky Mancino Litke

*Date:* Saturday, November 12 (1-Day Workshop)

*TIME:* 10:00am-4:00pm (with 1 hour for lunch)

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Price:* \$40 for members/\$60 for nonmembers

*Maximum:* 10 students

*Course Description:* Students will be painting on watercolor canvas (approximate size-10 x12) which will be supplied by the instructor.

Students are to bring own subject matter and supplies. If needed supply list is available at Crossroads

Not the typical canvas—special just for watercolors. Learn how paint handles on this new canvas. Explore new techniques and how to seal the canvas after painting.

### CLAY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CLASS

*Instructor:* Mo Quinn

*Start date:* November 30, December 1 and 8

*Time:* 5:30- 8:30pm

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* \$35.00 members/\$70.00 for non-members (recycled clay will be used- so no lab fee!)

*Course Description:* This short easy, literally "cookie cutter" class will allow you to create and personalize some ornaments for Christmas. Come create one of a kind ornamental gifts. These will be a single low fired piece with lots of character and charm. Bring your cookie cutters and be ready to have some fun making 2016 go out with a bang. make 10 or 100 pieces.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR

### ADVANCED HAND BUILDING CLASS

*Instructor:* Mo Quinn

*Start date:* January 11-February 15

*Time:* Wednesday 5:30- 8:30pm

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* \$45.00 members/\$90.00 for non-members

*Lab Fee:* \$25.00 (Clay and Firing Charges)

*Course Description:* Increase skills to finesse and embellish beautiful hand built forms. Come with ideas and the desire to really stretch your comfort zone. Building of Mo's successful basic handbuilding class with new techniques and challenges for the students.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR

### BEGINNING WHEEL THROWING

*Instructor:* Laura Miller

*Start date:* January 23 (Monday and Thursday)

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

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* \$80 members, \$100 non-members, clay and firing fee of \$25

*Class Size:* Limited to 8 Students

*Age:* 16 years +

*Course Description:* Beginning wheel throwing-tactile and fun! Just the things to provide a creative focus as a sort of vacation from our busy lives—be careful though—it can become addictive!

This introductory ceramics class focused on making clay forms using a potter's wheel. We will begin with preparing and centering the clay, and making cups and bowls. From there we will follow the interests of the class (plates, vases, covered jars, etc).

\**Class Dates:* January 23, 26, 30, February 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, March 6, 9. No Class on February 27th and March 2nd.

LAURA MILLER, INSTRUCTOR

Laura Miller, most people in Baker City know Laura as the retired Chemistry and Physics Teacher at Baker High School. Since she retired she has reawakened a life-long love of pottery and we welcome her to teach basic wheel instruction at Crossroads.

*Crossroads is currently working to bring Fiber and Felting Artist Faith Hagenhofer to Baker City in the Spring.  
More information in the next newsletter.*

## PASTEL WORKSHOP WITH BECKY LITKE

*Instructor:* Becky Mancino Litke

*Date:* Saturday, February 11 (1-Day Workshop)

*TIME:* 10:00am-4:00pm (with 1 hour for lunch)

*Location:* Upstairs Studio

*Price:* \$40 for members/\$60 for non-members

*Maximum:* 10 students

*Class Description:* Details coming Soon!

## BATIK WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

*Instructor:* Jan Clark and Denise Elizabeth Stone

*Start date:* Saturday, April 8, 2017 (ONE DAY!)

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

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$70.00 member/\$100.00 non-member will include supplies

*Notes:* Teens 15 and above are welcome. All ages and skill level welcome from beginner to advanced.

*Course Description:* Come and "GET YOUR BATIK ON"....learning the steps to creating your original Batik Watercolors!!

Come and learn the exciting steps to doing Batik Watercolors. We will carefully walk you through each step to creating your own original pieces of art work using watercolors, wax, and ink. The class fee includes the Batik supplies and paper. The student is responsible for a small list of supplies. A booklet will be offered for \$5 during class.

JAN CLARK AND DENISE ELIZABETH STONE , INSTRUCTORS  
Jan Clark and Denise Elizabeth Stone both are members of the Batik Convergence. Both Jan and Denise are multiple media specialists including experts at Batik Watercolors. Join today – one of our most requested classes in a one day workshop!

## Adult Dance Class

### INTERMEDIATE COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

*Instructor:* Luke Coomer

*Start Date:* December 12 (Monday and Thursday – 8 Classes)

*Time:* Monday and Thursday 5:30-7:30pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$60.00 per person member/  
\$90.00 per person non-member

*Couples:* \$100.00 per couple member/  
\$130.00 per couple non-member

*Minimum:* 8 students *Maximum:* 15 couples

*Dress Code:* Comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes. Leather soled boots are ideal, but not required.

*Ages:* 14 and above

*Course Description:* This class will build on the summer Country Western Dance Class. We will review and build upon swing, two step and horseshoe. New dances will include Cowboy Cha-Cha, Sweetheart Stroll, and Schottische. We will also learn such lines dances as Watermelon Crawl, Good Time and Boot Scootin' Boogie, as well as a few newer ones. This class will be easier if you have danced before, however previous experience is not necessary. Registering with a partner is helpful, but not required.

### LUKE COOMER, INSTRUCTOR

I have been dancing regularly for years in both casual and competition settings. I am currently serving as the President of the Oregon State University Country Western Dance Club, hosting dances every other week and performing at local event, even the State Fair! Crossroads is excited to welcome back Luke Coomer for his Christmas Break to teach again at Crossroads.

## Cork N' Craft

## Monthly Project Nights

We thank Ginger Rembold for helping us "beta-test" our new Cork N Craft monthly art/craft night at Crossroads. Each month we will have an event at the art center. These events are modeled off events in larger communities. Whether it is a ladies night craft event or couples events or family nights.

Each month you will call and sign up for a slot in the class get the supplies listed and join the fun. It will be "BYOB" so bring the drinks (snacks are welcome) you choose. By signing up and participating you are holding Crossroads and its instructors harmless and if you partake you will arrange for your own transportation home.

### NO SEW HOLIDAY BANNERS

*Instructor:* Ginger Rembold

*Date:* Thursday, December 8 (ONE DAY!)

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

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$15.00 members/  
\$20.00 non-members

*Notes:* While this program is designed to be an adult event, parents are welcome to join their children 8 and up. If there is enough support for a separate "Family Night" Crossroads will make that happen.

*Supply List provided by Students:* fabric scraps 12 x 18 or smaller in a variety of colors, Black Sharpie. Good fabric scissors and a Glue gun optional.

*Course Description:* Choose from several provided patterns or make up your own! Bring cotton fabric scraps to share with the group. You will take home a finished holiday fabric banner for gifting or display.

*Teacher Provides:* Bonding materials, Fabrics, Patterns, Sewing machine where necessary,

*Crossroads Provides:* Glue guns and glue



### PRINTING AND STAMPING GALA

*Instructor:* Ginger Rembold

*Date:* Thursday, January 12 (ONE DAY!)

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

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$15.00 members/\$20.00 non-members

*Notes:* While this program is designed to be an adult event, parents are welcome to join their children 8 and up. If there is enough support for a separate "Family Night" Crossroads will make that happen.

*Supply List provided by Students:* Flat cookie sheet size pan to take home still-wet prints. Personal rubber stamps as desired, ink pad if available. Colored pencils, markers if desired.

*Course Description:* Time to make your birthday cards or note cards for the year! Valentine card opportunities! A full array of rubber stamps will be available, as well as the instructor's personal cache of linoleum block s for printing in multi colors. Plenty of opportunity for creativity!

*Teacher Provides:* Linoleum blocks, rubber stamps, ink pads, pre-cut cover stock paper, printing inks. Watercolor pencils.

*Crossroads provides (if available):* Cardstock paper (white only,) water based printing inks, ink pads for stamping(only a few available.)





## Kids Christmas Classes

### **MAKE IT AND TAKE IT**

*at St. Alphonsus Festival of Trees*

*Date:* Saturday, December 3

*Time:* 10:00am-3:00pm (thirty minutes before Festival closes we stop taking students so they have time to finish their projects)

*Location:* Baker Event Center (Admission to Festival of Trees is a can of food or an unwrapped toy.)

*Cost:* \$5.00 a student for 5 Christmas Projects

*Course Description:* Make It and Take It is a holiday favorite come to St. Alphonsus Festival of Trees and for the Kiwanis pictures with Santa at the Baker Event Center. Crossroads and their wonderful volunteer elves help kids make crafts to put on their tree or in their home. Parents are welcome to observe but this is also a great time for parents to enjoy Festival knowing their child is onsite in a safe environment. Our goal is to inspire families to make and do crafts together year round.

*Ages:* 4-5 years and above. All ages welcome but youngster need to have basic motor skills to paint, glue, and create.

### **FEEDING OUR FINE FEATHERED FRIENDS**

*Christmas Kids Craft Classes at Crossroads*

*Instructor:* Dianne Long

*Date:* Monday, December 26

*Time:* 10:00am-Noon

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$5.00 members / \$10.00 non-member

*Ages:* 6 year and older (4-5 years with adult supervision)

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

*Course Description:* Making simple and easy bird feeders including peanut butter stuffed pine cones, round cereal dried fruit yard wreaths (circles), mesh bag feeders and bird seed coated paper roll feeder.

Children will make simple bird feeders to hang outside to support our feathered friends. Some projects use peanut butter and many can be MESSY so child needs to bring an apron or an overshirt.

**DIANNE LONG, NEW INSTRUCTOR**

Dianne is excited to other fun kids crafts classes that can fit into your busy holiday schedule. This busy grandma wants your kids and grandkids to have fun and create!

### **SHELL FUN!**

*Christmas Kids Craft Classes*

*Instructor:* Dianne Long

*Date:* Wednesday, December 28

*Time:* 10:00am-Noon

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$5.00 members / \$10.00 non-member + \$5.00 supply fee

*Ages:* 6 year and older

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

*Course Description:* Transform common sea shells, found on the beach into fun, cute items such as ornaments and little fairy gardens. We will be using low-temp glue guns as well as glitter glue.

Some projects can be MESSY so child needs to bring an apron or an overshirt.

**DIANNE LONG, NEW INSTRUCTOR**

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### **DREAMCATCHER**

*Christmas Kids Craft Classes*

*Instructor:* Dianne Long

*Date:* Friday, December 30

*Time:* 10:00am-Noon

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$5.00 members / \$10.00 non-member + \$5.00 supply fee

*Ages:* 6 year and older

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

*Course Description:* Get your kids out of the house for a few hours to build their own dreamcatcher. There will be hands on learning for making the inner web and decorating with beads, feathers and leather.

We will cover metal rings with a range of colorful material to build a web inside then will use low-temp glue guns to decorate.

Some projects can be MESSY so child needs to bring an apron or an overshirt.

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## CLASSICAL BALLET 1

(Ages 6, 7 and 8; Never had ballet or only a class or two)

Instructor: Debbie Friedman

Start date: January 10

Time: Tuesday 4:15-5:30pm

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$75.00 member/\$90.00 non-member for 8 weeks

Dress Code: Tights, Leotards and ballet slippers

*Course Description:* In beginning Classical Ballet 1 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 with parental assistance can review common ballet terminology at the American Ballet Theatre website at <http://www.abt.org/education/dictionary/index.html>

Please note depending on enrollment of this class and the advanced ballet this class maybe divided to place more experienced dancer in a separate classes. Parents are encouraged to call and enroll and a decision will be closer to start date.

DEBBIE FRIEDMAN, INSTRUCTOR

## ADVANCED CLASSICAL BALLET 2

(Ages 8 and Above; Must have had prior ballet training)

Instructor: Debbie Friedman

Start date: January 12

Time: Thursday 4:15-5:30pm

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$75.00 member/\$90.00 non-member for 8 weeks

Dress Code: Leotards, tights and ballet slippers

*Course Description:* In Advanced Classical Ballet 2 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>

Please note depending on enrollment of this class and beginning ballet this class maybe divided to place more experienced dancer in a separate classes. Parents are encouraged to call and enroll and a decision will be closer to start date.

DEBBIE FRIEDMAN, INSTRUCTOR

## TINY TOTS BALLET

(Ages 3-5)

Instructor: Emma McClinton

Start date: January 13 for 6 weeks

Time: Friday 10:00-10:45am (see dates below)

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$75.00 member/\$90.00 non-member

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.

*Parents:* In the past, Emma has allowed parents to sit in the dance studio. This has created distractions in the class and due to the very small size of our classroom this cannot continue. Parents are invited to sit outside the classroom, wait in the gallery, or take small children and go to the downstairs studio and play (if available.)

EMMA MCCLINTON, INSTRUCTOR

Hi, my name is Emma McClinton 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.

*Note:* We can't have ballet class on First Friday due to the set up of our monthly art shows. Classes scheduled for January 13th, 20th, 27th, February 10th, 17th, 24th (last class is a mini-recital).

## HIP HOP DANCING

(Ages 6-10)

Instructor: Emma McClinton

Start date: January 13 for 6 weeks

Time: Fridays 11:00-11:45am (see dates below)

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$75.00 member/\$90.00 non-member

Minimum: 5 Students Maximum: 8-10 Students

Dress Code: Clean tennis shoes and no jeans. Clothing that is easy to move in.

*Course Description:* Like to dance to fun pop music? Try the new Hip Hop dance class, fun, easy, and it'll get your kids moving.

Basic Hip-Hop dance moves for beginners. We will learn a routine and perform it at the end of the course.

Boys and Girls are welcome! No Break dancing allowed due to the floors at Crossroads.

*Parents:* In the past, Emma has allowed parents to sit in the dance studio. This has created distractions in the class and due to the very small size of our classroom this cannot continue. Parents are invited to sit outside the classroom, wait in the gallery, or take small children and go to the downstairs studio and play (if available.)

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## TRASH TO MASK RECYCLED ART

Instructor: Ginger Rembold

Start date: Thursday, January 19 (ONE DAY!)

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$10.00 Members/\$15.00 non-members or Family Unit (Parent and Child team)

Ages: 12 and Up (8 with parent)

*Course Description:* Inspired by the recycled art of Washed Ashore\*, this class will create Mask Wall Art using only recycled and reclaimed materials. Start saving early! Walk the pathway and pick up plastic trash you find along the way! Before you toss something out, look at it creatively! Could it be used to make art?? We will have tools to cut pieces apart to fit as needed. Check out the Washed Ashore website and see what is being made from the beaches of Oregon. It's amazing! If everyone brings in a bag of CLEANED plastic, wood, or metal items, we can pool our resources into some amazing masks!

*Students Bring:* Assorted bits of plastics, wood, and metal that would otherwise have been recycled. Optional: Drill with small bit (Cordless even better!), heavy duty scissors.

*Instructor Provides:* Cordless drills, Saws, Wire, Glue Guns

*Crossroads Provides:* Tools on hand, glue guns and glue, Scissors, etc.

Mask picture is from the display in Bandon, Oregon.





### **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 anytime!)

*Age:* 18+

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*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!

### **LEARN TO LOVE WATERCOLOR & PASTELS WEDNESDAY**

*Instructor:* Becky Litke

*Start Date:* November 2, 9, 16, and 30 (No class 23rd)  
December 7, 14, and 21 (No Class at 28th)

January 4, 11, 18, and 25

February 1, 8, 15, and 22

Every Wednesday evening – Join anytime

*Time:* 2 Sessions available

3:00-5:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm

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

*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.

### **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!

### **EXPLORING OIL PAINTING – ONGOING CLASS!**

*Instructor:* Amy VanGaasbeck

*Dates:* Starts back on Tuesday, September 20

(Every Tuesday – Ongoing Class, Join Anytime)

*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.

### **AMY VANGAASBECK, INSTRUCTOR**

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

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!