

# CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Member Newsletter

April 2015



*Sign up for  
summer  
classes  
right now!*

## DATES OF INTEREST

**April 30th** – Thursday Art Night Movie sponsored by Baker Art Guild

**May 1st** – First Friday- Norma Holmes, pastel artist from Sisters, Oregon. Informal artist talk begins at 5:30pm. Show Sponsored by Lew Brothers. Music by Marvin Sundean. Refreshments provided by Friends of Crossroads. In Student Gallery artwork of Baker Middle School.

Classes to be included in the May Newsletter must be turned in by May 1st at Crossroads.

## CROSSROADS WISH LIST

Toilet Tissue, Bubble Wrap, Liter Bottles of 7 up or Sprite

## BOARD MEMBERS

Brian Watt, *Board Chair*  
Gypsy Burks, *Secretary*  
Terri Bell, *Treasurer*

## MEMBERS AT LARGE

Bill Albright  
Mickey Edwards  
Pattie Vanderwiele

## STAFF

Ginger Savage, *Executive Director*  
Cynthia Newman, *Community Art Director*  
Derek Hosler, *Communication Coordinator*

*Save the Date!*

**Crossroads Annual Gala Fundraiser**

Saturday, October 17th  
at Baker Event Center

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Needed Crafty People:** Crossroads has been hired to prepare centerpieces for Cycle Oregon in September. If you are interested in helping with this project please call Ginger at 541-523-5369. I would like to get a committee together to pre-plan the centerpieces and then not meet again until August. Crossroads will be paid for this! A great way to raise money for the Art Center!

**Needed Energetic People:** Crossroads is looking for volunteers to assist the Kiwanis during the Hells Canyon Motorcycle Rally at their photo booth. Baker Kiwanis is sharing the proceeds from the event with Crossroads. Volunteers will be runners, assist with check-in and check-out and will work in 2-4 hour shifts during the rally. If you are interested in helping contact Crossroads at 541-523-5369.

**Needed Thoughtful and Committed People:** We need three Board Members for Crossroads—application in the forms library on the Crossroads website at [www.crossroads-arts.org](http://www.crossroads-arts.org)

**Needed Organized and Go-Getter People as Committee Members:** Fundraising Committee, Membership, Programs, and Communication

**Needed Volunteers who are passionate about Crossroads with not a lot of time:**

- Clean the kitchen and bathrooms at Crossroads - every two weeks.
- First Friday Host or Hostess - once a month for 3-4 hours. Arranges for refreshments, monitors refreshments and assists in the clean up.
- Plant and maintain the flowers and trees at Crossroads. Seasonal.
- Building volunteer who has a background in maintenance or contracting. Initial work will be more labor intensive including assisting the Executive Director in the creation of a maintenance checklist and timeline. But then will meet with the Executive Director to create a quarterly repair plan for the Carnegie Library. Would be a plus if this person could do some of those small repairs or who knows a volunteer handyperson.
- SOS volunteer committee – Volunteers agree to be on a private email blast list where when an important job comes up at Crossroads, the Board or staff can email a plea for help. If you aren't available you don't have to respond. This might include pleas for refreshments for First Friday or other events. The goal is when a critical need comes up we can get volunteers in to complete these smaller jobs. We will respect your time!

Call to sign up for one of these jobs at 541-523-5369.

## Want to help Crossroads?

If you purchase items from Amazon, select Crossroads Creative and Performing Arts Center Inc as the recipient of your Amazon Smile contribution. You can find more information here: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-0619849>

Please review each month the names of Crossroads Local sponsors and shop with your local dollars to support the local businesses and community members who support us!

## Please have Patience!

Crossroads is in the process of converting to a Point of Sale system and we are asking for your patience as we learn this new system. It will allow us to process transactions much faster, help us track our sales better and will streamline our inventory. At the same time Crossroads is having a new front case built and we have contracted with Duane Boman to rebuild it and is projecting that he will install it in July.

We thank the Ford Family Foundation and the James and Marion Miller Foundation for their support of this significant project for Crossroads.

## NEW Benefits and Member Rates Coming in May 2015!

There has never been a better time to become a member or renew your Membership with Crossroads!

In May Crossroads will add additional benefits to our Membership along with a membership rate increase, so there has never been a better time to join or renew your membership! Re-new or join before the new rates take effect.

### NEW Benefits to Basic Membership:

- All Members Receive 10% OFF all gallery purchases of \$100 or more!

### NEW Benefits to Friend Level Membership and above:

- Enjoy the benefits of membership with the North American Reciprocal Museum Pass (NARM), giving you Free admission to participating Museums during regular hours, also member discount rates in museum shops and on concert/lecture tickets.

### Basic membership benefits remain the same:

- Member rates for classes and workshops
- Receive Monthly Newsletter and Class Schedule
- Invitations to upcoming shows and events
- Voting rights at Members Annual Meeting
- Use of the Clara Hall Hutchinson Art Library of Crossroads
- Use of the LaVonne Kasper Pottery Studio (with purchase of Pottery Pass)
- Purchases in the Gallery will receive 10% Off when \$100 or more

Your support of Crossroads Carnegie Art Center through membership contributions or donations is instrumental in providing the necessary funding so we can continue our mission to create opportunities for the entire community to be engaged, inspired and transformed through participation in classes, workshops, exhibits, mentorships. THANK YOU!

### NEW STAFF EMAILS

The staff is currently changing our email addresses; effective immediately the new emails for the organization are:

- Ginger Savage  
ginger@crossroads-arts.org
- Cynthia Newman  
cynthia@crossroads-arts.org
- Derek Hosler  
derek@crossroads-arts.org
- General Information  
info@crossroads-arts.org

## May in the Gallery

In May we welcome pastel artist Norma Holmes from Sisters, Oregon featuring a collection of paintings of the Eastern Oregon landscape.

"As a prolific plein air painter of Oregon's interior and always looking for inspiration, I must say, "Baker County's unrivaled scenery is like finding the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.

My intention, as I set up my easel and paint directly from nature using buttery soft pastel, applying layer upon layer of expressive color onto archival multimedia art board, is to create an awareness of the beauty and diversity of Oregon's Eastside."

We welcome you to join us on **First Friday, May 1st from 5:30 to 8:00pm**. Norma Holmes will present an informal talk about her artwork starting at 5:30pm. Light refreshments by Friends of Crossroads. Acoustic guitar and vocals by Marvin Sundeane, from 6:00 to 7:30pm. This exhibition is generously sponsored by Lew Brothers Les Schwab Tires. Be sure to stop by the student gallery and see the artwork of Baker Middle School students.

Sponsored by Lew Bros.



On The Road Again, pastel, 16"x20"

## 2016 Featured Artist Exhibitions

The Featured Artist Committee thoughtfully considered all Featured Artist proposals and worked together to select an excellent mix of local and regional artists representing a broad range of media types. We are pleased to announce our Featured Artists for 2016: Baker High School Art Students (all media), Crossroads Art Class Students (all media), Pam Demo (mixed media, inked paper), Melodee Sather (clay), Jill AnnieMargaret (etchings), Garden Valley Center for the Arts Exchange (mixed), Clarke Family (mixed), George Keister (oils), Art About Agriculture (Pacific Northwest traveling exhibition), 8x8 Invitational Collaboration (mixed), Art at the Crossroads (Open Regional), Becky Litke (watercolor), Sherri Linnemeyer (watercolor), Terri Axness (clay), Brenda Johnson (clay), Mary Sue Rightmire (clay), Corrine Vegter (clay), Bingham Family (mixed), Christmas at Crossroads (Open Gift Show).

## Thank You's – March 1st through 31st

*Sustaining Members:* Chaves Consulting and Garchar and Colton CPA's

*Donations to the Baker High School Art Scholarship:* Chris and Brenda Johnson

*Donation to Missoula Children's Theatre:* Lara Petitclerc

*Donation to the Crossroads Endowment Fund:* Pam Peyron

*Donation of In Kind Goods:* William Lovelace, Lynn Johnston, John and Carol Koble, and Dan Johnson.

*Donation to Hand To Heart Scholarship Fund in Memory of Gerald Hesseltine:* Randy Sandknop  
*First Friday Sponsors:* Baker Heritage Museum, Lew Bros. Les Schwab Tires

*First Friday Refreshments:* Friends of Crossroads, Friends of Baker Heritage Museum

*First Friday Musicians:* Huckleberry Jam, Marvin Sundeane

*Student artwork:* Baker Middle School

*New or Renewed Members:* Addie Synan • Antonia Carriere • Barbara Peden • Betty Ledbetter • Betty's Books • Beverly Weston

- Bob and Linda Haynes • Brian and Suzi Watt • Carol Glaser • Chris and Brenda Johnson • Christine Howard • Cynthia Schildknecht • Danae Simmons • Debra Morrill • Della Ault • Doug Davies • Erin Callahan • Eugene Yates • Gene Westberg • Gloria Cropp • Greg and Allison Kuehl • Howard and Judy Logsdon • Jerry Nolte • John and Betty Ann Clark • John and Pat Leonard • John Anderson • Judy Chinn • Katherine Jensen • Kerry and Ginger Savage • Linda Smith • Lorna Swiger • Lorrie Harvey • Lynn Roehm • Margaret Durner • Matt and Gypsy Burks • Melissa Robertson • Mimi Kauffman • Myrna Stahman • Pam Bingham • Pam Petterson • Pam Peyron • Pat van Alstyne • Patricia Cullen • Pattie Burrows • Paulette Romvedt • Randy Guyer • Robert Stahman • Robin Coen • Roger Chase • Sandy Vaughan • Shari Buxton • Shari Mashek • Sherri Conrad • Wade and Debbie Poe

With apologies we will acknowledge our March Hand to Heart Scholarship Donors in the May Newsletter