

## DATES OF INTEREST

### July 27th and July 28th

– Come see Missoula Children's Theatre performance of, "King Arthur's Quest," starring your community's young people. Friday show starts at 6:00pm, doors open at 5:30pm, Saturday Show starts at 3:00pm, doors open at 2:30pm. \$5.00 for adults, kids under 12 free when accompanied by an adult.

**August 3rd** – First Friday reopening of, "Color Gone Wild," and opening of the Little Big Show in the Dance Studio. Come join, "Beers, Brauts and Brass," with Ad Hoc Brass performing, Beer and Hot Dogs in the Courtyard.

**August 17th and August 18th** – Come see Missoula Children's Theatre performance of, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves," starring your community's young people. Friday show starts at 6:00pm, doors open at 5:30pm. Saturday Show starts at 3:00pm, doors open at 2:30pm. \$5.00 for adults, kids under 12 free when accompanied by an adult.

**September 3rd – Labor Day** – Crossroads closed for staff to spend the holiday with their families.

**September 7th** – 20th Annual, "Art at the Crossroads," September Open Regional Show Sponsored by Ash Grove Cement and the Ford Family Foundation

## SUPPLIES NEEDED AT CROSSROADS

TP, big jugs of liquid hand soap to refill dispensers, Paperclips, rubber bands, napkins, small dessert plates.

## New Board Members + New Committees = The New Normal

Crossroads welcomes LuAnn Cook, Kathleen Chaves and Mary Tomlinson to the Crossroads Board of Directors as Members at Large.

Kathleen Chaves, was the project manager for the Carnegie Library Restoration and was the primary grant writer for the Sports Complex. As the CEO of Chaves Consulting, which won the Americans for the Arts BCA 10 as one of the countries outstanding businesses which support the arts. Richard and Kathleen, are tireless supporters of Crossroads and we are thrilled that Kathleen is joining the Board.

Luann Cook, is a Nurse Practitioner at St. Luke's Eastern Oregon Medical Associates and a Baker High Graduate who has moved back home. Luann brings a ton of board leadership from other organizations and has already gotten deeply involved from day one. She brings an exciting new energy to the board.

Mary Tomlinson, was also on the Carnegie Library Restoration committee and has been a key volunteer with Crossroads for years. Mary, a retired attorney is currently working part-time with Chaves Consulting. She has been on the board of Oregon Ballet Theatre and was the first Executive Director of CASA here in Baker County. We are excited to add Mary's many talents and thoughtful voice to the board.

### These new board members join the current Board Members:

Brian Watt, Retired Forester and Community Orchestra Organizer as Board Chair

Lori Wood, Field Manager for the Bureau of Land Management as Secretary

Terri Bell, Co-Owner of Clarke and Clarke Insurance as Treasurer

### Members at Large:

Sharon Bannister, Retired Labor Relations for Union Pacific Railroad

Terry Drever Gee, Retired Records and Research Specialist Baker County Assessor's Office

Megan McGuinness, Artist, Embroiderer and Full Time Student

You will soon notice in the lobby will be the pictures of these board members and staff members so you can place a "face with a name."

We are excited to announce a new set of high level committees at Crossroads and strongly encourage community members to join in.

- Grant Committee – will be to assist the Executive Director in our Grant plan, grant management and grant writing. This committee will meet monthly initially and then will likely move to quarterly. This committee will be chaired by Kathleen Chaves and Mary Tomlinson.
- Budget and Governance – is an existing committee which role has been expanded to include all governance issues of the organization this committee meets monthly. Co- Chaired by Brian Watt and Terry Drever-Gee
- Membership Committee – is being formed to completely rebuild our membership program from the bottom up. This committee will require more initial upfront time and then will move to a quarterly committee. This will be chaired by Megan McGuinness and supported by Karen Owen, Shopkeeper who manages the membership program. This committee needs a large number of community volunteers!
- Website and Technology – is being formed to do assessment of all of Crossroads technology, lifespan and to identify needs. This committee will also assist in the creation of a RFQ for a new Crossroads website so that grant funds can be obtained for a new site. This committee will meet monthly for the first 3-6 months and then will move to an as needed/on call committee. This committee will be facilitated by Kathleen Chaves, pending a volunteer chair.



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## The New Normal, continued

- ArtSpeak/Youth Programming – will meet to review the current ArtSpeak program and look at how we can make more youth programming available to more students. This new committee will be joined by the contract restructuring group. This committee would like to invite a school counselor, school administrator and a member of a social service partner. This committee is needing a chair but will be facilitated by Board Member Lori Wood. This committee will meet regularly for a short period of time and then will move to an ArtSpeak Advisory Committee meeting quarterly or as needed.
- Small Fundraiser Committee – will meet throughout the year and will facilitate regular small fundraiser or “friendraisers” of Crossroads. These events will bring needed financial support to Crossroads; this committee does not plan Gala, and will work in teams to spread out the work load. This committee needs lots of energetic volunteers who want to see more special events! It will be co-chaired by LuAnn Cook, Lori Wood and Terry Drever Gee
- Existing Committees will continue including: Gala, Gallery, Pottery Studio, and Legacy Giving.

If you are interested in helping Crossroads and would like to join a committee contact the chair or facilitator or stop by Crossroads and leave your name and number and you will be invited to the next meeting of that committee.

## MCT Needs Your Help

**MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE** We need an accompanist for August MCT. Please contact Ginger at Crossroads for details-541-523-5369

Goal this year is to increase our audience for all three weeks—goal is 250 paid adults for every showing this summer. So mark the dates, bring friends, come and enjoy three wonderful shows!

## Crossroads Updates

### ON BROADWAY GALA UPDATE

Save The Date Cards are going out as the planning continues. We will have a full gala update in the August Newsletter.



### CHANGES TO THE CLASS SCHEDULE AND NEWSLETTER

The Board of Directors just approved that Crossroads will go to a semi-annual class schedule which will change many things in the organization. The biggest challenge we face is how to get our information out to more people so that our classes are full ALL THE TIME! We listened to you as part of the strategic planning process that we had to do a better job getting the class schedule out to more people. By going to a semi-annual class schedule which will be published by the Baker City Herald and going to every home in Baker City we hope to increase our reach. This will require a great deal of work and I have to work with our teachers. We are in the planning stages and while I hope to get this started in September it may not happen until next year. Once in place we will go to a monthly digital only newsletter. We will keep you posted!

## In the Gallery

“Color Gone Wild,” a textile show traveling statewide, features 67 colorful and beautifully woven scarves, handbags, shawls, jackets, table runners, rugs, towels, vests, framed weavings, throws and wall hangings. The juried exhibition awarded local Baker City weaver and former Crossroads Community Art Director, Cynthia Newman the Best Technical Excellence award, congratulations to Cynthia for her prestigious achievement! The show represents the work of more than 700 members of the Weaving Guilds of Oregon (WeGO)

formed in 1982, a nonprofit statewide organization of weaving, spinning and related fiber craft guilds. Featured in the downstairs kids gallery are numerous displays regarding wool felting, sheep herding history, Threadbenders Guild, and wool breeds information, it’s worth a couple steps down the stairs to check out! The two month exhibition will be on display at Crossroads July 6 through Friday August 31, 2018.



### IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

## The Little Big Show

The annual Baker City “little BIG Show” will share the spotlight upstairs with “Color Gone Wild,” for the month of August! Crossroads will kick off the LBS with Brass, beer and bratwurst at 5:30pm on First Friday, August 3. The Ad hoc brass band will be performing outside in front of Crossroads in the shade of our large tree while we serve bratwurst and beer in the back courtyard.

The popular cash/ credit & carry show is an opportunity for artists to create original artwork on 1/2” x 8” x 8” plywood panels and buyers to purchase affordable one of a kind artwork for only \$40. The show will be on display until August 31st or until we sell out, whichever comes first! Come have some fun and support your local artists. You can find participating artist information and other LBS info on the Facebook page “The Little Big Show.” Crossroads will be displaying The Little Big Show upstairs in the dance studio.

September will soon be here and I just can’t believe how time flies! This year Crossroads will celebrate its 20th year anniversary of Art at Crossroads Open Regional Show!

The call to artists will be sent out soon, be watching for it and thinking about your work for the special show! We’re really looking forward to the celebration and your art work!

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ANNIVERSARY

## With Thanks



The WeGO weaving and fabric art exhibit was one of the more challenging exhibitions to display and I’d like to give a huge shout out to the Gallery Committee for working so hard and creatively making the show a stunning one!

Thank you Marlene Prowell for distributing the July “Color Gone Wild” posters to the Baker City merchants! It was greatly appreciated!

## *You can now buy classes Online!*



Please sign-up for your online account to purchase classes online from our website:

*Step 1:* Go to the registration page:  
<https://crossroads-arts.givecloud.co/login.php>

*Step 2:* Under “First Time Here”, register for an account using your email and zip.

*Step 3:* Click REGISTER!

The great thing is that you can also edit your membership account with Crossroads. You can change address, email or any other important information. You can also review your contributions to Crossroads.

## *Thank you's*

### **2018 SUSTAINING SPONSORS:**

**Garchar and Colton CPA's  
Chaves Consulting  
Baker City Realty**

### **IN KIND DONATIONS:**

Karen Owen  
Mary Stiglich  
Lynn Johnston  
Maureen Beverlin  
Jay and Eth Carr and Sharon Bannister

### **DONATIONS TO CROSSROADS:**

Donation to General Fund of Crossroads:  
Anonymous, Petterson, Jon and Pamela,  
Johnson, Brenda.

### **DONATION TO CROSSROADS IN MEMORY OF BILL ALBRIGHT:**

Jenny Albright

### **IN KIND GIFTS:**

Dawn Morrison  
Ann Wyatt  
Monica Bailey  
Marlene Prowell  
Claire Hobson  
Oman  
Ginger Savage  
Lynn Johnston and Maureen Beverlin

### **FOR THE HAND TO HEART SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**

Cobb, Jacque & Josh  
Savage, Kerry & Ginger  
Stiglich, Mary & Skip  
Baker City Kiwanis  
Hynek, Forest Dawn  
Palumbo, Mary Louise

### **NEW OR RENEWED MEMBERS (JUNE 1ST THRU JUNE 30TH):**

Albrecht, Brenda  
Anderson, John  
Beard, Jodena  
Bigelow, Beth  
Burns, Daisy & Bradley  
Burrows, Don & Pattie  
Cobb, Jacque & Josh  
Deschner, Whit  
Johnson, Brenda  
Kerns, Holly  
Lee, Shandra  
LeTourneau, Sienna  
Long, Leslie 'Dianne'  
Mc Guinness, Megan  
McCarthy, Toni  
Miles, Suzannah  
Moser, Kathy  
Myers, Logan  
Oregon Trail Electric OTEC  
Palumbo, Mary Louise  
Petterson, Jon and Pamela  
Quinn, Melissa  
Richard, Suzanne  
Smith, Rustin & Suzi  
Snyder, Mary  
Stiglich, Mary J.  
Stone, Denise E.  
Surber, Alice  
Urey, Maryalys  
Vaughn, Kathy  
Wilcox, Ritha  
Wolfe, Ian & Alicia  
Yeaton, Luke & Cristi  
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Young, Luke