

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Member Newsletter

November 2014

Christmas at Crossroads

Show opens Friday,
November 28th

DATES OF INTEREST

November 15th - Tribal Fusion Belly Dancing Event at 6:00pm in the downstairs studio at Crossroads. Cookies and punch provided. Suggested \$5.00 donation to the Crossroads Hand to Heart Scholarship Fund.

November 19th - Crossroads Board Meeting

November 24th - Bring artwork in for the Christmas at Crossroads Open Show

November 27th - Crossroads Closed for Thanksgiving

November 28th - 10:00am to 8:00pm - Sneak Peek of Christmas at Crossroads! Open all day plus a special evening open house with music, cookies and fun! Give the Gift of Art this holiday season!

December 5th - First Friday! Christmas at Crossroads show sponsored by Dennis and Terri Axness celebrating local artisans and craftsmen sharing high quality work to be given as gifts this holiday season!

December 6th - Make It and Take It Kids Christmas Craft Day at St. Alphonsus Festival of Trees at the Baker Event Center. 10:00am to 3:00pm. Admission to festival is a canned food item or an unwrapped toy. Cost for Make it and Take It is \$5.00 per child for five projects or \$15.00 for a family.

CROSSROADS WISH LIST

#10 envelopes, toilet tissue, rolls of paper towels, bags of kitty litter (we use it instead of ice melt,) Liter Bottles of 7up or Sprite

What a Night!

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center Gala is a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came, donated and supported the event. With a few bills left to come in we project that we will have raised over \$23,000.00 to support the work of Crossroads.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The centerpieces inspired by the grand master artists were just spectacular. Thank you so much to all the groups, businesses and individuals who did the truly inspired centerpieces that were so educational.

Dinner was so delicious! Thanks to the Little Pig Staff, Baker Middle School Leadership Team who did a fantastic job serving, Sorbenots for the Coffee and an enormous thank you to John and Molly Wilson for the Country Natural Beef Tri-Tips!

Thank you to all artists and community members who donated items for both our silent and live auctions. Scott and Fred Warner our auctioneers who kept us laughing and enjoying a fast paced auction. We still have chocolate bars for sale at Crossroads with prizes left to be won! All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund. Stop by and buy three for \$5.00 and some of the bars have special tickets in them to win art!

The biggest thank you goes to the Cynthia Newman, Derek Hosler the staff at Crossroads and Ann Mehaffy, Brian Watt, Gypsy Burks, Terri Bell, Mickey Edwards, Bill Albright, Terri Drever Gee, and Pattie Vanderwiele the Board members of Crossroads. Sandy Lewis, Charlene Chase, Kelsey Eastman, Kelly King, Dixie Driggers and the amazing artists who made our decorations.



With Gratitude

There are so many thank you's to give including our sponsors, our donors that we will list them all in the December newsletter.

- Thank you to the DE And Jane Clark Grant, a part of Oregon Community Foundation, who gave Crossroads a grant of \$10,000.00 to assist us with some of our essential functions including support of children's programming, advertising, artist development program, creation of our newsletter and class schedule and many more. The Clark grant has been a long time donors to Crossroads and we have always appreciated that they will fund a portion of those day-to-day functions so important to Crossroads! Thank You!
- Legacy Giving Corner – Thank you PARC Resources, Stan Foster and Laura Pardo for coming to Baker City this week and doing a two-day training with funding from the Oregon Cultural Trust to help us plan our legacy giving programs and align them with our membership activities. Thank you in advance! Members look for new information about legacy giving in the months ahead.
- Thank you to Richard L. Domey and, his wife, Diane M. Gillespie who donated the majority of his art book library to Crossroads and a significant cash donation toward the maintenance of our art library. We deeply appreciate Dick and Diane's gift to expand a significant library of art books available to be checked out by members of Crossroads.

Welcome to the Elkhorn Swingers

Crossroads is pleased to welcome the Elkhorn Swingers Square Dance group to Crossroads for their every other month dance events. The dancers are dancing in the downstairs studio on January 10th from 7:00 to 9:00pm and will be having a dance where newcomers are welcome to come and learn the basics of square dancing. These are the type of programs that truly allow Crossroads to meet its mission. If you want more information contact Richard Rubicam at 503-560-9005 or richard.rubicam@gmail.com. Check their website at www.square-dancers.com.

With Your Help

Dear Friends-

As we near years end Crossroads would like to thank you for your support this past year. Whether in the form of membership, through donation or volunteering, your generosity enabled us to fulfill our mission to create opportunities for the entire community to be engaged, inspired and transformed by the arts through participation in classes, workshops and exhibitions.

Thank you, we could not do it without you!

You have a unique opportunity before the year is done to further support and invest in Oregon's cultural treasures. To encourage your gift, the state of Oregon offers 100% tax credits for your contribution – a dollar for dollar reduction of your Oregon state income tax liability. That means for every dollar you give to the Oregon Cultural Trust will be subtracted from your annual Oregon state income tax.

The process couldn't be easier – 3 easy steps:

First – Make a contribution to your favorite Oregon Cultural Organization. Any non-profit that has culture at the heart of it's mission (ie Crossroads Carnegie Art Center). You can also support more than one organization. If you need help locating an organization in your area a list can be found on the Oregon Cultural Trusts website at www.culturaltrust.org.

Second – Make a matching contribution to the Oregon Cultural Trust by mailing a check to the Trust or make a secure donation on line at www.culturtrust.org.

Third – Claim your 100% tax credit when you file your Oregon Tax Return. Your entire contribution to the Trust – up to \$500 for Individual, \$1000 for a couple filing jointly or \$2500 for Oregon corporations qualify. Always keep a record of your contributions in your file.

Oregon culture needs your help. There are other ways to help.

- Give generously to, volunteer for and visit your favorite cultural non-profit organizations.
- Encourage family and friends to support culture and donate to the Oregon Cultural Trust.
- Write a letter to your local newspaper encouraging people to support culture.

If you have never volunteered with a non-profit I strongly encourage you to do so. It is the most rewarding gift you can give. I encourage you to find a non-profit organization in your area and please visit, volunteer or donate in any way you can. If not this holiday then make it a goal of yours for the new year. Find something your passionate about and get involved!

Wishing you all the best –
Derek Hosler
Communications Coordinator

December in the Gallery



This open show will feature the artwork of local and regional artists. Come in and see fine art, small prints, fine crafts, mixed media, sculpture, high quality local hand-crafted gifts and original tree ornaments – unique, one-of-a-kind, local.

The show opens **Friday, November 28th, with an opening reception from 5:30pm to 8:00pm**. Light refreshments will be provided by Recovery Village. We will also be open late on First Friday, December 5th until 8:00pm. This exhibit is made possible through the generous support of Dennis and Terri Axness.

Call to Artists– 2016 Featured Artist Exhibitions

We are seeking proposals for the 2016 Featured Artist Exhibitions, please check the website for submission guidelines.

Submissions must be delivered or postmarked by 5:00 pm on Saturday, January 31, 2015.

Artists will be notified of selection decisions March 2, 2015.

Selection of art from previous gallery exhibits. Artists from left:
Faith Hagenhofer, Tracy Miller,
Antonia Carriere, Kathy Pennington.



Thank You's – October 2nd through November 1st

For General Operating Support:

Joy Cleaver
Chaves Consulting,

For the Crossroads Endowment Fund:

Triple C Redi-Mix
Cynthia Crisson
Joe and Sharon Hindman

In Memory of Bonnie Yeakley:

Robert and Marie Savage

Show Sponsors:

Dennis and Terri Axness

Refreshments:

Recovery Village

New or renewed members:

Audrey Hindman
Beverly Coomer
Joe and Sharon Hindman
Joy Cleaver
Judy Perkins
Krista Anderson
Lynne Burroughs
Maria Knight
Martha Hulick
Mary Miller and Don Herman
Patti Stinnett
Robert and Sharon McKim
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