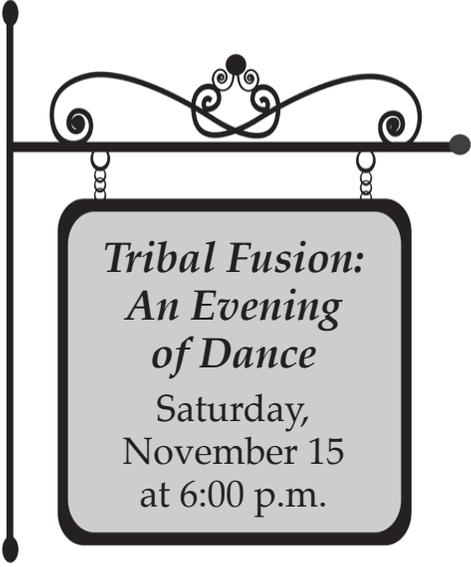


CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Member Newsletter

October 2014



**Tribal Fusion:
An Evening
of Dance**
Saturday,
November 15
at 6:00 p.m.

DATES OF INTEREST

October 17th - Baker Art Guild at Short Term Gallery

October 18th - Crossroads Carnegie Art Center Gala "The Art of Eating Celebrating Local Color" starting at 5:30pm at Baker Event Center. Tickets available at Crossroads must be purchased by October 10th.

October 30th - Thursday Art Night Movie at the Elytrm.

October 31st - Happy Halloween! Crossroads goodies will be distributed at the Short Term Gallery. Thanks to our little "gremlin" helpers Ken and Carly Kritchen and Pam Petterson!

November 7th - First Friday Featured Artists Kathy Pennington with mosaics, Pattie Young with recycled art and metal sculptures, and Connie George with painted silk and oils. Sponsored by Sorbenots, food by Andrea Stone, music by Hank and the Honeybees.

November 15th - Tribal Fusion: A Night of Dance at Crossroads at 6:00pm. Free. Light refreshments provided.

CROSSROADS WISH LIST

Copy paper, #10 envelopes, Liter bottles of 7up or Sprite and a volunteer to call for food for First Friday once a month.

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center Gala: The Art of Eating Celebrating Local Color

As this newsletter goes to press we are finalizing all the details for the Crossroads Gala The Art of Eating Celebrating Local Color.

So exciting to hear about and see how our community partners are embracing the amazing centerpieces that they are creating inspired by famous artists. Just a few of the tables you will see are Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, Georgia O'Keefe, Tennessee Williams, Aaron Copland, Bob Dylan and more.

The auction items are amazing! We heard our donors last year and we know you want to invest directly into programs so we are giving you that opportunity. We also are having a lot fewer auction items but making those we have over the top amazing. At the center of every auction package will be amazing art! Thank you all for your generosity in donating items for the Gala Auction! Our community is just the best! In an attempt to miss no one I will list all the thank you's in next month's newsletter.

We will have amazing food, drink, music, auction and fun! All to support YOUR Community Art Center and to allow us to keep the programs our community counts on. Come to Gala in Baker County Casual or dressed as your favorite artist! But just come! We pride ourselves on having a great event every year and we need your support. After October 10th—Call Crossroads to see if we have tickets available! We are so hoping to sell out the night so we can share with you our amazing "Local Color."

Free Performance

Tribal Belly Dancing Event at Crossroads—Crossroads Carnegie Art Center will present "Tribal Fusion: An Evening of Dance" on Saturday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. This free performance is open to the community, and will showcase the dancers and routines from the "Gypsy Fusion" class taught by Sherri Linnemeyer. Light refreshments will be available. To celebrate our long standing Tribal Belly Dancing program at Crossroads. All donations received for this event will benefit the Heart to Hand Scholarship Fund at Crossroads, to help steward the next generation of dancers at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. Thank you to Gypsy Burks, Board Secretary at Crossroads for organizing this event.

Grants Update

So I got to brag a bit on Crossroads...we are on track to have a stellar grant year. So let me thank our funders: Kinsman Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, Tim Fetzter Charitable Fund, Ford Family Foundation, Oregon Cultural Trust, Oregon Arts Commission, Leo Adler Foundation, and just in the Autzen Foundation and the James and Marion Miller Foundation. We currently have over \$50,000 in pending applications. Thank you funders!

But many ask me—why don't we just write grant and forget our other fundraisers? Every funder wants to see a significant investment from the local community. That means you! You get that local "match" from membership, donation, gallery sales, participation in classes, and our fundraisers. Think of it this way: the more we raise in the community we have the potential to bring in more in grants. So help out however you can.

Welcome to Crossroads

Elizabeth Mae Burks, daughter of Board Member Gypsy Burks and Matt Burks.

She was born on September 27 at 9:22pm, weighing 6lbs, 12 oz, 19 inches.

Welcome to the world Elizabeth!
Congratulations Gypsy and Matt.

Call to Artists



We are looking for fine art, small prints, fine crafts, mixed media, sculpture, high quality local hand-crafted gifts and original tree ornaments for **Christmas at Crossroads – The Gift of Art**.

Accepting work: Monday November 24th 9:00am to 5:00pm. Check website for show guidelines.

Get Involved, Become A Member, Make A Difference

We invite you to experience firsthand the importance Crossroads Carnegie Art Center plays in our community. Become a volunteer!

As the longest active non-profit art center east of the Cascades we have decades of experience impacting the lives of our community, as a non-profit organization we rely heavily on volunteers throughout the year. We offer people of all ages a supportive and welcoming place to experience and learn exciting ways to explore and expand their creativity.

We place a high value on your time. Here are just a few benefits you gain from volunteering:

- You will have the opportunity to meet and become familiar with the artists, teachers, students, members and supporters of Crossroads Carnegie Art Center.
- Become part of a dedicated team whose mission is to create opportunities for the entire community to be engaged, inspired and transformed by the arts while honing or expanding your skills, learning something new that will enhance your resume or life experience.
- An opportunity for your talents and skills to be utilized and recognized, is there some life experience or insight you can bring to Crossroads to share.
- Volunteering is one of the most rewardable experiences we can share with our community.

Some volunteer opportunities include:

- First Friday Art Walk – Gallery Sales, Hosting, or help to greet guests to the gallery.
- Mailings – during the first week of each month we forward, (electronically and via standard mail) information to members regarding events, classes and membership status.
- Planning and helping with Special events, Gala and other Fund Raisers.
- Gardening – We need someone with a green thumb to help with our garden area.

Bring your talents and skills and help us in making Crossroads the strongest community asset we can be. Become a volunteer today by simply filling out and submitting the online Volunteer Form or print the Volunteer Application .

November in the Gallery

In November we welcome artists Connie George, Kathy Pennington and Pattie Young with **Eclecticism**. Returning as a three women show combining Glass, Metal and Paint techniques in a unique art style, combining various cultural influences of styles and elements in order to create art with a specific connective element, making the design whole and in harmony

The show opens with a reception on **First Friday, November 7th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm**. We will have an informal artist talk starting at 5:30 pm. This exhibit is made possible through the generous support of Sorbenots. Music will be provided by Hank and the Honeybees along with light refreshments by Andi Stone. This exhibition will be on display through Saturday, November 22nd.

CONNIE GEORGE

I try to capture the effects of light in all my paintings. Although my work is realistic, it is painted in an impressionistic way. My paintings are often as much about the light and color as subject matter.



KATHY PENNINGTON



The bright colors and the various elements of light, in every unique piece of glass, are truly inspiring. The vividness leads itself to abstract and improvisational design, most pieces evolve as they are created, making this medium a very spontaneous, exciting way to create. I use different textures of glass which I find in glassware, plates, glass baubles and other little pieces I pick up along the way.

It is important to me to use recycled frames and windows whenever possible, the idea of giving these materials “another chance” really appeals to me as an artist

PATTIE YOUNG

I am mainly a reclaimed metal artist with strong roots in expression and messages of sustainability. I have always been attracted to the character worn items attain over time and look for the story that a shape, piece of rust or discarded item is trying to tell. Much like people they have a unique story to tell that can then be resurrected back through art. This year’s inspiration to create a show expressing Eclecticism intrigued us. Now living in a world where distance no longer exists between cultures an undeniable merging has taken place, both in nature, nationalities and in art. The veil of defining style has been lifted to a new creative freedom and beauty.



Thank You's – September 6th through October 2nd

Sustaining Donors:

Chaves Consulting and Garchar and Colton CPA's

Donations to Crossroads:

Chaves Consulting, Mari Nicholson and Anonymous

Donations to Endowment Fund:

Linda McClinton

Sponsorship of First Friday:

Clarke & Clarke Insurance

Show Sponsors:

Sorbenots
Refreshments: Andi Stone

Musicians: Hank and the Honeybees

Featured Artists: Connie George, Kathy Pennington, Pattie Young

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