

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Member Newsletter

September 2014

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DATES OF INTEREST

September 15th - Crossroads Board Meeting

September 17th - Crossroads Board Meeting

September 18th - Baker City Orchestra Fall Startup at BHS Band Room at 7:00pm

September 18th - Willamette Valley Development Officers Crystal Award "Community Hero" will be presented to Whit Deschner for his work with the Great Salt Lick Auction in Portland, Oregon.

September 20th - Great Salt Lick Auction "Poor, Poor Lickable Me" at Baker Event Center.

September 25th - Thursday Art Night Movie at the Elytrm Theater

October 3rd - First Friday Featuring Faith Hagenhofer of Tenino, WA, three dimensional felting.

October 4th and 5th - Baker Artists Studio Tour - Free to all from the generous support of the Baker Art Guild. Maps and schedules will be available at all Baker City Galleries starting September 29th. Crossroads will be open both days from 10:00am to 5:00pm as a way station for guests.

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.

CROSSROADS WISH LIST

bubble wrap, packing peanuts, boxes, copy paper, #10 envelopes, 9 x 12 manila envelopes, Liter bottles of 7up or Sprite

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



The Crossroads Board of Directors is busy working on our annual fundraising gala. This year we are celebrating artisans and craftsmen in our community! We are celebrating how art impacts our daily lives and celebrating how our community has embraced art and culture as a key part of our economy.

The evening of Saturday, October 18th will begin at 5:30pm with a social hour and silent auction with the music of Bruno Dunes Trio at the Baker Event Center. Enjoy the table centerpieces created by our community services organization, fellow galleries and small businesses. Each centerpiece will celebrate a well known artist in the visual arts, performing arts, music or theatre. Thank you to Dixie Driggers, for organizing this. The Little Pig will be handling all of the evening's refreshments and have invited Cooper Belt Winery to join in. Enjoy a new and improved Silent Auction where every

package has local art at its centerpiece-- showcasing how art impacts every part of our lives. Thank Sandy Lewis for being our Auction Chair! Enjoy the beautiful artist inspired pitchers made by Terri Axness and Friends which I discussed in last month's newsletter.

Gala will continue to be a place to catch up with old friends and meet new people. For those getting the kids off to the Homecoming Dance - come as soon as you are done. Dinner will start at 7:00pm with a Country Natural Beef Tri-Tip Dinner catered by Erin Hansen of the Little Pig and the meat is again donated by John and Molly Wilson. The Live Auction will begin at 8:00pm and we will honor our 1st Annual Honored Artists Terri Axness and Mary Sue Rightmire. We thank Dr. Eric and Kristy Sandefur, WDG&TDG and an Anonymous Donor who provided the funding to commission new work by Terri and Mary Sue which will be in the live auction. It is such a thrill to be able to honor the accomplishment of these two remarkable artists and everything they have done for the arts and our community.

Tickets are on sale right now at Crossroads for \$37.50 a person or \$75.00 a couple. Invitations will be out by September 18th and you need to RSVP by October 10th so we can make sure to have plenty of food for everyone. A huge thank you to the Board of Directors of Crossroads who work so hard to make this happen! See you on October 18th!

Technology Woes – We love technology, right?!

So recently I had a ton of emails coming back as undeliverable. After much investigation it seems that there was a snafu with our internet provider and something called blacklists. It's hard to explain! It's a mess and if you are with rconnects.com we are still on the blacklist and I am not sure how we get off.

Check your spam box and see if emails from Crossroads are there and then mark the following addresses from Crossroads as "NOT" junk email we would appreciate it:

- xrds@q.com
- xrdsarts@qwestoffice.net
- xrdscomm@qwestoffice.net

A huge thank you to Chaves Consulting who will be helping us change all of our email addresses to prevent this type of issue. We are looking at doing the email changeover at the first of the year. Please check back to the newsletter for more details.

Cork and Craft

As Gala is our leading priority right now I am slow in getting a new monthly class started which we will call "Cork and Craft." Each month we will have an evening two-three hour craft class at the Art Center for ladies. You will be able to complete at least one project in the evening and we will invite everyone to bring snacks and your own beverage. We will try to have it the same time every month so it's easy to place on a busy work calendar. I would be delighted to have feedback on a possible day and suggestions of potential projects or teachers. Stop by or drop me a note at 541-523-5369.

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.

This evening of dance will be the only public performance this year from the Gypsy Fusion class. Many of the women from this troupe have been dancing together for five to ten years, ever since Crossroads first began offering a Tribal-style belly dance class back in the late 1990's. This class was previously taught by Tymmera Whitnah of Halfway until this year, and it has been one of the most enduring dance classes offered by Crossroads. The tribal and fusion dance classes have provided an outlet of expression to the countless women of Baker County who have danced over the years, and this performance is a celebration of Baker's dance community. 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.

October in the Gallery

In October we welcome artist and felter Faith Hagenhofer of Tenino, Washington and her exhibition titled "Upon Discovery," featuring a collection of felted wool quilts, incorporating flat felting, quilting, and 3-dimensional sculptural elements.

The show opens with a reception on **First Friday, October 3rd, 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 Steve and Mickey Edwards and Threadbenders Weaving and Fiberarts Guild. Swing and Jazz music will be provided by The Dark Town Strutters along with light refreshments from Friends of Crossroads. This exhibition will be on display through Saturday, November 1st.

Faith describes her current body of work – "I decided that I was the anthropologist who discovered a trunk of a dozen quilt fragments. They seem to tell a story, but as it is sometimes the case, I can only surmise the story, what pulls them together, what the mystery is. I've long been interested in how material culture artifacts offer opportunities for fact and fiction, how a single item has huge context."

Please be sure to enjoy the artwork of Keating Elementary School students downstairs during the month of October.



Flow by Faith Hagenhofer

16th Annual Art at the Crossroads Award Winners

We had a great turn out for the 16th Annual Art at the Crossroads Open Regional show, with 56 artists participating, showing 135 works of art. Thank you to all of the artists who are participating in the show and congratulations to the winners selected by Judge Barbara Noonan of Seattle, Washington:

Best of Show – Antonia Carriere of Halfway with *La Grande Hills* (Pastel)

1st Place – Tom Dimond of Cove with *Aurora Borealis Vase* (Blown Glass)

2nd Place – Janet Hume-Schwarz of La Grande with *Hoover Dam Steps* (Photography)

3rd Place – Vicki Herman of La Grande with *Boundary 2* (Acrylic on Paper)

4th Place – George Keister of Baker City, with *Fall Harvest* (Oil)

5th Place – Doug Davies of Gresham with *The Valiant II* (Watercolor)

Honorable Mention – Mary Davies Kerns of Princeton with *Porch Greys* (Acrylic on Board); Alan Glitzow of Donnelly, Idaho with *Yellow Submarine* (Earthenware Mix); Steven Wadner of Union with *Geocentric Time* (Mixed Media)

N.W. Pastel Award – Ann Eriksmoen of Baker City with *The Meadow* (Pastel)

Barbara Noonan Pastel Workshop Award – Amy VanGaasbeck of Baker City with *Dreadlocks* (Charcoal)

People's Choice Award – Denise E. Stone of La Grande with *The Homeward Trail* (Batik Watercolor)

Thank You's – August 7th through September 5th

Sustaining Donors: Chaves Consulting • Garchar and Colton CPA's

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Donations to the Crossroads Endowment Fund: Claire Hobson • Obie Simonis

Donations to the Hand to Heart Scholarship Fund: Baker Art Guild • John Clement

First Friday Sponsorships: Stephen and Mickey Edwards and Threadbender's Guild for October • Dennis and Terri Axness for December

Gala Sponsorships: Anonymous • WDG & TDG • Dr. Eric and Kristi Sandefur • Gary and Celeste Holman • Scott and Sharon Bannister • John and Molly Wilson • Dennis and Terri Axness

Show Sponsors: Steve and Mickey Edwards • Threadbenders Weaving and Fiberarts Guild

Refreshments: Friends of Crossroads

Musicians: The Dark Town Strutters

Featured Artists: Faith Hagenhofer

Student Artists: Keating Elementary School

New or Renewal Memberships: Bettie Towner • Claire Remsberg • Crystal Collier • Danielle Bernard • Darcy Dolge • Elke Sharma • Geri Lynn • Jan Clark • Jan Denlinger • John Clement • John Denne • John Jacobson • Katherine Kirk • Kathy Thew • Kristina Johnson • Linda Davies Gage • Linda Gray McKean • Linda Schreiner • Mary Davies Kerns • Molly Wynn • Barbara Wilbur • Obie Simonis • Ray Gibbons • Sharol Chandler • Susan Triplett • Terri and Dennis Axness • Tim Murphy • Whitney Black