

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Member Newsletter

September 2015

Tanya Denne will be launching an IndieGoGo campaign to raise money to fund research for Parkinson's. She will be studying the plant *Mucuna pruriens* at a College of Pharmacy in Southwestern India this Fall. The website will be live September 16th.

www.indiegogo.com

(Search: Parkinson's & *Mucuna pruriens*)

You can find her on Facebook (*Tanya's Parkinson's & Mucuna Research Campaign*) or contact her directly at tanyadenne@gmail.com or 619-916-8581

2015 Annual Gala – “GI Jive” a 1940's USO Show

Saturday October 17th at 5:00pm at the Baker Event Center we invite you to step back to World War II when we as a country were united by a common cause. The 1940's was the height of cool! All those cool clothes, music and the movies! It was a simpler time where families listened to the radio every night and saw Katherine Hepburn or Abbott and Costello movies at the movie theatre.

The Crossroads Gala will again have exciting auctions, an amazing meal but we are planning a few new things!

We welcome the “Blue Yesterdays” who will be our Big Band for the Gala playing the great music of that era during the social hour and dinner and will then play after the auction for your dancing pleasure.

We will welcome the “Andrew Sisters” who will be singing a few songs with the Blue Yesterdays! Thank you Mary Collard, Dana Marlia and Karen Tannehill who will be Patty, LaVerne and Maxene!

We have finalized our dinner menu and we thank the volunteer team of Kristen Anderson and Jessica Wickert who are going to pull together an amazing Gala meal! Dinner will include a Victory Garden Salad, Steak with a Béarnaise Sauce or a Vegetarian Wild Mushroom and Cheese Manicotti, Smashed Herbed Potatoes, Broccolini, Homemade rolls from Inland Café. Dessert will be pie from the Inland Café with Homemade Savage Family Ice Cream. Thank you John and Molly Wilson for donating the beef!

We congratulate our 2015 Crossroads Gala Honored Artists: Rebecca Mancino Litke of Haines and Sue Orlaske of Summerville. Both have created new original works for the live auction and are being sponsored by “WDG & TDG,” Sharon Bannister and Dr. Eric and Kristy Sandefur.

- Thank you to Stephanie Tweit who is the volunteer coordinator for the centerpieces for Gala asking local businesses and service organizations to do beautiful centerpieces in the spirit of the 1940's
- Thank you Katie Lamb who will have the decorations for the event well in hand and you will walk back into an old fashioned USO Show!
- Little Pig will be doing the bar for this year's event for us.
- If you would like to help with an auction item for Gala but don't know what to do - just give me a call and we have a list of things that will be a great Gala additions. Also remember the 1940's were about small town charm so what would be more all-American than donating a pie or cobbler that we will auction off! We have ways for everyone to help! Call us at 541-523-5369

Tickets: A couple of fun things we are doing is inviting our board members, staff and advisory board members to invite friends to join them for Gala. Does your business or group want to sit together at Gala? Let us know and we will set the table for you! Gala tickets are \$40.00 a person and can be purchased at Crossroads or from a board member and must be purchased by October 9th so we can assure to have plenty of food!



DATES OF INTEREST

September 19th – The Great Salt Lick- at Crossroads

October 2nd – Clay, Fire and Smoke- Alternative Firing Invitational Show of the Finest Raku, Smoke Fired and Saggar Fired Pottery in the region sponsored by Britt Sand and Gravel ccb# 91014 Food: Recovery Village

October 17th – The USO Show Gala for Crossroads at the Baker Event Center—Get your tickets!

November 6th – Upcycled Art Show featuring Steve Wadner and Nancy Coffelt. Sponsored by Bettys Books, Ryder Brothers and Tawny's Toys. Food: Ladies of Quail Ridge

November 23rd – Artwork in for Christmas at Crossroads Open Show

November 26th – Closed Thanksgiving

November 27th – Black Friday Opening of Christmas at Crossroads Open Show

December 4th – First Friday Christmas at Crossroads and we welcome Watercolor Society of Oregon Traveling Show.

December 5th – Make It and Take It Christmas Kids Craft Day at Festival of Trees

December 24th – Christmas Eve—Close at 2:00 PM

December 25th and 26th – Closed for Christmas

December 28th – Pickup Artwork

CROSSROADS WISH LIST

TP, rolls of paper towels, #10 envelopes, boxes of Kleenex, small paper plates, liters of Sprite or 7up for First Friday Punch, gallons of white vinegar for cleaning

VOLUNTEER WISH LIST

Committee Members (Many of these will involve one meeting a month or quarter): Fundraising Committee, Membership, Programs, and Communication.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

First Friday Hostess: This is an important job for Crossroads. The First Friday Hostess will work with staff to identify where the foods for First Friday will come from, make phone calls, and set up the food for First Friday.

SOS Volunteer team (to help out Crossroads as your schedule allows): Remember you simply need to email the Executive Director ginger@crossroads-arts.org and we will place you on a secure email list. When we have needs we will send out an e-blast and if you can help come on down. If you can't no worries... we will catch you the next time.

Executive Director Report

Summer is gone... when did that happen! And what a summer it has been! In my seven years here at Crossroads I have never had such a busy summer and I am so far behind I wonder if I will ever catch up.

So what happened to keep Crossroads so busy...

SUMMER PROGRAMS – Crossroads had probably one of its best summer kids art class programming years ever. We are looking at a 36% increase in kids classes from last year. We only cancelled a few classes and I look forward to the day we don't cancel any classes.

I was humbled by the community's response to our two production of Missoula Children's Theatre. We had 48 youth enrolled in Aladdin and 61 enrolled in Red Riding Hood and really large crowds. Our second show was a roller coaster ride as we were in the middle of base camp for Windy Ridge/Cornet Fires at BHS. The crews were so gracious to all of us and really supported the kids. The kids and their families made posters for our firefighters and were so quiet and respectable when walking through the commons which was the headquarters of the fire.

I don't do it enough but I want to share a HUGE THANK YOU to the Crossroads Board of Directors. It has been a difficult year and as your Executive Director, my health issues have impacted everyone especially the board. They have been a rock of support and I truly appreciate everything they do.

We want to give a big thanks to Mickey Edwards, who left the board this spring as her work load had increased. Mickey was a passionate advocate for all our programs especially youth programs and services that served seniors. As a textile artist herself she brought a fresh perspective to the Gallery Committee. Thanks Mickey for your years of support!

WE WELCOME – Sharon Bannister and Joyce Badgley Hunsaker who will be joining the Crossroads Board of Directors starting January 1, 2016. We are excited to welcome Sharon back to the board and Joyce has been such a long time supporter of Crossroads and will bring a new spirit and energy to the board. The board would like to grow by an additional 2-4 members so please consider joining us!

Ginger Savage
Executive Director

October in the Gallery

In October we are pleased to welcome regional potters in *Clay, Fire & Smoke - Alternative Firing*. Terri Axness, Kevin Flynn and Mary Sue Rightmire are curating an invitational ceramic show focusing on alternative firing techniques as an outgrowth of workshops given through Crossroads. Pieces will include traditional raku, batik raku, horsehair raku, saggar fire and smokefire.

We welcome you to join us on **First Friday, October 2nd from 5:30 to 8:00pm** for an opening reception – Informal artist talk begins at 5:30pm. Light refreshments will be provided by Recovery Village. The exhibition is on display through Saturday, October 31st.

This exhibition is generously sponsored by

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Heidi Dalton with her 2 raku leaf bowls at Terri's workshop

Thank You

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Joy Cleaver and Jaki Katz Ashford

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Linda Collins, Linda McClinton, Ginger Rembold, Joy Cleaver

Missoula Children's Theatre Scholarships:

Baker Ladies of the Elks

THANK YOU TO OUR GI JIVE GALA SPONSORS:

Mary Alys Urey, Gary and Celeste Holman, Baker Valley Physical Therapy, Sharon Bannister, Triple C Redi Mix, Dr. Eric and Kristi Sandefur, Dennis and Terri Axness, John and Molly Wilson

NEW OR RENEWED MEMBERS IN AUGUST:

Alice Trindle & Susan Triplett, Amy VanGaasbeck, Andrew Rorick, Baker Dental Group, Beth Grimes, Bill Shields, Carl and Barbara Stiff, Craig Camoy, Crystal Collier, Danielle Bernard, Dick Domey, Edna Harrell, Emma McClinton, Gabrielle Minor and Mark John, Ginger Rembold, Jack Coelho, Jaki Katz Ashford, Jamie Ratliff, Janet Mitchell, Joy Cleaver, Mike and Katie Rudi, Kevin Boylan, Kevin Mills, Leslie Leviner, Linda Collins, Linda Elliott, Linda McClinton, Lisa Lauch, Lynn Johnston, Maureen Bevelen, Melody and Matt Sather, Milo Pope, Mona Dinger, Nancy Allen, Nancy Alzola, Noel and Laura Livingston, Regina Stolsig, Richard Rubican, Sabrina Stadler, Sandra Ford, Scott Brown, Sharol Chandler, Sharon Bannister, Sharry Sherman, Steve Wadner, Susan Castles

FIRST FRIDAY SPONSORS:

Baker Ladies of the Elks and Soroptimist International of Baker County, Ash Grove Cement, Britt Sand & Gravel (ccb #91014)

MUSICIANS:

Gene Nelson, Debbie Friedman, Shannon Gray, Nancy Ames

FOOD SPONSORS:

Zephyr, Friends of Crossroads, Copper Belt Wines, Recovery Village, Leo Adler Foundation, Rocky Morris, Judy Schroeder

ARTIST AWARDS:

Ash Grove Cement, Leo Adler Foundation, NW Pastel Society

HOUSING FOR SEPTEMBER SHOW JUDGE:

A Beaten Path B&B - Ernie & Ivy Nelson

SEPTEMBER SHOW JUDGE:

Ed Anderson

GALLERY COMMITTEE:

Mickey Edwards, George Keister, Pam Petterson, Mary Sue Rightmire, Stan Smith, Kellie Trone, Sandra Zimmer