

Inspired by...
Venturing into the Unknown
Crossing the Creative Divide
Call to Artists – April 2012

We would like to invite artists to join us for our annual April open show titled “Inspired by...Venturing into the Unknown, Crossing the Creative Divide.” This show is designed to challenge and inspire artists to work outside of their usual boundaries, to try a new technique or medium, to view the act of creating with a fresh new perspective.

Our challenge to you – We have gathered an assortment of recycled, used or discarded objects of insignificant importance, and we are inviting you, as an artist, to come in and pick up a randomly selected object to seek inspiration from, and create a piece of artwork for the April show.

You may or may not like the object; in fact you may hate the object, or feel no inspiration at all from the object. The object can be painted, sculpted, photographed, drilled into, dismantled, used with other materials, or transformed in other ways. It may be the object itself that inspires in a literal sense, or it may be the feeling of the object that inspires. The desired outcome is to challenge you, as the artist, to find new ways of seeing and thinking about your creative process. We encourage you to produce a piece that meets your professional standards and sketch out a few thoughts about your experience, long or short, to hang with your piece and your object. If you have deconstructed your object in anyway, please include a photograph of it in its original form for reference.

THE CALENDAR

January 6 – 30	Pick up your object from Crossroads
April 2 and 3	Artwork delivered to Crossroads
April 6	Show opens Reception 5:30 - 8:00pm
April 6 – April 28	Show hangs throughout the month of April
April 28	Show closes at 5:00pm
April 30	Artists pick up unsold work, from 10:00am - 5:00pm

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The April open regional show is open to professional and amateur artists aged 18 years and older.
- There is no entry fee for submission.
- Each artist may submit only one piece, along with the original object or photo of the object and written material about the process.
- All work must be original. All paintings must be dry, and ready to hang with screw eyes and wire attached. No sawtooth hangers will be accepted. If artwork has special hanging requirements, please contact gallery.
- Reproductions, works made from kits or under the supervision of an instructor are not eligible.
- If artwork is over 50 lbs. or over 40” x 40”, please make arrangements with the gallery prior to March 1, 2012. Hanging and size restrictions may apply.
- It is preferable that the work be for sale. There is a 30% commission for Crossroads members and a 40% commission for non-members.
- We are unable to accept late entries.

If you have any questions regarding the show, please contact Cynthia Newman at 541-523-5369, or at xrdsart@qwestoffice.net

This show is generously sponsored by Grass Growers.

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center
2020 Auburn Avenue, Baker City, OR 97814
Hours 10 am to 5 pm, Monday through Saturday