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To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: Little Big Show for 2017

Hi artists,

You're receiving this email because you participated in last year's Little Big Show and we want to have you back. We are also open to inviting new artists that you recommend.

Here's the new details for 2017. Last year Crossroads received almost \$12,000 in grant funding to make the show possible and did an incredible job promoting, organizing and distributing the show. This year because of other commitments they will be taking a smaller role and there isn't going to be as much grant funding available, so we have decided to charge a Little Fee, \$3 to be exact, to help cover the costs. If you decide to take part, it's \$3 for the 8"x8" boards. \$3 if you take one board or \$3if you take twenty boards, NOT \$3 per board. The Baker Art Guild and Short Term Gallery will be handling the marketing of the show and distribution of boards this year.

As we speak \$500 worth of materials are at Powder River Correctional being prepared for us. However we have boards available already for you to pick up. There is a sign-up sheet at Short Term Gallery and we have someone there most days of the week. So stop in and pick up your boards for this year's show which will open on August 4th at 6PM.

Here's all the details you need to know about taking part in the show.

Little Big Show - INFO:

\$3/admission fee/every artist.

Each artist will receive as many 1/2" plywood 8"x8" panels as requested. The show was free last year because of grant money, the \$3 doesn't cover the entire cost of the materials, but it definitely helps.

IF you can complete (10) excellent pieces at the best of your ability, take 10, but if not, take 5...be reasonable about what you can accomplish. The show will NOT be framed. You can do any type of work on these panels, not to exceed the 8"x8" boundary...(3D is OK, and yes you can "extend" out on the panel, but panels are hung together in a grid, so don't go passed 8x8 on the sides!!!).

WOOD PICKUP: Starts now at Short Term Gallery 1829 Main St. Baker City. We are there almost every weekday from 10-6pm and Sunday 11-4. If you are not in Baker City arrangements can be made to deliver boards to you.

Last day to pickup panels is June 16th.

NAME AND NUMBER ON ART.

YOU will ALSO get an ARTIST NUMBER upon pickup. Please write this number on the back of each piece as you pick them up (bottom right hand corner). This number will be used to sell your pieces at the opening, and it's crucial you know your number and make sure they are on EVERY PIECE you create.

Please LEGIBLY write your name and artist number (or attach) a business card to the back of each piece. A sharpie works fine to write (legibly please) your FULL NAME for id purposes, and please glue/fasten permanently all business cards – tape is seeming to come off, so please glue a card on, don't even staple. It is crucial that your works can be identified with your name. Signing the front of works is also fine, but we MUST have your name on the back. IF we cannot ID the works from info on the back of the piece, they become property of Baker Art Guild.

ALL work sells for \$40/per piece.

(\$30/artist, \$10/Gallery & their charity of choice). We expect even more movement of work this year, so please make your best work. This is a show that represents you as an artist; the work you output is an example of your work and is important for future sales and the creation of new clients. **All work is cash/carry from the opening until the end of the show. No work will be sold or available for sale or holding prior to the opening at 6pm August 4th. This means DO NOT sell work online, or in etsy shops, etc...the wood you have is for THIS SHOW.**

NO TITLES or ARTIST NAMES on a TITLE CARD will appear with the work as it is hung. Feel free to title the back if you like. This is a show that exhibits art alone, on its own merit, with no titles or artist names.

WORKS ARE SINGLE MASTERPIECES and hung randomly, which makes the buyer search for the works and really GIVES ALL art an even playing field. **NO groupings, dyptychs, triptychs etc are allowed.** Make each piece as an individual master piece. Why? Because the grouping series don't work in this type of show. If you make one piece from 10 panels, you would need to sell the entire piece as one (\$400), and that limits the sale, plus it creates extra work to hang and organize. EACH PIECE should be stand alone...able to move and be an independent piece of art.

Late work will not be shown. Please turn it in when we ask. This is a lot of work with 200 + artists expected to take part this year. The more help you can give us, the better for all. ***Due date Sunday July 23rd at Short Term Gallery.***

No presales: Again, please do not sell these works before the show that is not the point of this show. If you take 10 panels, then we expect you to turn in 10, without selling beforehand. ALL WORK is ON SALE when the doors open on **August 4th at 6PM, not before, NO EXCEPTIONS.** And ALL work is sold for **\$40, no less, no more.**

Payment/Pickup Of UNSOLD work/payment:

All artists must provide **up to 8 Self Addressed Stamped Envelopes for each participating gallery in order to be paid.** If you only create 3 pieces, then 3 SASE will be required, if you create 4 pieces then 4 SASE will be required and so on. No more than 8 SASEs are needed even if you create 9 or more pieces, because there are only 8 participating galleries who will be tasked with the payment of participating artists. **All artists will be paid by check.** If you do not provide SASEs you will not receive payment. The SASEs should be turned in with your finished artwork.

All checks will be mailed within one week of the end of the show and no sooner than September 4th. All unsold work will be returned to Short Term Gallery where Local Artists are expected to pick it up by no later than September 15th. Non-local artists must make arrangements in advance to receive their unsold work with Brian Vegter.

Continued Pickup of UNSOLD works:

Unsold works not picked up by November 1st 2017 will become a donation and property of Baker Art Guild. We had leftover art last year and we will donate what we can to charity, but we prefer if you pick it up. Please pick up your works, you worked hard on this and deserve payment for your work, and you can resell the left over art.

Fragile works:

We are pretty careful handling these thousands of pieces, but please help us. When you turn in work, please have them ready to be handled, wrapped for transit, cardboard/paper between pieces etc. This show gets handled by customers, moved around and art needs to be durable. WE ARE NOT be responsible for any damage to the works, especially 3-D, clay works etc. Make work that can be easily handled, work that a child could touch, because that's what we basically are, big children.

Charity:

Each participating gallery will choose a charity and make the donation to them directly. PLUS: a portion of all proceeds also benefit our art efforts for the year and allows each gallery to host a show like this each year.

HELP US/Volunteer:

We always need help from artists, before the show, during and after. We need help prepping works, organizing art, sales for show, gallery sitters, sales associates, take down and everything between. It is fun and a great experience to do something like this and a real community effort. If you would like to volunteer, please contact:

Contact Brian Vegter dogbri@icloud.com or

Sherri Linnemeyer sherrindogs@msn.com

Main Show Contact/Brian Vegter:

To keep things simple; please contact Brian as your main show contact for everything through email. Email: dogbri@icloud.com Most questions are answered here, but email if you need info, etc. PLEASE SEND all jpeg images of your pieces to Brian, low res, when you complete them in this format if possible (ArtistName_LittleBigShowWork1). Etc.

Subject Matter/Your Signature Work Sells:

Make the work you are known for and that people want. Anything Goes for Subject Matter. Be Nice. Be Graceful. Go Gentle. Your best work will sell, that is the bottom line. Consider these art pieces as the best examples of what you do. You also have 200 artists in this show, a true artist's art show – a chance to have all of this talent together at once – it is amazing, so do your best stuff – artists are watching as well as a large and expanding collector base. Above all, have fun, this is a good experience for everyone and a phenomenon of art buying at its most consumer level. There are so many different artists and buyers, we plan on having SO many different types of art...and for every artist, there is a buyer, so just do your best!!!

ART DROPOFF/DUE DATES:

Work can be dropped off anytime between pickup and the final deadline. Don't rush yourself to finish, but don't wait until the last minute.

Work is due between March 15th and July 23rd, to Short Term Gallery 1829 Main St Baker City.

THE LAST DAY to turn in work is Sunday July 23rd (11-4pm).

ALL work must be delivered to Short Term Gallery 1829 Main St.

NO late work will be accepted.

ANY issues, questions, problems...please contact Brian Vegter: dogbri@icloud.com

Little Big Show Opening: August 4th- Friday. 6pm-9pm.

The show will be at Broderick Gallery, Castle Gallery, Crossroads, Copper Belt, Dot and Rosie, Earth and Vine, Peterson's Gallery, and Short Term Gallery

ALL WORK IS CASH/CREDIT/CARRY. No work will be for sale prior to 6pm THIS DAY. You don't need to attend the opening, but its pretty fun and we always have a grand entrance to start the show. Art can be purchased with CASH or by Credit Card, we have Square, etc.

PROMOTION:

Show CARD and Facebook Invite to come...will email soon, feel free to share. The show will OPEN promptly at 6pm on Aug. 4th.... We will make daily posts of artists works after June 30th until the day of the show.

OK..that's it. PRINT THIS OUT or SAVE. Very happy to see this show happening again!! Thank you to everyone that makes this happen.....

Can't wait to see what you all create for this year's LBS!!!!

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