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New art shows open Friday

A new month means new art shows in Baker City. Galleries throughout town will stay open late to welcome visitors on the first Friday of the month, Sept. 6.

CROSSROADS 2020 AUBURN AVE.

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center unveils the 21st annual open regional show "Art at the Crossroads" beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

"We're expecting a wide range of interesting and new work from local and regional artists that patrons are sure to appreciate," said Crystal Rainwater, community art director.

The community is also invited to a discussion and critique with this year's judge, Kirsten Furlong, at 10 a.m. Saturday.

PETERSON'S GALLERY 1920 MAIN ST.

Baker County artist Andrew Gettle will present his show of dynamic 3-D pieces titled "Introduction to Perspective."

The show is described as "demonstrating the act of looking at situations with a 360-degree perspective."

Peterson's will be open Friday until 8 p.m.

CHURCHILL SCHOOL 3451 BROADWAY ST.

Churchill School's Hall Pass Gallery will feature the work of Carol Connett. First Friday will also feature open studios of Jennifer Godwin, Amy VanGaasbeck and Brian Vegter.

"I enjoy creating possible realities, morphing species and the rules of nature," Connett said. "While viewing these pieces, keep in mind there is no 'right answer' — your interpretation is just as valid as mine."

"Sometimes it takes months before I fully understand my own

paintings. Sometimes I never do..."

Connett said she's begun to incorporate textiles and quilting into her paintings.

"The possibilities of this combination feel endless," she said. "It offers me another dimension to tell my stories. This is a direction I intend to explore more in the future."

ROYAL ARTISAN 1920 MAIN ST.

Baker City artist Tom Novak will display paintings and drawings from his studio and private collection, some dating back 25 years

or more. Pieces will be offered in a silent auction format.

"None of these are 'seconds' — I like them all, but as I slide so effortlessly further into that celebrated category of the golden years, I find I'm even more interested in having these works go to people who enjoy them," Novak said.

THE CHEESE FAIRY COPPER BELT WINERY 1937 MAIN ST.

Works by Leslie Leviner will be featured at The Cheese Fairy and Copper Belt Winery.



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