

Artists open studios this weekend for tours

Annual event includes two days of tours at studios in Baker Valley

BAKER CITY — Although she's created art her entire life, Barbara Romance recently completed a new set of works that will be on display during this weekend's Open Studio Tour.

"I'm picking up painting again," she said.

Her works, in bold colors and clean geometric shapes, are in the style of the beginning era of modern art.

She's not the only artist preparing for the tour — nearly 30 will open their studio spaces this weekend for the annual Open Studios Tour in Baker County.

Tour stops will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (unless otherwise noted in the list of participating artists).

The tour is self-guided. Maps are available at local art galleries.

Many stops are at an artist's personal studio space where visitors can tour and see works in progress.

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center and Churchill School will feature multiple artists.

Here is a list of participating artists and where they will be set up for the studio tour. Note that several are open Saturday only.

MIKE AND BARBARA MEYER
3155 Grove St., Baker City

ANN MEHAFFY
3245 Elm St., Baker City

BARBARA ROMANCE
1917 Main St., Baker City

**NANCY COFFELT AND
DEREK HOSLER**
Alley off Court and Main, Baker City

ROBERT ANDERS
1802 Main St., Baker City

MARY SUE RIGHTMIRE
1338 Valley Ave., Baker City

CHURCHILL SCHOOL
3451 Broadway St., Baker City
Brian Vegter
Sherri Linnemeyer
Amy Van Gaasbeck
Jennifer Godwin

PAUL HOELSCHER
990 Hillcrest Circle, Baker City
(Saturday only)

**CROSSROADS CARNEGIE
ART CENTER**
2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City
Ann Eriksmoen (Saturday only)
Teresa Stearns Uriarte
Patty Bradford (Saturday only)
Sharol Chandler
Tom Clement

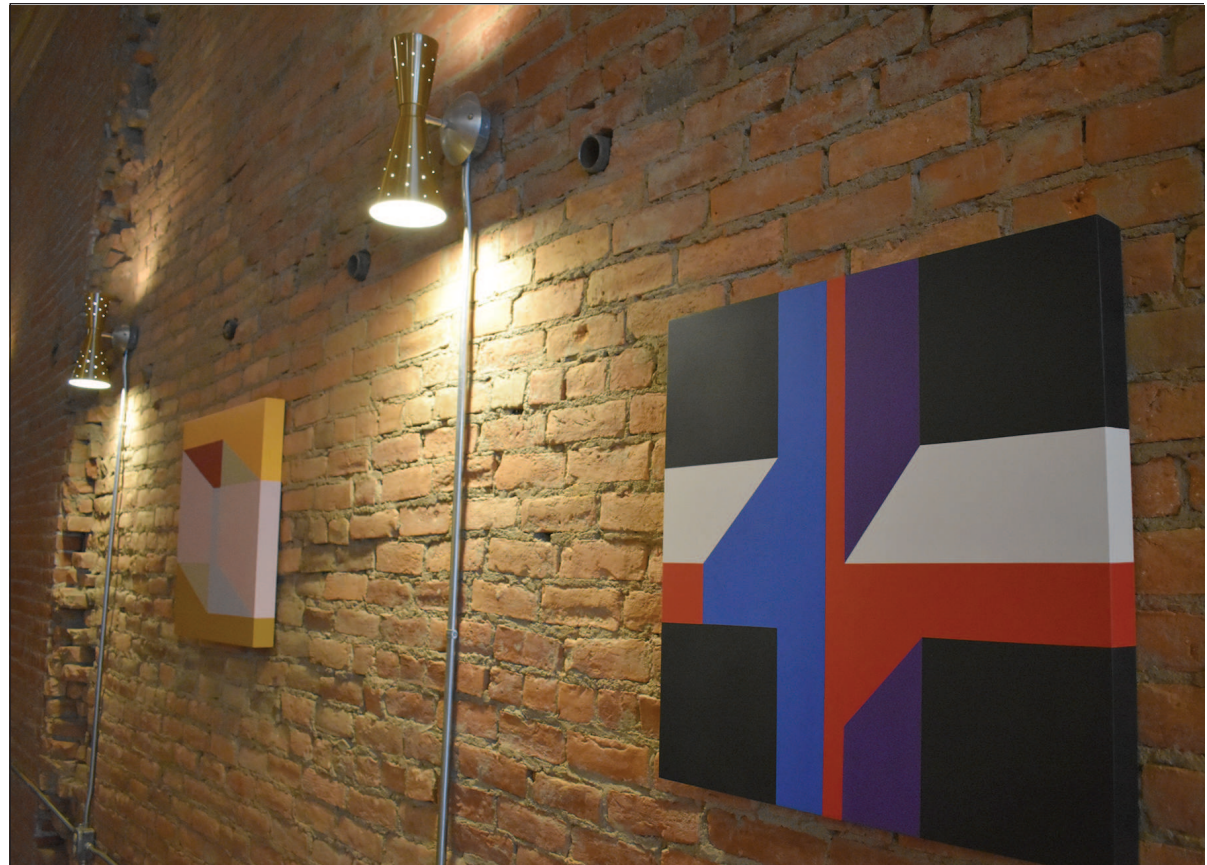


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Barbara Romance will show her most recent works at 1917 Main St., Baker City, during this weekend's Open Studio Tour. Nearly 30 artists are participating in this year's self-guided tour in the Baker Valley.

John Clement
Cindy Frazier
Vicki Maddox
Patti Burrows (Saturday only)

BLUE MOUNTAIN FINE ARTS
3100 Auburn Ave., Baker City
(Saturday only, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

JEANNE SCHRODER
44953 Old Wingville Road,

Haines (Saturday only)

MEGAN MCGUINNESS
14234 Ben Dier Lane, Baker City
(Saturday only)

ANDREW GETTLE
44122 South Window Road,
Baker City

BECKY MANCINO LITKE
645 Third St., Haines

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