

November ushers in new Baker City art shows

Local artists — and one from Chile — open new shows for the First Friday art walk on Nov. 1

BAKER CITY — Enter the bold and realistic yet impressionist landscapes of Halfway artist Antonia Carriere's "Bold Strokes" exhibit at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City, beginning this Friday.

The show opens at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1 and includes music by David Salo and a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate for Delicioso Mexican Restaurant.

Art by South Baker Intermediate students will be featured in the Morrison Family Student Gallery downstairs.

Carriere's pastel drawings reflect the picturesque atmosphere of Eastern Oregon with warm tones and layered colors. The exhibit focuses on the area's vast and versatile panoramas and spectacular



Antonia Carriere is the November artist at Crossroads Art Center. The Halfway artist will exhibit landscape pastels in "Bold Strokes."

views and perspectives. "My basis for compositions is most often about shapes and

repeating lines rather than 'scenes.' My impetus to paint comes from an emotional response to landscapes, especially how light dramatizes them," she said.

"I was struck by the immediacy of working in pastels and how that lent itself to working in a loose, quick way. The colors were so vibrant and exciting to mix directly on the paper, and there was such a satisfying tactility to the process."

BRODERICK GALLERY

Broderick Gallery, 1940 Valley Ave., will feature artist Susanna Rodriguea of Cabildo, Chile.

"Every good painting shows drama; something is expected to happen at any time, or has just happened before your eyes," the artist said. "Nature is superior to us, and trying to copy it is a waste of time. So drama occurs every time somebody is looking at the painting



Susanna Rodriguea of Chile will be featured at Broderick Gallery.

again, and the results differ from one to another.

"Things are meant to be suggested; you add the missing; they cannot finish the same as they start."

CHURCHILL GALLERY

Several local artists will show their works during First Friday at Churchill Hall Pass Gallery. Art by Tom Novak, Sherri Linnemeyer, Ann Mehaffy, Brian Vegter and more will be on display.

The show opens at 5:30 p.m. at 3451 Broadway St.

ROYAL ARTISAN

Amy VanGaasbeck will open her show "Chrome and Glass" during First Friday at Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St.

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Antonia Carriere
to lead workshop
Nov. 2-3

Carriere will lead a soft pastel exploration workshop at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center Nov. 2 and 3. This class can be tailored to individual needs and will include a variety of pastel approaches — it is an excellent opportunity to try a new medium or to develop skills. Call 541-523-5369 or go to www.crossroads-arts.org for more details and to register.