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Malcolm Phinney's "Prairie Sunset"

Artists invited to submit work for September's Art at the Crossroads

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BAKER CITY — Although no one is quite sure how First Friday will look in the coming months, plans are still in the works for the 22nd annual Art at the Crossroads open regional show in September in Baker City.

Artwork will be accepted Tuesday, Sept. 1, between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The show will open on Friday, Sept. 4.

Monetary prizes will be awarded at the judge's discretion, including a Northwest Pastel Society award and a Most Realistic Watercolor award. A people's choice award will be chosen by the community.

The art show is open to professional and amateur artists age 18 and older. Each artist may submit a total of three works not previously shown at a Crossroads open show.

Submitted works must be of original design. Art that is manu-

factured or imported, reproductions made from kits or done under the supervision of an instructor is not eligible.

The entry fee is \$20 for Crossroads members, and nonmembers pay \$25.

This year's judge is Malcolm Phinney (his work "Prairie Sunset" is featured above). Phinney is a painter and sculptor who lives in Wallowa County.

He and his wife, Tami, own and operate the Phinney Gallery of Fine Art in Joseph.

"A representational artist is very fortunate to live where the land is so diverse with mountains, canyons, deep forests and open prairies," Phinney said. "This place is a painter's paradise."

The show will be up from Sept. 4 to Sept. 28.

For more information, visit www.crossroads-arts.org, stop by the art center at 2020 Auburn Ave., or call 541-523-5369.

Live music — in your house

BAKER CITY — Concerts aren't allowed yet, but the owners of Churchill Dancehall are making sure everyone still has access to live music.

For several weeks, Brian and Corrine Vegter have invited musicians to give a live concert on the Churchill stage that they stream live on Facebook.

The fifth "Churchill in Your House Party" will feature Shannon Gray at 7 p.m. Friday, May 22. Links will be to YouTube, Facebook and on the website www.churchillbaker.com.



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Shannon Gray will perform live online Friday.

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