

CHURCHILL HAUNTED STUDIOS

Test your mettle at the Haunted Studios ... and hear your psychic reading

Seba the psychic joins the fun at Churchill's haunted house starting Oct. 23

BAKER CITY — A chance meeting led Christine Teegarden to dip deep into the history of tarot cards, and this month she debuts as Seba the psychic.

Her tent will be set up at Churchill School, in conjunction with the Haunted Studios tours, beginning Oct. 23.

The meeting that led to this was between Teegarden and Corrine Vegter, who owns Churchill with her husband, Brian. Although it was only March, Corrine was in the midst of planning for a haunted house this fall.

"I was wearing an outfit that looked gypsy-esque," Teegarden said. "She asked me if I by chance knew how to read tarot."

She answered, "No — but I could probably learn it."

And she did. This fall Teegarden also built a tent and persona to give a full performance as Seba.

"Honestly, there's a lot to it," she said of tarot. "I'm not a practiced reader."

But she is a willing student. Over the years she has studied various religions, and learned Arabic and Islam as a linguist with the U.S. Air Force. She also likes sciences.

Tarot, she said, is about symbolism and patterns, which cards come up and how they correlate to each other.

"I put a lot of time into it because I don't take it lightly," she said.

Here is how Teegarden is describing her alter-ego as Seba:

"Spiritually inclined seeker from the start; seeking truth, light, wisdom, peace and joy. Linguist by trade, where my name Seba was given to me meaning 'of the light' or to do with youth/morning. I believe



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The Haunted Studios continue at Churchill School, and will add a psychic to the experience.

in one God or one 'source,' and that there is great deception at work in the world but that with clarity, strength and an openness to grow through your life's lessons, this earthbound experience has more to offer than most would guess.

"Tarot is but a tool providing a window into the spiritual layers of reality — I pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to me, through cards and otherwise, that I may give guidance where I'm guided to give it. Always, with love."

As for her props, Teegarden credits an ethic inherited from her father to go full-tilt into a project — especially one that benefits the community.

"We're really about community and getting involved," she said. "If you ask us to do something, you'll get the extreme version."

Her psychic tent will be set up

near the entrance to the haunted studios during the last two weekends in October. Cost is \$5 per reading, which lasts about 10 minutes. All proceeds will go to support Churchill School.

HAUNTED STUDIOS

Brian and Corrine Vegter have transformed the basement of Churchill School into haunted studios for October.

Tours run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through the month. Tours start at 6 p.m. and run every 20 minutes for a maximum of six people. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and sold in a block of six for \$75.

A family-friendly hour (a less scary version) is planned for Sundays starting at 5:30 p.m.

A link to buy tickets can be found on Churchill's Facebook page and at www.churchillbaker.com. Click on "Haunted Studios."

All attendees are required to wear face coverings or face shields in order to enter. Those with serious medical conditions or light and sound sensitivity should proceed with extreme caution. Also, anyone feeling ill with symptoms are COVID-19 are asked to stay home.

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