

Call for artists: Puzzle show in April

Artwork sought that explores the 'puzzle' theme

BAKER CITY — Baker City's Crossroads Carnegie Art Center is encouraging artists to work on a puzzle theme for April's open theme show, which opens April 2.

"Puzzle" can take on a variety of meanings.

For inspiration, Crossroads has included these definitions along with the call for artists:

- "To cause uncertainty and indecision in; perplex"
- "To clarify or solve by reasoning or study"
- "To be perplexed; to ponder over a problem in order to solve or understand it"
- "The condition of being perplexed; bewilderment"

Also, here are some synonyms for "puzzle": perplex, mystify, bewilder, confound, baffle.

The show is open to all mediums and artists.

"The year 2020 was a puzzling time and, moving forward in a new direction, Crossroads would like to exhibit the past reflections and how it has influenced artists," said Crystal Rainwater, community art director.

Artwork will be accepted on Monday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Late entries will not be accepted.

The opening reception will be during the First Friday art walk on April 2, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The "Puzzle" show runs from April 2 through May 1.

Unsold artwork can be picked up on Monday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guidelines

This show is open to professional and amateur artists age 18 and older. Artists may submit up to three works of art.

The entry fee is \$20 for members, or \$25 for nonmembers.

A People's Choice award of \$100 will be selected during the opening reception.

In addition to the entries, artists must submit an image of each item to be used to promote the show on the website and to make the art accessible to those who cannot attend in person.

More information

Those with questions about the show can call Crystal Rainwater at 541-523-5369 or email her at crystal@crossroads-arts.org.

The center

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, at 2020 Auburn Ave. in Baker City, currently is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. See more at www.crossroads-arts.org.



Artists are invited to submit work with their interpretation of the "puzzle of 2020" to the spring open show at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center in Baker City. The exhibit will run April 2-May 1.

Be safe, wear masks, stay distanced: we will get through this. Thank you. Mae

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SATURDAY
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