

# MUG shots

January art show features special mugs on loan from collectors

BAKER CITY — Private collections of mugs are on display this month at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City, for the show titled “Mug Shots.”

January usually brings the annual student show. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and lack of classes at Crossroads and the school district, the student show was postponed.

Local potters Terri Axness and Debbie Penning proposed the idea for a show exhibiting “the love of artisanal mugs.”

“Mug Shots” showcases private collections gathered by local and regional patrons. Featured mugs were crafted by local, regional and national artists.

Each display is accompanied by a description of the creator of the mug, as well as comments from the collector.

None of the mugs in the show are for sale. However, an inventory of mugs is available in the art center’s sales gallery.

“The goal is to inspire patrons to begin their own collection of functional artwork,” said Crystal Rainwater, community art director.

In addition to the displays of mugs, special recipes are available for you to take home and test in your own mug, such as chocolate cake for one, and cod chowder.

The “Mug Shots” show will be on display through Jan. 30.

Images and excerpts from the private collections on exhibit are also available to view online. Go to [www.crossroads-arts.org](http://www.crossroads-arts.org). Click on “Art” and then “Exhibits.”

Crossroads is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Updates are also posted on the center’s Facebook page.



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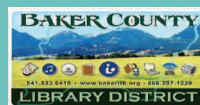
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