First Friday ART SHOWS open July 2

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BAKER CITY — Friday, July 2, brings new art shows at Baker City galleries. Here's a look at this month's featured artists.

CROSSROADS

Join Crossroads Carnegie Art Center for "Picturing Paradise," cuadros by the Peruvian Women of Pamplona Alta.

The cuadros — embroidered and appliqued fabric pictures — were created by women of Compacto Humano and Manos Ancashinas, art cooperatives located in Pamplona Alta, a shantytown situated on the outskirts of Lima, Peru.

The show opens on First Friday, July 2, on display from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Visitors can enter a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Barley Brown's.

According to Crossroads, this show is possible through the generous tributes in memory of Della Steele, a board member of Crossroads for many years and a passionate lover of the arts.

The core exhibit is made up of three individual parts: "Hopes and Dreams" depicts each woman's personal aspirations for herself, for her family or for the world; "Inspirations and Motivations" illustrates narratives about each woman's life and the individuals and the communities that sustain her; "¿Quién Soy Yo? (Who Am I?)" brings to light each woman as an individual and at the same time shows the interconnectedness of her life in relationship to others.

Through the cuadros, the women's stories are visually expressed, highlighting memories of their past lives and the realities of their present experiences.

The show will be on display through July. Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave... Baker City, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

For more information on exhibits at Crossroads, visit www.crossroads-arts.org.



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ROYAL ARTISAN

Royal Artisan is featuring works by wood carver Steve Arment and painter Anna Vogel from Lostine.

Their show, titled "Foggiest Idea." runs from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday.

CHURCHILL

Doug Darlington will show his paintings this month at Churchill's Hall Pass Gallery.

Darlington, 63, took up painting three years ago. That's when he almost threw out a paint set that his son never used.

"I decided to keep part of it," he said.

He started painting, and now

has a collection to exhibit, mostly of landscapes.

ANDERS GALLERY

D'Club L'Evéque, featuring John Woodard, will play at Anders Gallery during the First Friday art walk starting at 5:30 p.m.

The gallery is located at 1802 Main St.

CODY'S

Cody's Paint Studio will join the First Friday art walk this month to showcase upcycled furniture. Cody's General Store and the paint shop, located in Basche-Sage Place, will be open late on July 2.



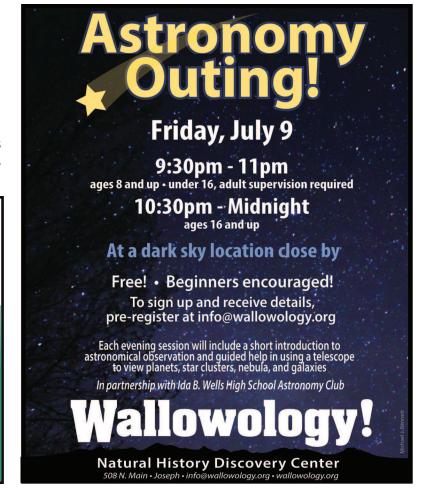
Peruvian "cuadros" will be on display at Crossroads Art Center.

WHITE HOUSE

Antonia Carriere, of Halfway. is the featured artist for July at White House Art and Design

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The artist reception will run from 4:30-8 p.m. during the First Friday art walk, July 2.



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