

# New art shows open on First Friday

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**B**AKER CITY — Here's a look at what you can find during the First Friday art walk on Friday, Dec. 3, in downtown Baker City.

## CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

2020 Auburn Ave.

The annual "Gift of Art" open Christmas show begins with a reception on First Friday from 5:30-8 p.m. The focus of this exhibit is to offer a way to support local artists while shopping for holiday gifts.

"We will have fine arts, ceramics, jewelry, textiles, and many other mediums, so there will surely be something special for everyone to find for themselves, or someone they love," said Alyson Spiering, community art director.

Crossroads also has the Ornament Expo going through Dec. 24.

"Be sure to go on a treasure hunt through our 12-foot Christmas tree and the dance studio mirror to find yourself a locally made Christmas ornament," Spiering said.

There is still time to enter items in these two shows. Those interested in entering ornament art or gift pieces for The Gift of Art show can stop by Crossroads (10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday), or visit the Quick Forms link at [www.crossroads-arts.org](http://www.crossroads-arts.org). The center will accept entries until Dec. 24.

Downstairs, artwork by Baker Middle School students will be on display.

For information, contact Spiering at 541-523-5369 or [alyson@crossroads-arts.org](mailto:alyson@crossroads-arts.org).

## ROYAL ARTISAN

1912 Main St.

Royal Artisan will be showing watercolors by Janni Kerns in December. The opening reception will be 5-8 p.m. Friday.

## CHURCHILL HALL PASS GALLERY

3451 Broadway St.

Churchill will feature a small works show highlighting a variety of artists, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

## ROOM 31 SCULPTURE GARDEN

3451 Broadway St.

Located inside Churchill School, this gallery features sculptures and paintings by local and regional artists. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on First Friday.

## SUNN JUICE + DECOR

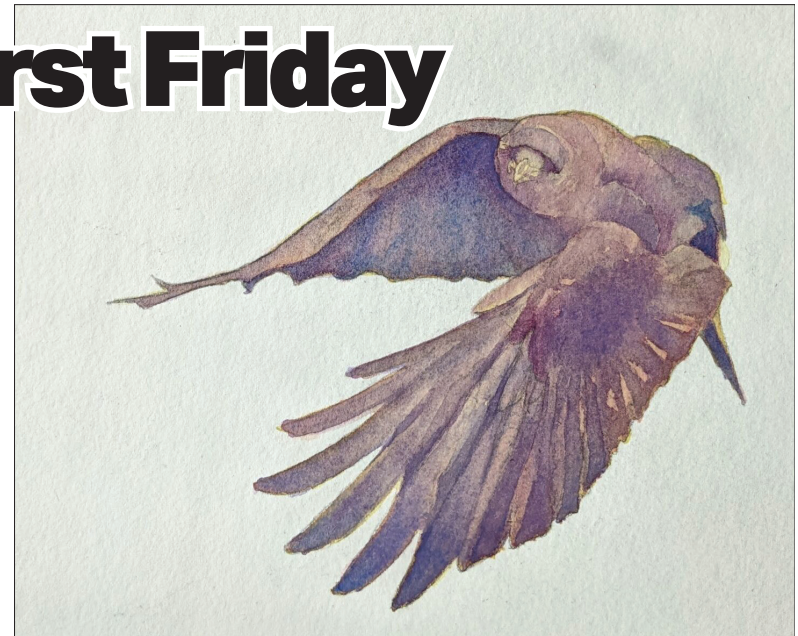
1917 Main St.

This new shop, which offers juice/smoothie options and specialty linens and other home decor, will be open late for First Friday featuring photography by Drew Smith.

## ANDERS GALLERY

1802 Main St.

Enjoy art and live music this



Royal Artisan/Contributed image

Work by Janni Kerns will be on display at Royal Artisan, beginning Friday, Dec. 3, during Baker City's First Friday art walk.

Friday at Anders Gallery with D'Club L'Eveque starting at 6 p.m. The music style is Americana — songs and entertainment.

## BAKER HERITAGE MUSEUM

Every month, the Baker Heritage Museum is having a pop-up exhibit at a downtown location. December's display will be at CASA, 2025 Main St., and feature sleigh bells and

other wintery artifacts from the museum's collection.

## SWEET WIFE BAKING

2028 Main St.

This bakery will stay open late on First Friday, featuring work by Andrew Gettle.

## OTHER LOCATIONS

Other businesses in downtown Baker City often stay open late on First Friday, so be sure to explore.

Friday, December 3, 2021

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Opening Reception & Awards

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