

Don't be fooled — First Friday art shows open April 1

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BAKER CITY — The first day of April unveils art shows at galleries and shops across town with the First Friday art walk.

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

2020 Auburn Ave.

April features the annual Open Theme Show "Heritage" at Crossroads. This year, each artist has been asked to enter artwork that portrays their personal representation of what heritage means to them.

"Whether each participating artist interprets heritage as their own family lineage, the history or ecological landscape of where they are from, or the legacy that they want to leave behind, there will surely be no shortage of fascinating stories to see in our gallery space for the month of April," said Alyson Spiering, community art director.

"Heritage" will open Friday, April 1, at 5:30 p.m. with a musical performance by D'Club

L'Eveque, featuring duets by Debbie Friedman and John Woodard. Visitors will also have a chance to cast a vote for People's Choice Award.

CHURCHILL HALL PASS GALLERY

3451 Broadway St.

Churchill will feature multiple artists showing and selling works they created during the weekly Life Drawing sessions, which are held Saturdays at 10 a.m. The First Friday show starts at 5:30 p.m.

SUNN JUICE + DECOR

1917 Main St.

Sunn will feature woodworker David Mespelt. He will exhibit a variety of pieces that vary in size, shape and wood grains. Musician Paul McNeil will also be playing live music, starting at 4:30 p.m.

WHITE HOUSE ART AND DESIGN COMPANY

1829 Main St.

This shop will feature art-



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ist and repurposer Stephanie Barger of "Rusty Treasures" (former owner of Forty Winks and a Splash on Broadway Street). The opening reception is 5-8 p.m.

BAKER FLORAL & BOTANICALS

2300 Broadway St.

The floral shop will be show-

casing Terry Strehlou's ceramics for April's First Friday, 4-6:30 p.m.

SWEET WIFE BAKING

2028 Main St.

Sarah Wynn will showcase her artwork at the Two Drink Minimum Gallery inside Sweet Wife Baking, Friday 5:30-8 p.m.

Cocktails, sweets and savories will be available to purchase.

Wynn said her show features small paintings she created during the last two years "that depict personal moments in my life: meals I've eaten, rooms I've sat in and collaborative drawing challenges I've participated in alongside other artists. This body of work is a visual diary of what art-making looked like for me during the most intense years of the pandemic."

BAKER HERITAGE MUSEUM

2480 Grove St.

The museum will host the Baker County Historical Society from 3-7 p.m. April 1, with board remarks at 4:30 p.m.

CODY'S GENERAL STORE

2101 Main St.

Explore upcycled furniture at Cody's General Store, Little T. Moose Studio and Cody's Paint Studio — all three shops will be open 5:30-8 p.m. for First Friday.

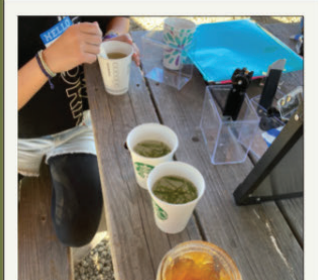


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