

Crossroads offers textile events

■ Weavers, knitters and spinners demonstrate crafts as part of 'Color Gone Wild' exhibit

By Lisa Britton
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As part of the "Color Gone Wild" exhibit, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center has scheduled two months worth of activities and events related to textiles.

On Thursday, Mickey Edwards gave a demonstration at Crossroads. She showed how her four-harness loom works, and visitors were welcome to practice weaving

a few rows.

Another demonstration is planned for Monday, July 16. From 10 a.m. to noon, Kirsten Badger of Sparta will give a talk about old weave structures based on the first collection published in the U.S. in 1792. She has worked with Boise Handweaver's Guild with this project. During the same time, Pam Petterson of Baker City will demonstrate pine needle basket weaving, an ancient tradition that creates mats, baskets and other items from pine needles.

Babydoll lambs will visit Crossroads on Friday, July 20, when Elaine Wagner of La Grande brings two of her

animals. Visitors are welcome to meet the lambs from 10 a.m. to noon.

Other events this month include:

- Spinning, Saori and Pine Needle Weaving demonstration: July 23, 10 a.m. Pam Miller of Cove will demonstrate spinning alpaca fiber in natural colors and share stories about her Huacaya alpacas. She will be joined by Kata Bulinski of Baker City who will be demonstrating Saori Weaving, and Pam Petterson who will showcase pine needle weaving.
- Knitting and Spinning demonstration: July 27, 10 a.m. Sandra Van Liew from Heppner will share her

spinning and knitting traditions and their production of Jacobs Sheep, a heritage breed of sheep with very soft wool which comes in multiple natural colors.

- Sheep shearing, wool grading and spinning demonstration: July 30, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- Sheep Shearing and Herding History Talk: July 30, 7 p.m., Baker Heritage Museum. Hosted by Baker County Historical Society and features speakers Marvin Lovell and Walter Saunders, who both sheared and herded sheep for decades around the region. Baker Heritage Museum, 2480 Grove Street, Baker City, Oregon.

- First Friday, Aug. 3, 5:30-8 p.m. "Color Gone Wild" will be joined by the "Little Big Show" that features small art pieces priced at \$40, with proceeds supporting local charities. For First Friday, Crossroads will be hosting "Beers, Brauts and Brass" with the Baker Community Orchestra Brass Quintet



Submitted photo
Sara Barton gave a willow basket demonstration Monday

performing on the front lawn of Crossroads. Hot dogs and

beer will be served in the courtyard. Also, members of the Threadbenders Weavers Guild will be on hand with fun demonstrations and interactive projects.

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BRIEFS

BHS Class of 1955 plans reunion

The Baker High School Class of 1955 is having what classmates are terming a "mini-reunion" on July 20-21.

Anyone who can attend is invited to meet at the Haines Steak House at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 20. Participants will order off the menu.

On Saturday, July 21, the group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Baker Elks Lodge, 1896 Second St. Again, classmates will order off the menu and pay for their own meals.

Members of other classes are welcome to join the group as well. More information is available by calling Nancy at 541-519-6774 or Howard at 541-523-4088.

First Lutheran Bible School set

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, July 16, at First Lutheran Church.

The program, for children in preschool through sixth grade, will be from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday at the church at 1734 Third St. Middle school and high school students are invited to join the fun by volunteering to help, organizers stated in a press release.

This year's theme is "Splash Canyon — God's promise on Life's Wild Ride." The program includes Bible lessons, songs, crafts, snacks and more.

For more information, to register, or to volunteer, call the church, 541-523-3922.

BHS classes of '48, '49, '50 to gather

Members of the Baker High School classes of 1948, 1949 and 1950 are invited to a reunion breakfast during Miners Jubilee, on Saturday, July 21, at 8 a.m. at Geiser-Pollman Park. More information is available by calling Mary Johnson at 541-523-7055.

Farmers Market plans yogurt class

The Baker City Farmers Market's Intro to Fermentation series continues on July 18 with a class on yogurt-making. The cost is \$15 and is limited to 10 people.

It will begin at 5:30 p.m. during the Farmers Market at 2600 East St. To register, go to www.bakercityfarmers-market.com

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Your family and friends are welcome to join us. Contact us at 541-523-6369 by Monday, July 16th to RSVP.

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WHO **Lawrence Green, MD**
Multiple Sclerosis Specialist

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Presentation 6:30 PM

WHERE **Geiser Grand Hotel**
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Baker City, OR 97814
Venue offers handicap accessibility. Modest meal will be provided.

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