

New At the Baker Library

• 2400 Resort St.

FICTION

- “Neon Prey,” John Sandford
- “For the Winner,” Emily Hauser
- “Far and Away,” Fern Michaels
- “The Border,” Don Winslow
- “The 13th Valley,” John M. Del Vecchio

NONFICTION

- “The Map of Enough,” Molly Caro May
- “In Sunlight or in Shadow,” Lawrence Block
- “White Devil,” Stephen Brumwell
- “I am the Brother of XX,” Fleur Jaeggy
- “A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea,” Melissa Fleming

DVDS

- “Arctic” (action)
- “Black Hole Apocalypse” (documentary)
- “Dragged Across Concrete” (action)
- “Mission of Honor” (action)
- “Serenity” (drama)

- Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

First Friday art events scheduled in Baker

The first Friday of every month, art lovers are invited to peruse the variety of art on display in historic downtown Baker City. Venues participating in the May 3 First Friday Art Walk will offer extended hours, special shows, artist receptions, entertainment and refreshments. Unless otherwise noted, First Friday events begin at 5:30 p.m.

Brooklyn Primary School, 1350 Washington Ave.

Every spring, the hallways of Brooklyn Primary showcase samples of artwork created by students throughout the year. The school has students from grades kindergarten to 3, and each will have examples of their work on display during First Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St.

Photographer Debbie Lind will show her work at Churchill School. Lind received her first pocket camera as a gift at age 15. She took it everywhere, capturing images of scenery, family gatherings and sights on vacations. After saving money, she bought an Olympus OM1 35mm camera and started filling rolls of film.

In her artist biography, written from the perspective of the camera, Lind shares this about her journey as a photographer: “Our pictures started to look like those we saw in magazines. Our favorite subjects

were the ocean, people, people getting married, animals, birthday parties and family events. We started to think about photography much more than a hobby.”

She later entered the world of digital photography. Her images have been featured in calendars, telephone books, brochures, flyers and art cards.

“We make frequent stops for mountains, lakes, shapes in the sky, sunsets, rivers and barns,” she said.

And again, from her statement, she says this: “There is a story behind each picture we take, and we want to share that story with you. Around every corner Debbie and I seek canvasses of adventure by reaching out into our world. She points me in many directions clicking the shutter while we try to find the right formula for each picture we shoot. We make a promise to ourselves that we will always strive to take our breath away.”

Copper Belt Winery/The Cheese Fairy, 1937 Main St.

Nancy Coffelt will showcase a new set of paintings during May at The Cheese Fairy and Copper Belt Winery. Her show, titled “All Creatures Great and Greater,” includes original acrylic gouache paintings on board. These works exhibit a new style for Coffelt, created after she suffered a head injury from an auto accident last year that made it difficult to concentrate on her reading and writ-

ing work (she is a published author/illustrator).

“Painting became my personal rehab project,” she said. “I think I’ve done about 150 paintings in the past year. Looking at my new work against my former work, it looks like two different artists to me.”

She worked on the paintings with the guidance of Terri Axness at Muddy Creek Studio.

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.

The May show at Crossroads has roots far away, at a lonely lake in the Alaskan wilderness.

“My bucket list, a journey of a lifetime, finally came down to just five hours in a small one-man raft on a very remote, desolate and lonely lake tucked away in the Kenai Fjords Alaskan wilderness,” wrote Vern Bartley, a fine art photographer who is this month’s featured artist.

He continues his story: He and his wife “hired a bear hunting guide to ferry them as far up Bear River as the morning flood tide would allow.

From there, they began an eight-mile hike and upstream paddle in a one-man raft to the river’s choke point where they transitioned from the river, through several large icebergs and onto Bear Lake, at the toe of the Kenai Peninsula’s 13-mile long Bear Glacier.”

He began taking color photographs with his Nikon DSLR. Then he decided to try black-and-white

infrared.

The product of Bartley’s experiment is a show titled “Glacial Miracles — Nature’s Art of Melting Icebergs,” featuring 21 black-and-white infrared images from his Alaskan adventure. The exhibit will be on display May 4-June 1, with the opening artist reception this Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Live music will be provided by Nancy Ames, and Baker Middle School will have artwork on display in the Student Gallery.

Peterson’s Gallery, 1925 Main St.

Peterson’s Gallery will be open until 8 p.m. on First Friday.

Pressworks, corner of First and Broadway

Pressworks Coffee will be open for First Friday featuring new art by Sandra Ford.

Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St.

Royal Artisan will be showcasing work by fused glass artist Chris Paulson. He lives in Eugene and sells his work to galleries all over the world. He is not able to attend the opening reception, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday. In his stead, Shannon Gray will be sampling her new product lines and celebrating the launch of her new website graybriarstudios.com that features organic skin care, ceramics and jewelry.

OBITUARIES

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Russel Hunt

Formerly of Haines, 1951-2019

In 1970 he joined the United States Navy and completed 5 1/2 years of military service as a Navy Musician. His sea tours, among other things, included Vietnam, and a once-in-a-lifetime experience of picking up the Apollo 16 astronauts after splashdown in April 1972. Russ was selected for Navy’s Show Band West and toured for several years in the western United States. He then was transferred to “Flagship,” Navy’s rock band in Orlando, Florida, and was stationed there until his honorable discharge in 1975.

Russ married Sharon McLean in 1974, and the marriage was dissolved within a year. He married Joan Bagley McClure in 1975 after he was discharged from the Navy. They moved to Haines and a son, Daniel, was born in 1977.

That marriage was dissolved in 1996.

Russ had a number of occupations in his lifetime. He began working in hay fields as a young man and also worked as a short-order cook and gas station attendant. He owned his own fiberglass shop, a dental lab, was a real estate broker and worked in a nursing home. He worked for the Forest Service as a firefighter and on a survey crew. He was active in Baker County Search & Rescue, worked as a reserve deputy for the Baker County Sheriff’s Office and served on the Haines City Council. He taught first aid and was actively involved in the Little League program, both as a coach and referee. He also rejoined the military as a medic in the Army National Guard.

At the age of 33, Russ went to college and in 1988 completed bachelor’s degrees in both

Nursing and Psychology from Oregon Health Sciences University and Eastern Oregon University. He returned to the Navy by commissioning into the Naval Officer Corps where he served as a nurse until he retired from the Navy Reserve as a lieutenant commander in 2003, with more than 24 years of total military service.

In 1991 after completing a master’s degree in Nursing, he found his niche as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

Russ was a faculty member of OHSU’s Nursing Program on Eastern Oregon University’s Campus from 1991 to 1997 and was also a student advisor. He was one of the first in the nation to use audio-video technology both as an instructor and clinician. When he left OHSU in 1997, he worked in community mental health in Harney, Lake, Baker and Umatilla counties. He also opened a part-time, then full-time private practice.

Russ had a passion for helping veterans and scaled back his

private practice in order to provide psychiatric services to the VA Clinic in La Grande for four years. He retired from federal service in 2013 and returned to a full-time private practice.

In 2002, Russ married Anita Enneberg Hunt, the love of his life. For the 16-plus years they were married, he and Anita did everything as a team — from the office to farm work and working with ponies; from playing music to cooking and traveling. They loved being together, and she supported him in his other interests and hobbies. Russ loved to hunt and fish. He trained and showed Welsh ponies; flew their airplane (even after two plane crashes); and enjoyed working with his hands — from mechanics to new construction, remodeling and frame building.

He was passionate about music and played with The Blue Yesterdays, Baker City’s big band, of which he was an original member; The

Quartet, four saxophonists in La Grande; the Community Symphonic Band in La Grande; and The Sometimes Band, a mostly family group that played for church-related events.

He loved his home — from the view of the Grande Ronde Valley to working with the machinery. He treasured his family and friends and his church family from both Elgin and Imbler Christian churches. He loved the Lord with all his heart, and it was his goal that his friends and family would also love the Lord.

Russ was a longtime member of the National Association for Rural Mental Health (NARMH), formerly served on its board of directors and presented numerous times at its annual conference. In more recent years, being a member of the Navy Musicians Association and attending the NMA Reunions reconnected him with shipmates from long ago.

In 2014 he was diagnosed

with colon cancer, and it was metastasis from that which ultimately took his life on Nov. 9, 2018.

Russ is survived by his wife, Anita, of Summerville; his sons, Daniel (Joy) Hunt of Elgin, Ross Kemp of Shreveport Louisiana, and Lane (Katrina) Kemp of Biloxi, Mississippi; his brothers, Eugene (Rhea) Hunt and Robert Hunt; his grandchildren, Taylor, DJ, Gabby, Max, Zoe and Wyatt; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Violet Hunt; and his brother, Daniel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cove Christian Camp, The Blue Yesterdays or the Navy Musicians Association in care of Gray’s West & Co Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Russ or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Train engine catches fire

By Chris Collins

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Firefighters were called to the Pleasant Valley area Thursday night on a report of a fire in a Union Pacific train engine.

The fire was contained in the engine and burned itself out without causing damage outside the locomotive, Lt. Casey Johnson of the Baker City Fire Department said today. There were no injuries and the fire did not spread to adjacent land, which is in an area unprotected by fire districts, Johnson

Deputy Chad Mills of the Baker County Sheriff’s Department was the first on the scene and reported the fire.

The Baker City Fire Department sent four people to the scene with one engine and one ambulance in case medical aid was needed.

The third train locomotive in a line of four caught fire on the eastbound train. The Union Pacific crew was alerted by another operator whose train was parked at a siding. Embers were blowing out the train engine and will be a concern today as the weather warms and the ground dries out, Johnson said.

DEATHS

Leroy John Bunten: 82, of Baker City, died April 30, 2019, at his home with his family at his side. Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Mary Whitmore: 79, of Baker City, died May 1, 2019, at her home. Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Marvin Lee: 85, formerly of Richland, died May 1, 2019, at his home at Belle Plaine, Minnesota. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Dorothy Miles Carter: Her

graveside memorial service will be Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Following the service, friends are invited to the Eagle Valley Grange for a potluck luncheon; those attending are asked to bring a dish. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagle Valley Grange through ColesTribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814.

Chary Weber Mires: A memorial service and celebration of Chary’s life will take place Saturday, May 4, at 2 p.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7 in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception at the church afterward.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Baker Heritage Museum or the Leo Adler House Museum through Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834.

Curtis Heck: Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, at Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception afterward at the St. Francis de Sales Cathedral basement reception area.

Robert ‘Bob’ Summers: A graveside memorial and interment ceremony will take place Sunday, May 5, at 11 a.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. Friends are invited to join the

family afterward for a celebration of life reception at the Halfway Lions Hall. Donations in memory of Bob can be made to either the Robert S. Summers Student Research Assistant Fund at the Cornell University Law School or the Robert S. Summers Scholarship Fund at the University of Oregon Law School through Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834.

Kristin Bagenski: There will be a celebration of her life from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, May 5, at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave. Friends are asked to bring stories and memories for Kristin’s memorial album.



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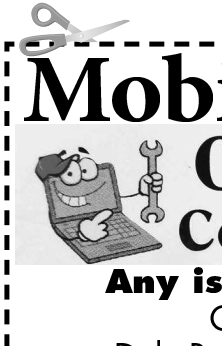
Baker Heritage Museum
(Campbell & Grove)



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Sunday, May 5, 3:00P.M.

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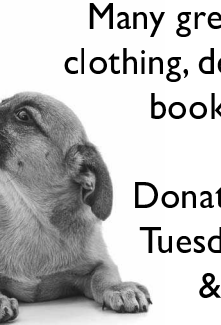
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