

In The Gallery



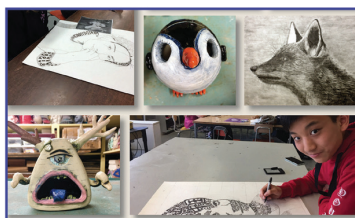
December

ORNAMENT EXPO AND CHRISTMAS AT CROSSROADS

The frolicking festivities are upon us! Crossroads invites all artists and creatives to begin their assemblage of ornaments and collective artisan to fill our gallery! Crossroads will once again have their 12 foot cheerful tree displaying all the unique and inventive ornaments and decorations for our "Ornament Expo" opening November 1st. Crossroads will accept ornaments throughout the holiday season now until December 20th. All artists who enter the "Ornament Expo" will be given a \$10 Crossroads Gift Certificate

Also, our yearly exhibition, "Christmas at Crossroads-The Gift of Art" opens December 6th. Crossroads is looking for fine art and fine crafts including; paintings, clay, fiber art, glass, wood, metal, mixed media, jewelry, hand painted signs, scarf's & hats, collage, soap, small sculptural pieces, holiday cards, which are of high quality and locally hand-crafted. For this open holiday exhibition we are accepting arts and fine crafts on Monday, December 2nd for our First Friday reception and after that artists may supplement inventory until December 20th.

For both shows there is no entry fee and all items must be available for sale but a commission (30%-Members and 40%-Non-members) will be collected on items sold during the show. Both exhibitions will end December 27th and artists will collect their art 10:00am-5:30pm.



January

ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

Crossroads welcomes back The Annual Student Art Show! Every year we invite students from all levels of tutelage to exhibit their art in the gallery. This January we expect a wonderful turnout from local schools and class rooms that encourage art creativity.

Not only with our local schools, art created here at Crossroads will be exhibited. Classes taught by Becky Litke and her ongoing sessions of watercolors and pastels. Paul Hoelscher with his Open Studio classes and Amy VanGaasbeck teaching evening oil painting. And creative pottery with Shannon Gray and Mo Quinn.

Crossroads also has local and visiting artists who teach workshops; Ginger Rembold in Baker is able to teach her various mixed media classes throughout the year. Jan Clark visited from La Grande for a batik workshop. Local artists Megan McGuinness, with painting instructional classes and Mary Sue Rightmire, taught a fantastic smoke fired pottery workshop. Halfway artist Antonia Carriere brings her soft pastel exploration workshop. Originally from Minnesota and now in Baker, Dawn Marie de Lara creates many whimsical characters from polymer clay and much more!

We hope to see many artists enter this year that inspires the creativity within this community. We'll see you at the Crossroads!



February

SANDRA FORD ~ REGIONAL PAINTINGS

Originally from Southern California, local Baker City artist Sandra Ford will be presenting her outstanding architectural oil paintings. These realistic narratives capture the small town America. The lack of inhabitants give them a sense of eerie lonesome, the only life comes from the light captured by Ford's paintbrush. Her straightforward composition challenges the viewer to take in the unknown scenery as if to be a stranger in unfamiliar territory. Yet they strike a sense of déjà vu, you've seen these buildings but only in a dream with a skewed point of view.

Ford is an American story teller of rural towns which brings to mind Edward Hopper's "Nighthawk," the viewer knows the familiar location but are pulled into an intimate story of a stranger in a common cafe. Ford pulls you into familiar territory to tell a stranger's story. Join us February 7th to see the familiar solitude of Sandra Ford at Crossroads.



Gift Gallery

Let Crossroads help you with your shopping! Did you know Crossroads has a gift gallery which sells smaller priced items for gift giving or for treating yourself? Throughout the upstairs gallery you can find one of a kind hand crafted kitchen towels, ceramic coffee mugs and beautiful serving bowls, as well as unique jewelry, much of it very affordably priced; earrings, necklaces and bracelets. You will also find artistic note card packs, gorgeous eco-dyed silk scarves, hand blown wine and beer pint glasses, beautiful leather bags, calendars and prints. All made by local and regional artists! Crossroads represents about 50 artists who continue to replenish and freshen up their work every month, so there is always something new to check out.

Visit Crossroads Monday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm.