

In The Gallery



CURRENTLY FOR 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.



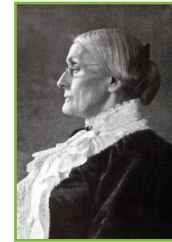
UPCOMING FOR MARCH OUR FEATURED EXHIBITION IS JAMES DUMBLE

James Dumble, a former professional electrical engineer began painting over forty years ago, beginning a "metamorphosis towards a life direction change into art and creativity." Dumble's reality of the importance of poetry and spirituality has become a serious endeavor to his creativity. His recognition begins with the viewer through personal conversations and artistic bonding with each moment changing the landscape of his work.

Dumble's bold choice of color acrylic paint contrast against his subtle mark making forms. The geometric forms encapsulates the frame and creates an abstract atmosphere. Anthropoid forms subtly emerge from his paintings expressing a mystical force. The cubist landscapes give a surrealist environment along with the appearing forms. His unique choice of mixed medias create physical depth with metaphorical layering; forgotten scraps of canvas and outdated newsprints appear more than just visual materials. Join Crossroads March 6th to artistically bond with James Dumble and take in the surrealist views.

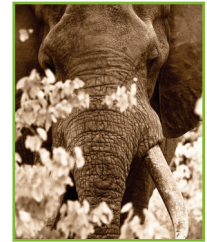
LOOKING AHEAD IN APRIL "THE POWER OF ONE"

Crossroads will have their Annual Open Theme Show, "The Power of One." The challenge to the artist is to illustrate an idea and interpret the phrase "The Power of One," as it means to you. The power of the individual to enact an opinion or idea to create change. We ask artists to empower themselves and express their art in all forms of media. Remember, this is a challenging theme and we are confident in our innovative artists! Check out our website for details.



LOOKING AHEAD IN MAY WITH KENDRICK MOHOLT

Accompanied
by Poet
Laureate
Kim Stafford



Crossroads Carnegie Art Center welcomes landscape and wildlife photographer Kendrick Moholt to our gallery in "An Untamed World." Moholt received a BS in zoology from Oregon State University and a MS in avian behavior from Idaho State University. Join us May 1st for First Friday to see these modern and timeless images of Wallowa County resident, Kendrick Moholt. Accompanying the evening, special guest poet laureate Kim Stafford will be sharing some words in regards to the exhibition.

Kendrick Moholt has spent the last three decades exploring all seven continents to capture the images of our world, both of the familiar territory and the unknown wild. With his background as a field biologist Moholt has documented his adventures with the accessibility of photography and imagery. He captures the characteristics and emotive qualities of wildlife combined with landscape photography his compositions expresses that of which can only be found on earth.

SPONSOR REQUESTS

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center would like to invite the community to participate in sponsoring our local and regional artists with featured exhibitions to enrich our community with art, culture, heritage and humanities.

Our generous contributors are recognized in posters, signage, press releases, newsletters, class schedules, and at events. Their support continues our ability to offer quality art programming in Baker City and continuing our mission of Crossroads being a welcoming place where people meet and the arts speak. We are currently working on our sponsor letters but if you or your business would like to actively support Crossroads Carnegie Art Center please feel free to contact us.

Crossroads thanks you for improving our community and supporting to uplift the arts!



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