

# New art shows open on First Friday

Artists from near and far featured in this month's exhibits

BAKER CITY — October is ushering in new shows at art galleries in Baker City, and the community is invited to experience a bit of culture during the First Friday art walk, Oct. 2.

## Crossroads Carnegie Art Center

During October, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., will feature a group theme show titled "Voyage and Vehicle," presented by the Treasure Valley Artists Alliance. The show focuses on real and imaginary adventures and journeys of humor, calamity and triumph.

"We try to keep our themes interesting enough to spark imagination, but broad enough to allow membership of diverse media, interests and backgrounds to find the themes engaging," said Claire Remsberg, art curator of Treasure Valley Artists Alliance.

The show begins First Friday and will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. After 5 p.m., enter through the center's Second Street entrance.

Remsberg will be on site after 5 p.m. to discuss art with visitors.

"We also hope for a surprise visit from other artists participating in the group show," said Crystal Rainwater, community art director for Crossroads.

Patrons are required to follow all procedures due to COVID-19, including face coverings. Those unable to attend the physical reception may view the full exhibit at [www.crossroads-arts.org](http://www.crossroads-arts.org).

The \$25 gift certificate drawing this month will be for El Erradero Mexican Restaurant.

## White House Art and Design

Be Tiedemann and Patti Burrows are inviting art walk patrons



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The art of Blake and Brigid Musselman will be showcased this month at Churchill Hall Pass Gallery.

to stop by their shop, White House Art and Design, 1829 Main St.

The store, which specializes in repurposed furniture and features a number of local artists, will be open 5-8 p.m. for First Friday.

The shop will be open during each month's art walk.

## Churchill Hall Pass Gallery

Churchill Hall Pass Gallery, 3451 Broadway St., will be showing the work of Blake and Brigid Musselman in October.

## Royal Artisan

Laura Kemp is the featured artist for October at Royal Artisan,

1912 Main St. The opening reception will during the First Friday art walk, from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Kemp has returned to painting and writing full time after nearly 22 years as a professional firefighter.

In her biography, she describes her art in third person: "Despite her discovery that it's more daunting to bring to life the painting that's in her head than it is to run into burning buildings, she lives the creative life at Gamble Creek Studio, formerly her small farm west of Seattle."

After graduating with a BFA from Jacksonville University, Kemp



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This work is included in Laura Kemp's exhibit at Royal Artisan.



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"End of the Line" by Jill Storey is part of the group theme show at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center during October.

continued in oils and watercolor until she discovered acrylics. She fell in love with their ease of transport and the fact that their rapid drying time allowed her more flexibility.

When she isn't hiking local trails, she can be found at her easel, daydreaming about returning to

Kauai or fly-fishing in Montana as she blocks out another nature-inspired painting.

## The Cheese Fairy Copper Belt Winery

Theresa Uriarte will showcase her photography at The Cheese Fairy, 1937 Main St.

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WEEKEND OUTLOOK



**FRIDAY**  
High 82 Low 45  
Partly sunny



**SATURDAY**  
High 83 Low 44  
Sunny and warm



**SUNDAY**  
High 82 Low 42  
Sunny and warm