

Check out new art shows this Friday

Nov. 6 brings First Friday at galleries in Baker City

BAKER CITY — A variety of artists will showcase their work in Baker City galleries this month, beginning with the Nov. 6 First Friday art walk.

Safety guidelines for COVID-19 remain in effect. Social distancing and face coverings are required inside the galleries.

Crossroads

Nancy Coffelt and Jessica Faulk are the featured artists at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. They will present an exhibition of paintings and ceramics.

The show opens Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the center, 2020 Auburn Ave. After 5 p.m., use the door on Second Street.

Visitors are asked to sign in (for contact tracing purposes) and sign up for a gift certificate drawing to Barley Brown's Brewpub.

This show is sponsored by Baker City Realty.

Coffelt adapts a technique of using a grid pattern in her paintings that breaks up the light in the negative space, which also serves as a metaphor of "putting the pieces back together," she said. Her main subject matter is animal imagery with incorporating portraits.

Originally interested in sculptural work, Faulk is drawn to understanding ceramics in a more technical way and she devotes a majority of her time to carving and decorating. Each piece is hand-made and one of a kind, pairing beauty and function.

For this combined show, Faulk will feature some invasive species of Oregon, alongside Coffelt's collection of vermin and pests — in addition to other critters that have inspired her (her "Badger Dreams" is featured on the front cover of this week's GO).

The work "represents non-native plants and animals that are resilient enough to survive in their non-native land. Like us humans, redefining landscapes but not without cost," Faulk said.

During First Friday, Crossroads also will open the annual Ornament Expo.

In the spirit of the giving season, a CASA Giving Tree is featured this month at Crossroads, and visitors are encouraged to select a tag and give a gift for a child in the community.

Churchill

Shane Alderson is the featured artist at Churchill, 3451 Broadway St. The show opens at 5:30 p.m.

Royal Artisan

Teresa Stearns Uriarte's photography show titled "Chasing the Light" will be on display at Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St. The reception is Friday from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Cheese Fairy

November's First Friday opens the holiday show at The Cheese Fairy and Copper Belt Winery, 1937 Main St. The shop will be presenting several different artists throughout the holidays.

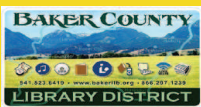
White House

White House Art and Design Company at 1829 Main St. will be open during First Friday from 5-8 p.m. The shop is featuring at least 30 local artists and craftsmen, along with shop-made repurposed artistic furnishings by Be Tiedemann and Patti Burrows.



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Teresa Stearns Uriarte's "Dualing Lavender" is part of her show at Royal Artisan this month, which opens during the First Friday Art Walk Nov. 6 in Baker City.



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