

The Little Big Show

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BAKER CITY — The annual art treasure hunt is on with The Little Big Show opening Friday, Aug. 6.

For this yearly show, 55 artists created work on panels that measure 8 inches square. The artwork is then divided between galleries and priced at \$40 each. If you have a favorite artist, it takes some sleuthing at every location to find the work you want.

A percentage of the sales benefit local nonprofit organizations.

The Little Big Show opens at 5:30 p.m. at Churchill Hall Pass Gallery, 3451 Broadway St., Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St., The Cheese Fairy, 1937 Main St., and White House Art & Design Company, 1829 Main St.

The artwork will be on display



"Electric Toucan" by Sherri Linnemeyer

at these locations throughout August. To see previews of the art, visit The Little Big Show on Facebook.

CROSSROADS

In addition to The Little Big Show, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center will open "Reflections," featuring fine artist Amy VanGaasbeck and photographer Slade Elbert, on Friday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m.–8 p.m. The center is located at 2020 Auburn Ave.

Visitors can enter to win a \$25 gift card to the Eltrym Theater (donated by Mike and Barbara Meyer) and hear music by guitar-

ist David Salo. An artist talk is set for 5:30 p.m.

Formally educated with a degree in fine art, VanGaasbeck brings together a partnership of glass and reflective metal in her oil paintings of manmade objects. Her passion for art began as a young child. She specializes in portraiture in charcoal and oil paint, but also sculpts in clay and beeswax. She teaches oil painting classes at Crossroads.

Elbert brings his photographic talents to Crossroads through his work with reflections.

"Having spent more than 40 years viewing the world through the camera lens," Elbert said that he "has learned to see the world from a unique and much smaller perspective."

Although "Reflections" opens at 10 a.m., work for The Little Big Show won't be unveiled until 5:30 p.m.



Paintings by Amy VanGaasbeck will be featured at Crossroads, along with photographs by Slade Elbert.

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Opens 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6
Where: Churchill, Crossroads, Royal Artisan, The Cheese Fairy, White House Art & Design Company
Baker City
Facebook: The Little Big Show

ROYAL ARTISAN

Sherri Kay Linnemeyer will have a solo show at Royal Artisan during August. Her opening reception will be Friday, Aug. 6, from 5:30–8 p.m.

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