

# October starts with new art shows

## First Friday is Oct. 1 in Baker City

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**B**AKER CITY — The First Friday of each month ushers in new art shows at local galleries. This month the event coincides with the first day of the month, Oct. 1.

Here's a look at what you can find at each participating location:

### CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

2020 Auburn Ave.

Deborah Penning and Sarah Wynn open their show "Food and Form" on Friday at Crossroads with a reception from 5:30-8 p.m.

Patrons can enter to win a gift certificate to North 7 Brewing.

This show is supported by John and Molly Wilson.

Wynn, a modernist painter from the Midwest, earned a bachelor's of fine arts at the University of Wyoming. In the "Food and



Sarah Wynn/Contributed image  
Sarah Wynn's work, including "Jello on the Water," will be featured at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center during October.

Form" exhibit, Wynn's pieces are renditions of edible creations. She said the food subjects can, in some cases, remind the viewer of natural landscapes — particularly "Jello on the Water."

Penning, a South Dakota native, experienced a life-changing event after attending her first pottery class, which launched a permanent passion for ceramic artwork. Her work, she said, "is a

reflection of my life and environment." She also highlights the importance of sentiment to her art, describing scenes of "canning in Grandma's old blue jars" and the "chunky stitches on a vintage patchwork quilt."

### CHURCHILL HALL PASS GALLERY

3451 Broadway St.

This month features the

### DRUMMING CIRCLE

This Friday features a drumming circle from 4-6 p.m. at Court Plaza in downtown Baker City. Visitors are welcome to stop by, listen and even join to learn about drumming.

artwork of Dennis Goodwin with an opening reception from 5:30-8 p.m. Goodwin has donated two pieces to help raise funds for the windows project at the historic Churchill School (grant funds are not covering the entire cost of the project).

### ROYAL ARTISAN

1912 Main St.

Mary Davies Kerns will exhibit her newest collection of works in acrylic on canvas at Royal Artisan. Patrons can meet the artist Friday from 5-7 p.m. Kerns' show features new works "portraying her vision of the landscape around Eastern Oregon."

"Simplicity in composition, vibrant colors and large, broad

strokes with brush and trowel are the focus of this series of paintings," she said.

### SWEET WIFE BAKING

2028 Main St.

This bake shop will feature artist Euell Macke with a special event from 5-8 p.m.

### WHITE HOUSE ART & DESIGN

1829 Main St.

This shop featuring local artwork and repurposed furniture will be open during First Friday until 8 p.m.

### CODY'S GENERAL STORE

2101 Main St.

Cody's will stay open late during the First Friday art walk.

### BAKER FLORAL & BOTANICALS

2300 Broadway St.

This store, which opened in September, is now displaying local art and will be open during the First Friday art walk.



MAIN GALLERY

*Wall Paper*

BY ADDIE DELONG

CO-OP GALLERY

*Fire Stories*

BY JOHN F. MARSHALL

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