

Explore new art shows during First Friday

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BAKER CITY — Galleries and shops in Baker City will unveil the newest slate of artwork during the First Friday art walk, May 6.

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

2020 Auburn Ave.

On May 6, Crossroads will open "From Fire and Light," presented by Rich Bergeman and Kristiann Mannion. The opening reception is 5:30-8 p.m. with music by Nancy Ames and a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Copper Belt Wines.

"From Fire and Light" is a collaborative exhibit featuring the infrared photography of Bergeman and the functional, fine art ceramic work of Mannion.

On Saturday, May 7, Bergeman will host a free demonstration of his infrared photography at 11 a.m. at Crossroads.

CHURCHILL HALL PASS GALLERY

3451 Broadway St.



Rich Bergeman/Contributed image
Rich Bergeman will show his infrared photography throughout May at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center.

Justin Zimmerman will showcase the world of comics in his show at Churchill, which opens at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Zimmerman, who has an MFA in film, has worked in comics for about 10 years — writing, creating and editing in the graphic novel field. He also creates motion trailers for all his books.

He works with a variety of artists who create images for the script, and he will show this original artwork, and explain

the process from art to graphic novel, during the show at Churchill. To learn more about his work, visit www.brickerdown.com.

ROYAL ARTISAN

1912 Main St.

Sarah Wynn will display her new work in a show titled "ABUNDANCE NOW" that opens at 5:30 p.m. Friday. The exhibit includes large-scale oil paintings of food.

RUFFLED FEATHERS BOUTIQUE

2015 First St.

Kate Brooks is the featured artist at Ruffled Feathers with her mosaic art and fused glass jewelry. Her show opens Friday, 5-9 p.m.

SWEET WIFE BAKING

2028 Main St.

This bake shop will display the art of Kurious Karissa, who said she began painting in 2012 as a street performer using spray paint and unorthodox materials.

"Adding some fire and loud music to the mix, its like a spur of the moment party anywhere I decided to set up," she said.

Her artwork at Sweet Wife "will be the raw, back-to-the-roots-style traditional aerosol graphia that I did live for the public for seven years — all spray paint, no paintbrushes, no stencils. I use random materials like grocery bags, plastics, magazines, old newspapers and cardboard to create mag-

nificent textures and manipulate the paint how I desire."

Her show opens Friday, 5-8 p.m.

WHITE HOUSE ART AND DESIGN CO.

1829 Main St.

This shop will honor the memory of artist Trish Hooper in a display titled "Beautiful Artist, Beautiful Friend." The evening reception runs from 5-8 p.m. Friday.

SUNN JUICE + DECOR

1917 Main St.

Mary Sue Rightmire will show a selection of her ceramic bowls at Sunn for First Friday, starting at 5 p.m. Live music will be provided by Paul McNeil.

CODY'S GENERAL STORE

2101 Main St.

Explore upcycled furniture at Cody's General Store, Little T. Moose Studio and Cody's Paint Studio — all three shops will be open 5:30-8 p.m. for First Friday.



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