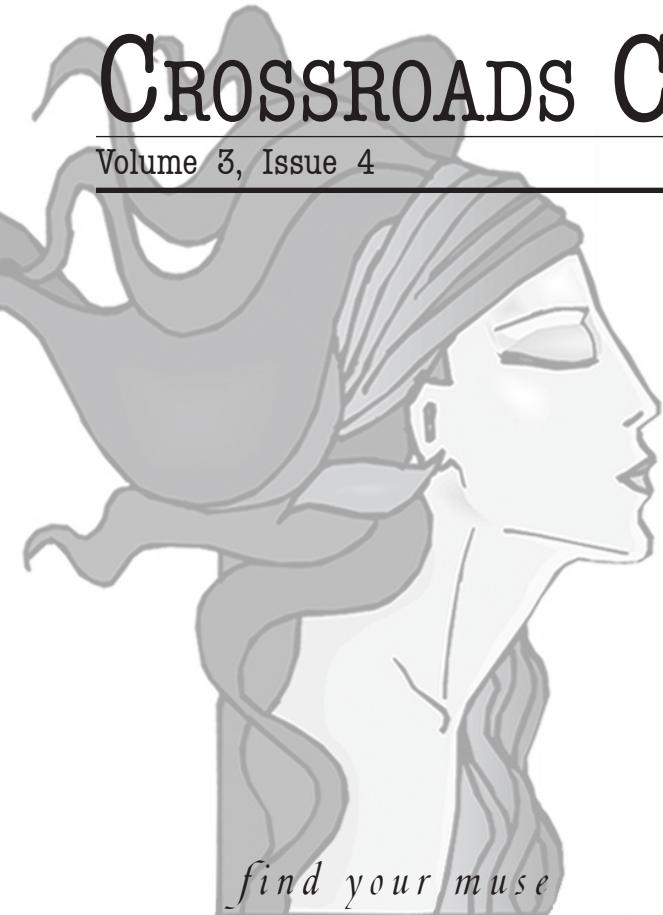


# CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

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## DATES OF INTEREST

**December 31:** Baker Art Guild is hosting a New Years Eve Party at the Elytrm screening "Herb and Dorothy" there will be a dj spinning dance music after the film leading up to our double feature which is yet to be decided.

**January 1, 2010:** Happy New Year and First Friday featuring the Oregon Watercolor Society Traveling Show-21 of the finest Watercolors in the State of Oregon. Student Show: Baker Middle School

**January 28:** Thursday Art Night at the Elytrm

**February 5:** First Friday Featuring the Photography of Shane Alderson and Sandy Young with her Dolls, Gourds and Jewelry. Dan and Jo Warnock, honoring Beef Month, will have samples of wonderful locally raised beef. Student Show: Baker High School

**February 25:** Thursday Art Night at the Elytrm

**March 5:** First Friday featuring Batik Watercolorist Denise Elizabeth Stone and Jewelry maker Suzanne Achilles. Student Show: Baker High School

## CROSSROADS CARNEGIE WISH LIST

Bathroom Tissue, rolls of paper towels, 2 gallons of white vinegar, Murphy's Oil Soap, gallons of Windex, donation of time or cash to pay for outside of all windows to be washed in the spring.

We also could use a handyman. Someone to touch up paint, make minor repairs, move furniture, etc. It would be great if someone would donate their time, but would be willing to trade membership or classes for work.

## *Fleetwood Circle Activities Kick off January 2010!*

Join the inner circle of community members who serve as Crossroads ambassadors and make a difference through special community art center activities - just like co-founders, Leona and Orville Fleetwood. Get ready for fun, uplifting, and unique experiences that will enrich your life and in turn, support you to enrich others' lives.

Events kick off in January. For more info or to join in the fun, call 541-523-5369 or e-mail Crossroads at xrds@q.com .

Many Baker County residents remember fondly Leona Fleetwood's signature puppet shows that entertained and educated a generation of children in the 1940s and 50s. The Fleetwoods' enduring legacy inspired the new Fleetwood Circle.

Fleetwood Circle (FC) Members enjoy opportunities to experience new programs, attend "sneak peek" events, meet artists before shows open and hear the "back stories" inspiring their work. Mentor a youth artist or sponsor a talented child and watch them grow. FC member-driven benefits also include hosting pre-activity parties or receptions, sponsoring small group studio tours or classes with emerging artists. FC business leaders bring clients and perspective clients for networking or economic development.

Membership is open to committed financial supporters who invest in Crossroads' success and want to experience more "behind the scenes" excitement. FC members build and strengthen relationships between Crossroads and their friends, business associates, and guests. They lead by example and encourage others to strengthen Crossroads' sustainability. FC team members provide advice and counsel to Crossroads board and Director to ensure Crossroads hears what community members love, want more of, and where improvements could be made.

Learn more about leaving your own legacy as a Fleetwood Circle member at January's First Friday. The holiday opening of the 44th annual Oregon Watercolor Society exhibit on is set on January 1. New Year's Day at Crossroads.

*Come Celebrate First Friday!*

January 1, 2010 • 6:00 to 8:00pm

*Ring in the New Year by viewing the  
Oregon Watercolor Society Traveling Show.*

**Please be very careful on the front steps during the Winter months. In fact please try not to use them. The doors into the downstairs studio's are open and are much safer. They are also easier for us to care for. Also please wipe your feet at the door, any ice melt that we use is tough on the floors.**

## Changes at the Pottery Studio!

For those folks who use our pottery studio, the Pottery Committee has made a few changes to encourage more regular usage.

On the Third Thursday of every month there will be a regularly scheduled bisque firing and then followed 1-2 weeks later every month by a scheduled glaze firing. On the laptop saved to the desktop is the new Kiln Firing Calculator for those folks how are needing to fire lots of pieces, it puts it on one sheet to place with the work. If interested in using this please stop in and be trained by the staff. We hope this regular schedule will encourage great participation in all pottery classes and every Wednesday Open Pottery Studio.

## Membership

Thank you for all those who have turned in your 2010 Membership to Crossroads, there is still time. We have had an excellent drive with a robust response and it continues. We believe that says a great deal about Baker and your commitment to Crossroads and the Arts. Check out how your donation to Crossroads came help you when you also donate to the Oregon Cultural Trust at [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org).

Congratulations to the following Members who received door prizes at December First Friday for turning in there Membership. Prizes were donated by several of the 2010 Featured Artists.

- Julie Johnson and Vicki Schaber each received a pack of Linda Elliott Note cards. Linda will be the featured Artist in August of 2010.
- Dan & Elizabeth Smithson received a pack of cards from Denise Elizabeth Stone who will be a featured artist in March.
- Ed and Mary Cummings of Piedmont, CA received a pack of Terri Axness cards who will have her show In November of 2010.
- Diana Dominguez and Les Tipton won a beautiful handmade necklace and earrings donated by Sandy Young whose work we will see in February of 2010.

## Brag Corner

- Congratulation to Corrine Vetger for winning "Best of Show" in the Sculptural category at the "Wildfire Ceramic Show" in Bend in November. Best of Show was voted on by the artists participating in the show, so an extra special prize indeed.
- Congratulations and huge kudos to Diana Dominguez who donated all her time to paint a beautiful tropical mural in the whirlpool room of the Wildflower Lodge and Assisted Living and Memory Care Community in LaGrande. This is the second mural she has done for the facility. In fact, both of Diana's brothers have contributed their time and talents to Wildflower, one brother painting a mural and the other performing music. Diana's Dad, Gil, who is 96 lives in the facility. Diana's contribution written up in the LaGrande Observer in November of 2009.
- Exciting News from Phillip Charette who just returned from a great show at the Smithsonian's Original National Museum of American Indian in New York. Phillip plans on featuring small exotic wooden masks and a line of healing jewelry to unveil this upcoming year at the Heard Museum and the Santa Fe Indian Art Market. Congratulation Phillip on receiving a grant from the Evergreen State College Longhouse in Olympia Washington. This grant will allow Phillip to work with glass producing new works of art in this media he hopes to have his new glass works out by March of 2010. Phillip's "Cherokee Love Song" was just awarded Best Native American Song in the 2009 Just Plain Folks Music Awards out of Nashville, Tenn. The JPF awards are the world's largest music award program for musician on independent labels. I was honored as this is a global award program with over 80,000 song submitted, had 10,000 judges, and set a new world record for songs being judged. Even more exciting Phillip was contacted by the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, Alaska and was selected to work with professional playwrights to write a play. "I head to Alaska the last week of January to work on my grant funded play titled "Believe". It is a play that goes through three timelines revealing the changes in our traditional belief systems. It is a play filled with humor, harsh realities, and unique insights about traditional culture in a modern world. The play may go into full production by November 2010. Once I finish writing this play and possibly working on the production, I will begin work on my novel about Shamanism which I plan to have published around 2012!" Fantastic!
- Thank you to Antonia Carriere--I got this note from Katherine Jensen and I wanted to share "I want to say how instrumental Antonia Carriere, as a pastel teacher and artist, has been this year in influencing so many of us in the love of drawing w/ pastels. She taught a wonderful class at Crossroads and then in Summerville, Oregon. She has spurred me on to continue exploring the medium. I thank her for that and you for keeping the art center vital."
- Just got a this quick note from tom novak-great news indeed!  
Dear Everyone,  
The Short Term Gallery will be continuing! Dick and Marge Haynes, the building owners, like what we're doing with the gallery and have decided to let us continue on in that space. Yee-Haa!!  
We will be closing for the month of January to fix up and paint up a bit, then re-opening in February when we will also start featuring an artist of the month.  
We are more than grateful to Dick and Marge for their kindness and the opportunity to continue on with our full time gallery d' arts on Main Street. We also want to say, Thank You, to Brian and Matthew at Clark & Company Home for their generosity regarding furnishings for the gallery and to Crossroads for their support especially during our first few months of operation.  
And to all the loyal artists who have consistently brought in new works as well as volunteered their time to "gallery sit", I say Thank You so very much.  
This venture would not be possible without the kindness and support of all of you ... our cup of appreciation runneth over ... and Brian and I look forward to working with all of you as the Short Term Gallery expands into the not so short term.  
The Happiest of Holidays to you ... and may the love we feel, especially during this time of year, swell within our mortal hearts until they overflow with wave after wave of kindness and compassion for all beings, everywhere, throughout the entire new year.

Smiles,  
tom

# Message from the Executive Director

Where has the year gone...and the changes that we have experienced at Crossroads. I have so many things and people to be thankful for:

My Board of Directors for working tirelessly to continue to speak about the mission of this organization throughout our community and the state.

The Gallery Committee who make the craziness of the first week of the month bearable. You always give so much of yourselves and your talents. Thank You!

The Pottery Committee who never fail to teach me something new each and every month. Their dedication and commitment to helping Baker learn the amazing art of pottery.

The Gala committee..Wow! Thank You for all you do.

Thank you to our great Art Walk partners and Baker Art Guild—it is so much fun watching First Friday grow and bloom into this amazing community event. Thank you for dedication and commitment to the arts!

Thank you Sorbenots, (Phillip, Andrea, Jason and the whole crew). Thank you for tremendous donations to Crossroads and for being such a great community partner. We love the new coffee setup!

Thank you to all my helpers at Make It and Take It! What a great turnout and you worked so hard and so quickly.

Terri Axness, Claire Duncan, Sue Henry, Jeanne Schroder, Judy Schroeder, Alyssa Henry, Danielle Freese, Betty Ann Clark, Frances Langrell, Rose Fisher, Pam Bingham, Roberta Davidson, and George Maurer.

Many of these same folks came this summer to hang the Oregon State University "Art about Agriculture" show.

Thank you to some very special friends to Crossroads—LaVelle Gorte, who ran the membership mailings for years and with such grace and patience. Thanks for all you have given over the years. We will miss you! Thanks to Barbara Turner who has stepped forward to take over Membership Mailings.

Joyce O'Neal and all the gals at Copy, Ship and Mail! Joyce donates the printing of the newsletter to Crossroads! Wow! I can never thank you enough. Plus she gives a 30% discount if you are taking a Crossroads class and purchase your supplies from her. It is amazing partners like you that make what we do possible.

Bryan Tweit who is always available to take my frantic technology crisis calls.

The Amazing Staff of the Baker City Public Works department, who help me keep the building up and running. I so appreciate all you do!

Thank you to Kristin Colton and Roberta Fink at Garchar and Colton, CPA's who have never lost patience with more over silly Quick Books questions.

The Amazing Kathleen Chaves, Mary Tomlinson and Richard Chaves who are so giving of their time to be amazing mentors and friends. Crossroads is lucky to have you on our team!

As I write this I have over \$40,000 in grant applications out for a wide variety of projects. From getting good signage at Crossroads, to a wonderful banner program for all the art walk partners, to stable funding and a fresh approach to our Senior Swing program. Programs are the heart of what we do. Exciting news is the new clogging program we will have here at Crossroads Megan & Maddie Davidson are new to Baker City and at the tender age of 17 and 14 are professional cloggers. Still have my fingers crossed that the Eugene Ballet Theatre will be here in the spring for multiple community performances. Excited to bring more BMCC classes to Crossroads and guess what EOU will be joining us too! I have already booked Missoula Children's Theatre for this summer.

A Priority for me in 2010, is to get a Community Art Director hired and up and working at Crossroads as soon as possible. Thank you to Trust Management and the Oregon Community Foundation-Chandler Family Trust and Dant Family Trust for funding the first year of the position.

To keep the Artists in Residence Program at Baker School District moving along full steam. Thank you to the Leo Adler Foundation who has funded yet again another round of wonderful programs for all children in Baker 5J. Plus a challenge grant to help PAPA (Performing Arts Parents Association) to raise the much needed funds to keep our Band, Choral and Theatre programs running strong. To keep the Children's Gallery at Crossroads full and fresh with new work every month. Excited that the HeadStart program is going to bring work to us as well.

The Fleetwood Circle is a huge priority for the Board in 2010. It still amazes me the number of people who have never been to Crossroads, never been part of a class or a program. The Fleetwood Circle will be reaching out to the community to change that. They will help us tell the story of the magic that occurs at Crossroads daily and why this community asset is vital to the long term success of Baker City.

We will also have Gala which is vital piece of the funding of Crossroads. The Gala Committee has decided that it will be moved back to the Fall of 2010. We will let you know on the date and plans.

We are excited that in the Salt Lick Auction will be coming back to Crossroads in the Fall and we will have an Artists Studio Tour this year. I committed to see that both are very successful.

If those grants come in, I will be busy with signage projects and getting a full functioning Senior Swing Program working HERE at Crossroads.

Whew...I'm tired and it isn't even the New Year!

Per By-Laws Crossroads must have a meeting of the Corporation on January 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the upstairs studio of Crossroads, cookies and coffee will be provided. The Board of Directors will introduce the new officers and the Executive Director and the Treasurer will report on that "state of the organization" and answer questions. No By-Laws changes were brought before the board of directors for consideration.

## 2010 CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER BALLOT

Crossroads Board of Directors proposes two candidates to the Board of Directors: Vote for 2

Mary Collard     Sharon Bannister

Please return this ballot by dropping off or mailing to Crossroads at 2020 Auburn Ave, Baker City, OR 97814.

All Ballots must be received at Crossroads by January 20 at 5:00 p.m. to be counted.

No postmarked or late ballots will be accepted and voting will only be done by ballot this year.

Please Vote by  
January 20



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**GIFTS TO CROSSROADS**

*In Memory Patti Durgan:* Mary Jean Henry  
*In Memory of Bob Evans, Harry Williams and Cheryl Fisher:* John and Jan Kirby  
*Donations to the Endowment Fund:* Jim & Mary Tomlinson, Barbara Holcomb  
*Donations to the Hand to Heart Scholarship Fund:* Eltrym Theatre and Baker Art Guild, Terri Axness, Ginger Rembold, Clarke and Clarke, Judy Radford, Sue Findlay, Judy Baker, Clair Button, Barbara Holcomb  
*Donations to General Crossroads Funds:* Barbara Stiff, Ivy Nelson and Clarke and Clarke

**NEW MEMBERSHIP FROM AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 30**

Lisa Huff, Tracy Williams, Paulette Romvedt, Hailey Durrant, Barbara & Phillip Yelle, Beverly Weston, Karen Lewis, Vickie Schaber, Melissa Gibson, Kenneth May, Debi Bainter, Jan Clark, Tammy Bloom, Terrance Miller

**NEW MEMBERS FROM OCTOBER 1 TO DATE**

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**CROSSROADS MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to create opportunities for the entire community to be engaged, inspired, and transformed by the arts through participation in classes, workshops, exhibits, mentorships, and partnerships – a welcoming place where people meet and the arts speak.

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