

Adult Art Classes

PASTEL WORKSHOP WITH BECKY LITKE

Rescheduled

Instructor: Becky Mancino Litke

Date: Saturday, March 18 – One Day Workshop

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm (with 1 hour for lunch)

Location: Upstairs Studio

Price: \$40 for members/\$60 for non-members

Maximum: 10 students

BACK YARD BIRD BATH

Instructor: Mo Quinn

Start Date: March 22, 29 and April 5

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Pottery Studio

Cost: \$45.00 members/\$72.00 for non-members

Lab Fee: \$25.00 for clay and firing charges

Minimum number of students: 3

Maximum number of students: 7

Course Description: Bring Birds to your yard. Back yard bird baths easy and fun to make along with simple feed tray. Come play with clay and make a birds day!

Come spend 3 days making a ceramic bird bath. No prior clay knowledge needed just bring your ideas and an open mind. We will make and glaze one bird bath and feeding tray. 3 class and the final class date to pickup your project—TBA.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR

BATIK WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Instructor: Jan Clark and Denise Elizabeth Stone

Start Date: Saturday, April 8 – One Day Workshop

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$70.00 member/\$100.00 non-member will include supplies

Notes: Teens 15 and above are welcome. All ages and skill level welcome from beginner to advanced.

Course Description: Come and “GET YOUR BATIK ON”....learning the steps to creating your original Batik Watercolors!!

Come and learn the exciting steps to doing Batik Watercolors. We will carefully walk you through each step to creating your own original pieces of art work using watercolors, wax, and ink. The class fee includes the Batik supplies and paper. The student is responsible for a small list of supplies. A booklet will be offered for \$5 during class.

JAN CLARK AND DENISE ELIZABETH STONE, INSTRUCTORS
Jan Clark and Denise Elizabeth Stone both are members of the Batik Convergence. Both Jan and Denise are multiple media specialists including experts at Batik Watercolors. Join today—one of our most requested classes in a one day workshop!

WHAT'S AT STAKE IN YOUR GARDEN?

Instructor: Mo Quinn

Start Date: April 12 and 19

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Pottery Studio

Cost: \$30.00 members/\$45.00 for non-members

Lab Fee: Clay Provided... Bring Garden Stake Ideas

Skill: Basic Clay Skills

Minimum number of students: 3

Maximum number of students: 10

Course Description: Tomatoes, peas and sage will all be on the same page. Come make personalizes markers for the special plants in your life inside or our—spread the love.

Make ceramic plant markers these will be a single firing piece of pottery.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR

BEAUTIFUL PARTY BOWL

Instructor: Mo Quinn

Start Date: May 3, 10, 17

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Pottery Studio

Cost: \$45.00 members/\$72.00 for non-members

Lab Fee: \$25.00 for one bag of clay and firing fees

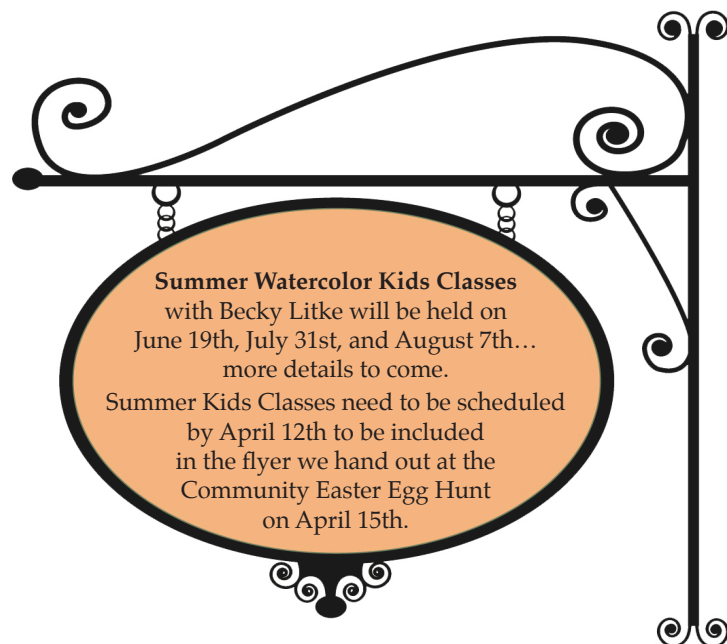
Skill: Basic Clay Skills

Minimum number of students: 3

Maximum number of students: 10

Course Description: Make beautiful bowls for all your summer time BBQ Needs...salads are made fresh in the summer but an ugly dish is a bummer! Come make a beautiful bowl you will be thrilled to take to any summer gathering.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR



Kids Dance Classes

TINY TOTS BALLET (AGES 3-5)

Instructor: Emma McClinton

Start Date: April 14 for 6 weeks

Time: Friday 10:00-10:45am (see dates below)

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$75.00 member / \$90.00 non-member

Minimum: 3 Students *Maximum:* 8-10 Students

Dress Code: Tights, leotards and simple ballet slippers.

Course Description: This class will focus on getting kids moving to music and getting to know basic ballet steps. We will play games based on dancing and finding a rhythm. I know at such a young age it is hard to keep attention, so I will do my best to keep them active and above all to find fun in dance.

Parents: In the past, Emma has allowed parents to sit in the dance studio. This has created distractions in the class and due to the very small size of our classroom this cannot continue. Parents are invited to sit outside the classroom, wait in the gallery, or take small children and go to the downstairs studio and play (if available.)

EMMA McCLINTON, INSTRUCTOR

Hi, my name is Emma McClinton and I have a love of all types of dancing. I actually started ballet older than most, but quickly caught on and found a passion. My ballet company was lucky enough to get to study in Cannes, France. I currently substitute Zumba at the YMCA and have taught preschool in the past. I am very excited to work with the little ones and hope they will absorb some of the ballet terms while having fun.

Note: We can't have ballet class on First Friday due to the set up of our monthly art shows.

Class Dates: April 14, 21, 28, May 12, 19 and 26. No Class on May 5.

HIP HOP DANCING (AGES 6-10)

Instructor: Emma McClinton

Start Date: April 14 for 6 weeks

Time: Fridays 11:00-11:45am (see dates below)

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$75.00 member / \$90.00 non-member

Minimum: 5 Students *Maximum:* 8-10 Students

Dress Code: Clean tennis shoes and no jeans. Clothing that is easy to move in.

Course Description: Like to dance to fun pop music? Try the new Hip Hop dance class, fun, easy, and it'll get your kids moving.

Basic Hip-Hop dance moves for beginners. We will learn a routine and perform it at the end of the course.

Boys and Girls are welcome! No Break dancing allowed due to the floors at Crossroads.

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Spring Break Classes

PAINTED ROCKS – BAKER CITY ROCKS!

Instructors: Mike and Barbara Meyer

Date: Monday March 27

Location: Downstairs Studio

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Cost: Free will donation to Crossroads Scholarship Fund

Welcome to All Ages and talent levels. All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Crossroads is proud and excited to introduce a new class and community project designed to engage and immerse all of Baker County in the world of art.

"Baker Rocks" is for everyone: Paint a rock, hide a rock, find a rock, trade a rock... Find out more by attending the class: Introduction to Baker Rocks

A short explanation of a new, fun and exciting community art project for all ages!

We will be painting rocks to hide, somewhere in Baker County (half the fun), for other lucky people to find! Just bring a rock of your choice (big enough to paint on – yet small enough to hold in your hand) and your ideas. We will have paints and brushes, but free to bring your own.



SPRING BREAK WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Instructor: Becky Litke

Start Date: Wednesday, March 29 – One Day Only!

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$5.00member / \$10.00 non-member (supplies included)

Minimum number of students: 3

Maximum number of students: 12

Ages: 8 thru 12

Course Description: Do your kids want to learn the basics of watercolors. Come join this two hour quick classes where they learn a new technique in watercolor each class.

This class students will work on a variety of animals. Dogs, cats, wildlife... you name it!

Students will bring home their artwork, ready to frame.

Scholarships Available!

Weekend Workshop Series

All Weekend Workshops will be cancelled 14 days in advance of the class if the minimum number for the class has not pre-registered and paid. Attracting such terrific talent requires that we respect their time, planning, and travel plans.

Crossroads Welcomes Katherine Bajenova Grimmert from Boise, Idaho

Katherine Bajenova Grimmert uses color, line, and personal imagery to express what she wants to interpret in her work. She focuses on figurative work, still lifes and evocative places to paint. Alongside oil painting, printmaking and drawing, Katherine explores collages and more complex compositions.

Her work is in collections around the country including Idaho, Washington, Arizona, New York, and California.

BUILDING DRAWING SKILLS

Family Friendly Class

Instructor: Katherine Bajenova Grimmert, Visual Artist, Boise, Idaho

Start Date: Friday, March 31

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$25.00 for parent and child member / \$37.50 parent and child non-member

Baker High School students can get a high school partner and take the class at member rate.

Minimum number of students: 3 pairs of students

Maximum number of students: 20 pair of students

Supplies: pencils, erasers, charcoal, large pad of drawing paper, a small favorite object to draw.

Course Description: Drawing with freedom and accuracy! The magic of gesture and contour drawing! Learning how to do “gesture drawing” and “blind contour drawing” – the first drawing as fast and freely as possible the second slowly. Draw while watching the subject-enables both freedom and accuracy in your work and builds incredible confidence in your drawing and when combined, more lively work.

This class is designed for both parent and child to actively participate in drawing. A great opportunity for parents to model that art is a life-long activity and that drawing is the first step in all artistic endeavors.

Katherine Bajenova Grimmert,
2016, *Seated Woman in Green*
Holding Napkin in Lap with
Bouquet, Clock and Sculpture,
India ink and watercolor
on paper, 11" x 15"



ADVANCING YOUR DRAWING SKILLS IN PRACTICAL WAYS

Two-Day Weekend Workshop

Instructor: Katherine Bajenova Grimmert, Visual Artist, Boise, Idaho

Start Date: Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2

Time: 10:00am-6:00pm (one hour lunch break)

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$125.00 for members /
\$187.50 non-members.

Age: 18 and older

Minimum number of students: 5

Maximum number of students: 15

Welcome to all skill levels including beginners!

Supplies: pencils, erasers, charcoal, large pad of drawing paper, scissors, few magazines, glue, your favorite drawing media: watercolor, pen/ink, pastels, etc .

Course Description: Advance you drawing skills in practical ways by including figure drawing, personal imagery, finding your inspiration from what's around you and from the “masters,” building the habit of drawing in sketchbooks and learning a few secrets to build your confidence as an artist!

This class is designed for all levels but is a must for all local and regional artists...its always important to get back to the basics of good drawing skills. An excellent opportunity to work with a first rate professional artist.

Weekend Workshop Series, cont.

Crossroads Welcomes Faith Hagenhofer, Textile and Felt Artist from Tenino, Washington

Faith, originally from Staten Island, New York, has lived in Tenino, Washington since 1983. She's been a feltmaker for 20 years, instructor in hand making felt and printmaking for over 15, and shepherd for 10. This confluence has made her active in sustainable textiles circles. Her work is held in private collections and has been exhibited widely, including recent pieces at the Textile Museum, Washington DC, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, Washington, ARC Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, and Portland Oregon's Centrum Gallery. She holds a BA from the Evergreen State College and a Certificate of Craft in book arts from Oregon College of Art & Craft. She has also been a professional librarian for over 25 years, serving the Nisqually Indian Tribe in this capacity for many of these years.

APRIL TEXTILE WEEKEND WORKSHOP – PILLOW TALK: MAKING THE ORDINARY EXTRAORDINARY

Family Friendly Class

Instructor: Faith Hagenhofer, Textile and Felt Artist, Tenino Washinton

Date: April 21

Time: 11:00am-3:00pm (ok to snack in the midst)

Cost: \$60 for an individual or parent and child member, \$90 for an individual or parent and child non-member.

Supplies: dress to get wet, bring towels, an apron if you want, sharpie, scissors

Age: This is designed for an adult and youth working together but also welcome to adults who are willing to share the learning space with families.

Skill Level: No previous experience needed

Minimum number of students: 6 (3 pair)

Maximum number of students: 16 (8 pair)

Course Description: Have you ever made felt? Sure you have: with your favorite wool sweater, by accident, in the washer. It can be so much more! Discover the fundamentals of feltmaking in this deliberate exploration, creating non-woven, non-knit material using ancient traditional techniques to make fabric that can be tough like a wall or drape like flowing water.



- Students will first make several samples of “flat” felt with various surfaces textures, thicknesses, and combinations of material - using wool alone or in combination with other fibers and fabrics (such as hemp, tencel, corn, soy, bamboo, silk, cotton, ropes and lace).
- Students will transfer their choices of techniques to create yardage, with pillow covers in mind as their end use.

FELTED HAT CLASS

Instructor: Faith Hagenhofer, Textile Artist from Tenino, Washington.

Date: Friday, April 21

Time: 4:00-9:00pm (ok to bring snacks in the midst)

Location: Downstairs Studio

Course cost: \$60 for members, \$90 for non-member – some supplies included.

Supplies: Dress to get wet, bring towels, an apron if you want, sharpie, and scissors

Age: Under 14 must have a Parent present (If Parent wishes to make their own project they need to enroll and pay. Baker High School Art Students welcome and can take this class at the member rate.

Skill Level: No previous experience needed

Minimum number of students: 5

Maximum number of students: 12

Course Description: In this workshop you will learn the fundamentals of making wool fleece into felt, by making a cloche –type hat. Artist wishing to learn the techniques might ask themselves-- Can I wear it? Yes. Can I appreciate it as a hollow form, with color, texture, and concept? Absolutely. Your imagination is the only limit.

FAITH HAGENHOFER, INSTRUCTOR

ONE SCARF, MANY METHODS: A SURVEY OF LAMINATE FELT TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS

Instructor: Faith Hagenhofer, Textile and Felt Artist, Tenino, Washington

Date: Saturday, April 22

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm (half hour lunch)

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$90 member rate, \$135 non-member rate.

Threadbenders Weaver's Guild Members can take the class at member rate.

Supplies: dress to get wet, bring towels, an apron if you want, sharpie, scissors, 4 large safety pins, colorful threads and other little scraps—the more sheer the better.

Minimum number of students: 5

Maximum number of students: 12

Course Description: This skill building class will open opportunities for working in feltmaking with some new twists.

Students will finish class with a sample book of felt swatches of felt laminates, sometimes called nuno, using a variety of fabric substructures, as well as swatches that feature inclusion of non-wool fleece materials. Participants will have a single scarf length of their favorite look and feel as well.

Summer of 2017 Schedule... classes added all the time

PETER AND WENDY

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Instructor: Missoula Children's Theatre

Start Date: June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Audition: June 12 at 10:00am

Rehearsal: June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

Performances: June 16 at 6:00pm and June 17 at 3:00pm

Location: Baker High School Auditorium

Cost: \$35.00 member / \$55.00 for non-members

Price of a student membership: \$20 a year—Scholarship Available

Students Need to Bring: A smile and a daily snack.

Course Description: The well respected Missoula Children's Theatre is coming back to Baker City three times this year and will perform "Peter and Wendy."

Open to students who will be entering first grade in the fall all the way through High School ages.

At each age group only a specific number of children will be cast. The goal is for every child to feel successfully.

Age Group: Maximum Number of Students:

Entering 1st Grade thru Age 7 16

Age 8-12 25

Age 13-18 19

Assistant Directors (12-18) 4

Total 60 (4 Asst. Directors)

Missoula Children's Theatre needs 60 of Baker County's most talented young talents. The Missoula Children's Theatre will encourage and inspire our youth in every part of the theatre experience from acting to directing.

Performances will be \$5.00 per person and our open to the community.

Special Thanks to: DE & Jane Clark Fund of Oregon Community Foundation, all of last year's actors and families who supported MCT. Plus the amazing support of Crossroads donors at our annual Gala Fundraiser.

THE TORTOISE VERSUS THE HARE

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Instructor: Missoula Children's Theatre

Start Date: July 24

Audition: July 24 at 10:00am

Rehearsal: July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

Performances: July 28 at 6:00pm and July 29 at 3:00pm

Location: Baker High School Auditorium

Cost: \$35.00 member / \$55.00 for non-members

Student Membership: \$20.00 a year—Scholarship Available

Students Need to Bring: A smile and a daily snack.

Course Description: The well respected Missoula Children's Theatre is coming back to Baker City three times this year and will perform "The Tortoise Versus the Hare."

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TREASURE ISLAND

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Instructor: Missoula Children's Theatre

Start Date: August 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Audition: August 14 at 10:00am

Rehearsal: August 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

Performances: August 18 at 6:00pm and August 19 at 3:00pm

Location: Baker High School Auditorium

Cost: \$35.00 member / \$55.00 for non-members

Student Memberships: \$20 a year—Scholarship Available!

Students Need to Bring: A smile and a daily snack.

Course Description: The well respected Missoula Children's Theatre is coming back to Baker City two times this year and will perform "Treasure Island."

Open to students who will be entering first grade in the fall all the way through High School ages.

At each age group only a specific number of children will be cast. The goal is for every child to feel successfully.

Age Group: Maximum Number of Students:

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Ongoing Classes at Crossroads – Join at anytime!

Effective January 1st all ongoing classes will now have substitutes! In case of instructor illness or vacation they have substitutes to call and cover classes. A real time saver for our instructors, artists, and families.

Note: Crossroads may still have to cancel class if no instructor substitute is available or weather. It is very helpful if you pre-register so we have your phone number on file!

KIDS CLASS – YOUNG ARTISTS’ STUDIO

Instructor: Paul Hoelscher

Start Date: Every Friday – Join anytime

Time: 1:45-3:45pm

Age: 10 and Up

Location: Downstairs

Cost: \$15.00 per session, or 4 sessions for \$50.00

Note: Occasionally, Paul does have students work in clay; parents will need to pay for clay and firing charges. Ask instructor for details.

Maximum: 10

Class Description: Young people come to an open studio setting to learn and refine artistic skills with artists/instructor Paul Hoelscher. The idea behind this ongoing class is to help young people make art the way that most interests them, with an artist who believes that everyone is artistic and who has enough personal experience to be supportive of many media and techniques. Media include acrylic, oil, and watercolor paint, soft and oil pastels, charcoal, graphite, conté, colored pencil, and clay sculpture. Come and create – the sky’s the limit!

ADULT OPEN STUDIO

Instructor: Paul Hoelscher

Start Date: Saturday 1:00-3:00pm (OK to join anytime!)

Age: 18+

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$16.00 per session or 4 sessions for \$54.00/members – \$24.00 per session or \$86.00 for 4 sessions non-member

Class Description: Come to the Art Center to learn and refine artistic skills of your choice with the encouragement and practical experience of artist/instructor Paul Hoelscher. The goal of this class is to offer an ongoing studio opportunity for people interested in any art medium or technique. Come and be around other creative people taking time to be artistic. There are often three or four different media being applied within the same small group, and this creates a supportive and inspiring experience. Paul’s versatility will be encouraging in whatever medium interests you. Give yourself some really positive art time and join us!

LEARN TO LOVE WATERCOLOR & PASTELS WEDNESDAY

Instructor: Becky Litke

Start Date: March 1, 8, 15, 22

Every Wednesday evening – Join anytime

Time: 2 Sessions available – 3:00-5:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm

Come to one or join both. Each session is considered a separate class.

Minimum number of students: 5 Adults and Teens

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$ 16.00 per session/members – 24.00 per session/ non-members

Class Description: I will discuss what elements to put in a painting, what to leave out, how to use photos as a reference, how to position subject matter on painting paper surface for the best visual impact, how to pick the proper size paper for the subject matter depicted.

I will discuss outlets for students to sell art, including local business, art in parks, and the internet and of course local galleries. Also will discuss how to determine which pieces of art they produce have the best appeal to a large audience, therefore worth the investment to reproduce on note cards and prints.

REBECCA MANCINO LITKE, INSTRUCTOR

Becky has studied under several well known artists and instructors and is an active artist herself. She has been instructing watercolor classes at Crossroads for many years.

OPEN PAINTING AND DRAWING STUDIO

Instructor: No instructor - independent work time!

Start Date: Mondays. Please call in advance to assure that the studio is open.

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$5.00 a month

Course Description: The downstairs studio is open to all members of Crossroads who would like to come and work on 2-d projects. Come and join anytime!

EXPLORING OIL PAINTING – ONGOING CLASS!

Instructor: Amy VanGaasbeck

Dates: Every Tuesday – Ongoing Class, Join Anytime

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$16.00 a session/members – \$24.00 a session/non-member, Buy 4 sessions and get the 5th Session free!

Ages: 15 to adult

Supply list: At Crossroads

Course Description: This class will teach beginning students how to paint with oils, and help more advanced students refine their skills. We will learn basic techniques, composition, and color theory. Students will learn to create original paintings, using objects from life and/or photographic reference. Our focus will be centered more on realism, rather than abstract.

Each student will work at his own pace, and will receive individual instruction as needed.

Some objects will be available for use and inspiration in painting a still life; however, students are encouraged to bring their own objects and reference photos.

AMY VANGAASBECK, INSTRUCTOR

Amy has been a local success story by taking a hobby and making it into a successful art business.

Crossroads is pleased to offer a weekly class in oil painting where beginners can learn and experiment and intermediate and professional can get additional support and studio time!