

An artistic scavenger hunt

The Little Big Show is an August tradition in Baker City

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BAKER CITY — At 5:30 p.m. — and not a minute before — the hunt is on to find your favorite piece of art in this year's The Little Big Show.

This annual art show features many different artists who created original works on boards that measure eight inches square. All those pieces are divided up between participating galleries and shops in Baker City, so if you're searching for a particular artist you might have to hunt around a bit — and get there before someone else snatches it up.

The Little Big Show opens at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. The show continues through the month — but be sure to check it out on First Friday for the biggest selection.

Every piece is priced at \$40, and a portion of the sales go to local charities.

LOCATIONS

- The Cheese Fairy, 1937 Main St.
- Churchill Hall Pass Gallery, 3451 Broadway St.
- Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.
- Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St.
- White House Art and Design, 1829 Main St.
- Sweet Wife Baking, 2028 Main St.



Joann Leone/Contributed Image



Sherri Linnemeyer/Contributed Image

Left: Still life artist Joann Leone, along with fiber artist Rachael Mayer, will open their show "Intimate Spaces" at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. **Right:** Sherri Linnemeyer is the featured artist at Royal Artisan for the month of August.

FIRST FRIDAY

Several galleries are hosting shows in addition to The Little Big Show.

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center

2020 Auburn Ave.

Crossroads will open the show "Intimate Spaces" by Joann Leone and Rachael Mayer on First Friday, 5:30 p.m. There will be a musical performance by David Salo and a gift certificate drawing for Peterson's Chocolates.

Leone, a still life artist, partners with fiber artist Rachael Mayer to "bring forth

a visual conception of the landscapes of our intimate spaces."

Leone uses pastels to create artwork with the intent of instilling a sense of inner peace and calm to viewers. Mayer utilizes her hand-dyed fabric to design a series of "color stories" that draw inspiration from the bright colors she found herself surrounded with in the spaces that she resides.

Royal Artisan

1912 Main St.

Royal Artisan will feature Sherri Linnemeyer, along with The Little Big Show.

Sunfire Real Estate

2333 Main St.

Sunfire will host artist Lynn Bean, starting 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5.

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