



## Idaho Art Lab Newsletter

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### Currently Showing... A River Runs Through It

**Art Center & Gallery Hours:**  
Tues. - Fri.: 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Sat.: 12:00pm - 9:00pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday

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**Currently Showing:** A River Runs Through It  
Artwork inspired by our local rivers & lakes.

**May 19th - June 25th**

The May 19th Meet The Artists Opening Reception had a great turn-out with 50+ attendees! Pretty good for a Thursday night with flyers going up 2 days before. Nine of the exhibiting artists came. They had a great time meeting each other and talking art. Thank you artists and Saint Anthony for another wonderful Opening evening!

Artists exhibiting at "A River Runs Through It" art show are:

Manda Crain (St. Anthony)  
William "Bill" Fronce (St. Anthony)  
Marion Hamilton (St. Anthony)  
Ruth Law (St. Anthony)  
Ken Matthews (St. Anthony)  
Vern Russell (St. Anthony)  
Krystal Schiess (St. Anthony)  
Barry Topham (Parker)

Mark Alldredge (Rexburg)  
Burch Drake (Sugar City)  
Ruth Stringam Nordstrom (Rigby)  
LaRee Rainey (Rigby)  
Mary Ann Cherry (Idaho Falls)  
Marcia Cox (Idaho Falls)  
Seth Reinwand (Idaho Falls)  
Autumn Storer (Idaho Falls)

## Current Calls To Artists!



Artists are invited to submit up to 5 pieces of original artwork (more if small works, fine crafts, custom jewelry, etc.) for exhibition in the Dunes & Cartoons show. We are seeking cartoon & illustration art (any theme) and art inspired by our local sand dunes. Space permitting, every artist's work will be included. All mediums are acceptable, including assemblages. Two dimensional artwork must be wired to hang. Maximum size (including frame) is 5 ft. high by 6 ft. wide, however, smaller pieces are preferred. To submit artwork, please read and sign the Liability Waiver/Sales Agreement ([www.idahoartlab.org/call-to-artists.php](http://www.idahoartlab.org/call-to-artists.php)).



**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per piece (contact us if submitting more than 5 pieces).  
**Drop off date:** Tuesday, June 14th - Saturday, June 18th  
**"Meet The Artists" Reception:** Thursday, June 30th, 5pm - 9pm  
**Show Dates:** Thursday, June 30th - Saturday, July 16th  
**Pickup date:** Saturday, August 6th - Tuesday, September 6th

### The Jury Process:

Space permitting, every artist's work will be included. If we must jury ...

1. We will exhibit fewer pieces of each artist to enable us to show every artist's work
2. Local artists have preference
3. Presentation of artwork (Is the piece wired, ready to hang? If the piece is sculpture, jewelry or fine craft, is a pedestal or display available? Is the frame, matting and artwork in excellent condition?)
4. Involvement of the artist (If they've exhibited before, did they attend the "Meet The Artists" Reception? Have they volunteered or offered support?)

We are an artist's gallery. Our goal is to exhibit fine artworks while allowing the budding professional artist a chance to exhibit their developing artwork as they discover their true artistic calling. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and submit your art for this show! We love new artists!

## Upcoming Calls To Artists!

Artists are invited to submit up to 5 pieces of original artwork (more if small works, fine crafts, custom jewelry, etc.) for exhibition in the Pioneer Art exhibit. We are seeking art with a pioneer theme. If your family has interesting historic photographs or artwork, we would be happy to display your Private Collection. Space permitting, every submission will be included. All mediums are acceptable, including assemblages. Two dimensional artwork must be wired to hang. Maximum size (including frame) is 5 ft. high by 6 ft. wide, however, smaller pieces are preferred. To submit artwork, please read and sign the Liability Waiver/Sales Agreement (Go to [www.idahoartlab.org/call-to-artists.php](http://www.idahoartlab.org/call-to-artists.php)).



**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per piece (contact us if submitting more than 5 pieces or if Private Collection).  
**Drop off date:** Tuesday, June 28th - Saturday, July 2nd  
**"Meet The Artists" Reception:** Thursday, July 14th, 5pm - 9pm  
**Show Dates:** Thursday, July 14th - Saturday, August 6th  
**Pickup date:** Saturday, August 6th - Tuesday, September 6th

## Student Art Contests (Kindergarten - 12th grade)

Winners receive a Winners Certificate and their art exhibited in the gallery.

### No entry fee!

Artwork needs to be of standard size: 5x7, 8x10, 8.5x11 or 11x14 unless it is a 3D piece of art. We re-use donated frames to frame each Winner's artwork.

We select artists by drawing randomly from a hat. If a child brings in framed artwork, wired ready-to-hang, we will almost always find room for it.

### Upcoming Deadlines:

June 18th - Dunes & Cartoons  
(Sand dunes, cartoons, illustration)

July 30th - From the Edge to the Basin  
(Anything goes!)

Sept. 10th - Crash Into Fall  
(Demolition Derby & Harvest theme)



## Construction Phase 2 UPDATE

We plan to have the walls painted by Wednesday, clean up the construction mess and open the Lab on Thursday. The next step is to install the utility sink then finish organizing the ceramic molds.

We'd like to thank [Shane](#) & [Debbie](#) Kunz once again for their kind donation of our use of this 1700 sq. foot space building at the main intersection of St. Anthony. What a gift to the community!

We will offer **FREE** use of our:

- easels
- drafting table
- project tables
- light tables
- paper cutters
- straightedge board
- internet access
- .... and more!

Our Volunteer Artist Studio will have lockers to lock up volunteer's art supplies, flat files to store drying artwork and, coming soon, a keypad entry to the Lab so volunteer artists can come and go as they please.



## Volunteer Days

We have struggled to find volunteers. The gallery sees a steady stream of friends and visitors and very little work gets done during regular business hours. Kara has been volunteering 50+ hours a week since August and Daniel has been volunteering full time since late February. They need regular, ongoing volunteers who can learn enough about the gallery and the art center to give them the occasional day off or man the gallery while they get work done in the back. Please consider volunteering. They need a social, fun loving group of people to call on for support. Can you help?

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am - 6:00pm

Anytime you can give between 10:00am - 6:00pm would be appreciated more than you know. We will finish painting the art center's walls, clean up & organize to prepare the art center for opening (Yay, finally!). If we have enough volunteers, we'll continue organizing the ceramic molds downstairs. Please wear your grubby clothes. We'll have snacks, hot coffee and tea here.



**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am - 6:00pm &

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** from Noon - 9:00pm

Dan and Kara are manning a crafts booth at the local Extravaganza on these days. It's only a block away but they would love to have a volunteer at the Lab to free them up to switch off manning the craft booth & Lab.

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Noon - 9pm

Drop off your Dunes & Cartoons art and help us organize ceramic molds (a dusty job but it's fun discovering what molds we have!) or post flyers for the Dunes & Cartoons show around St. Anthony, Island Park, Ashton, Rexburg or Sugar City! If you have nice handwriting, we also will need help creating the tags for all the artwork.

## Current Needs

We are in need of the following items:

- Volunteer Electrician (to install track lighting)
- Wet/Dry Shop Vacuum (10+ gallon)
- Dust Mop (to keep the hardwood floors dust free)
- Art Supplies for kids to hang out and do art (crayons, markers, paper, etc.)
- Plein Air Easels (portable easels with an art box for carrying art supplies for plein air workshops)
- High firing Kiln (our Cone 6 is great but artists are already asking about Cone 10 firing)
- Volunteers

## Nature Conservancy Art Show



We are working with the Nature Conservancy to organize an art show during Island Park's "Pioneer Days" Antique, Collectibles and Crafts Show.

Friday, July 22nd - Saturday, July 23rd

About 20 artists will be offered free space at the Nature Conservancy. Bring your own table. There is no commission taken.

13 6' x 8' spaces on the Visitor Center deck. These spaces would be ideal for people with collapsible tables only (no tents). The deck is shaded in parts, and not in others. Four of these spaces would more than likely be in full sun exposure during the entire day, so these people would need some kind of shading device.

5-7 6' x 8' ground spaces near the deck. Dirt/yard surface. These people would more than likely want to have a tented/shaded set-up.

**Theme:** The natural world. Please show artwork that reflects the Nature Conservancy's core values.

**Medium:** Original artworks, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, glass, and other fine arts.

Please contact Kara Hidalgo at the Idaho Art Lab at [info@idahoartlab.org](mailto:info@idahoartlab.org) or call (208) 932-0893 [remember as 208-93 208-93]

## Rexburg Chamber of Commerce seeking Artist of the Month



Every month, Rexburg Chamber of Commerce features an Artist of the Month on their Conference Room wall. They have no artists scheduled through the summer and would like to invite you to show your art at the Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. It is located at 127 E. Main Street between Syringa Mobile and Sprint Mobile.

If interested, please call them at 208-356-5700 or [email info@rexcc.com](mailto:info@rexcc.com).

## Upper Valley Art Guild's Plein Air events



Our Fiscal Sponsor, the Upper Valley Art Guild, is planning Plein Air events throughout summer. No cost, but a small donation is greatly appreciated. Contact the Guild a day or two before the event to see where the meeting place will be. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30pm - 8:30pm , Location: 110 West 1st North, Rexburg, ID

Tuesday, June 28th at 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Location: To Be Announced

Saturday, September 10th: Plein Air trip to Meadow Lake, Time TBA

For more information: Contact Jay Hepworth at [mamahepworth@aol.com](mailto:mamahepworth@aol.com) or call (208) 757 7610

**Stay tuned for more information about our Grand Opening!**

