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**Current Happenings!**

Idaho Art Lab is getting ready for the upcoming Big Art Expo WEEK, a celebration of the arts in the Upper Valley. The Big Art Expo week includes 9 days of artist open studios around Fremont County culminating in the Big Art Expo and Small Works, Big Deal Show ART AUCTION on October 17. For details, go to [www.IdahoArtLab.org/Expo](http://www.IdahoArtLab.org/Expo).

**Friday, October 9 - Saturday, October 17 - FREE**

**Artist Open Studio Tour**

Celebrate our artistic community by visiting the working studios of painters, woodworkers, sculptors, glass artists and more! Free to public.

Fremont county has many artists, artisans and crafters that work in a variety of mediums who invite you to see where they create first hand.

The Tour Map has been finalized! Participating St. Anthony artists are:

- Ashley Seare
- Corinne Barker
- Lindsay Barney
- Manda Crain
- Also .....
- Daniel & Kara Hidalgo in Teton

Get the Big Art Expo Week guide [here](#) or get a printout at the Idaho Art Lab.

**Saturday, October 17, 2015 - FREE**

**2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Big Art Expo.** This wonderful family friendly events invites the community to tour the Idaho Art Lab's makerspace, meeting artists working in each of our art labs. Watch a potter at work on the pottery wheel, see how gemstones are cut and polished in our Lapidary Lab, learn about Scroll

**You are invited ...**  
 Fremont County artists and crafters open their studios & shops to the community  
**Friday, October 9**  
 through  
**Saturday, October 17**  
 in conjunction with the BIG ART EXPO



Get your map after 10/7 at IDAHO ART LAB  
 2355 S. Yellowstone Hwy.  
 St. Anthony (Exit #344)  
 or at  
[www.IdahoArtLab.org/expo](http://www.IdahoArtLab.org/expo)  
 (208) 932-0893

**ARTIST OPEN STUDIOS TOUR**



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**BIG art expo**

**The Lab is filled with demonstrating artists!**

Pottery Lapidary stoneworking Scroll Saw woodworking  
 Lost Wax Metal Casting Silk Screening Sculpting Painting  
 Cartoon Animation Block Printing Digital Illustration  
 Paper Making Photography Darkroom Computer Arts

Saw woodworking, Lost Wax Metal Casting, Faceting, Computer Arts, Screen Printing, Block Printing and more!

- **Block Printing:** *Bernadette Regnier, Daniel Barney*
- **Ceramic Mold Pouring:** *Jake Later*
- **Faceting:** *Bill Wilson*
- **Illustration:** *Manda Crain*
- **Lapidary:** *Richard Law*
- **Lost Wax Metal Casting:** *Michael Grayson*
- **Monoprinting:** *Sydney Rose-Kelly, Lindsay Barney*
- **Painting:** *Desiree Chesbro-Moeller, Shaun Williams, Vern Russell*
- **Photography Darkroom:** *John Hoobler*
- **Pottery:** *Tom Bivins*
- **Screen Printing:** *Daniel & Lindsay Barney, Sydney Rose-Kelly*
- **Scroll Saw:** *Dave Garz*
- **Sculpture:** *Daniel Borup*

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Also on ...**Saturday, October 17, 2015** - FREE

**3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Small Works, Big Deal Show Art Auction**

Artists are donating small works of original art for this popular fundraiser. Silent bid sheets for most items start at \$5.00 - \$20.00.



IDAHO ART LAB  
Your not-for-profit community art center & gallery

Small Works, Big Deal Show

Free entry  
Refreshments served

**Art AUCTION**

12+ Demonstrating Artists > During the Big Art Expo & Artists Open Studios Tour!  
Island Park to Sugar City >

**Saturday, October 17**  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Silent Auction bidding closes at 6:00 p.m.

2355 S. Yellowstone Hwy., St. Anthony (Exit # 344)  
www.IdahoArtLab.org/art-expo info@idahoartlab.org  
(208) 932-0893

Your once-a-year opportunity to purchase local art for as little as \$20.00

Artists, please donate your small works of original art to help support the Idaho Art Lab.

## Upcoming Events!

Are you preparing for the upcoming **Mini Masterpieces Art Show**? The gallery will be full of tiny works of original art gathered from local artists as well as Kimberly Weatherston's private collection of Artist Trading Cards.



Artists are invited to submit up to 10 pieces of original artwork in our upcoming mini masterpieces art show. Space permitting, every entry will be included. Two dimensional artwork must be wired, ready to hang, with a frame or wrapped canvas (no side staples). Maximum size of actual artwork is 2.5" x 3.5" (yep, we meant "mini" masterpiece. All mediums are acceptable, including sculptural and assemblages (up to 3.5" x 3.5" x 3.5"). If you need a frame, check out supply of vintage frames.



Drop in and create a mini masterpiece to benefit the Lab on a free 2.5" x 3.5" canvas (mini canvases are regularly \$1.99 in our Art Supply Store)

**To submit artwork:** Please read and sign the Exhibition Application and the Liability Waiver/Sales Agreement ([download](#)) and bring artwork in during the Drop off dates (below).

**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this special show! Contact us if submitting more than 5 pieces.

**Deadline:** Saturday, October 24, 9:00 p.m.

**THEME:** No theme. Anything family friendly.

**Drop off date:** Tuesday, October 20 through Saturday, October 24, 9:00 p.m.

**Meet The Artists Opening Reception:** Friday, November 6, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Live music, refreshments, free entry.

**Show Dates:** Friday, November 6 - Wednesday, December 23

**Pickup art date:** Wednesday, December 23 or when we open again Tuesday, January 12 - Friday, February 12

Questions? Please email Kara at [info@idahoartlab.org](mailto:info@idahoartlab.org) or call (208) 932-0893 [easily remembered as 208-93-208-93]

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**Upcoming Workshops!** We offer over 80 workshops on demand. Due to our small population base, we do not put out a seasonal workshop schedule.



If you want to take a workshop, give us a call at (208) 932-0893, tell us your availability and we will coordinate with the teaching artist for you.

We ask that you schedule out 1 - 2 weeks, giving us a chance to advertise the workshop for more students to participate. We NEVER cancel a workshop due to a lack of students so you may get the chance for one-on-one instruction! Here are workshops on the schedule at this time.

- 10/23, Fri, 3pm: Scroll Saw Woodworking Lab
- 10/24, Sat, 3pm: Pottery Lab
- 10/30, Fri, 3pm: Block Printing Lab
- 11/6, Fri, 1pm: How to pour ceramic greenware
- 11/6, Fri, 3pm: Paper Arts Lab
- 11/7, Sat, 1pm: Prepping ceramic greenware
- 11/7, Sat, 3pm: Lapidary (stone polishing) Lab
- 11/14, Sat, 3pm: Scroll Saw Woodworking Lab
- 11/20, Fri, 3pm: Photography Darkroom Lab
- 11/21, Sat, 3pm: Vacuum Forming Lab
- 12/4, Fri, 1pm: How to pour ceramic greenware
- 12/4, Fri, 3pm: Scroll Saw Woodworking Lab
- 12/5, Sat, 1pm: Prepping ceramic greenware
- 12/5, Sat, 3pm: Pottery Lab
- 12/11, Fri, 3pm: Screen Printing Lab
- 12/12, Sat, 3pm: Paper Arts Lab
- 12/18, Fri, 4pm: Lapidary (stone polishing) Lab
- 12/19, Sat, 3pm: Scroll Saw Woodworking Lab

Workshops are added often. Check our workshops page at [www.IdahoArtLab.org/workshops](http://www.IdahoArtLab.org/workshops) to see the latest listings.

## A Note from the Directors

The crew at the Idaho Art Lab would like to thank the community and artists throughout the region for making this the busiest season in our 4 1/2 year history. We would like to introduce a handful of new volunteers who have made all the difference during these crazy, busy months. Please drop in to welcome our new volunteers!

- Becky Jenkins
- DeAnn Fausett
- Aronlee Gould
- Lori Corbett
- Vicki Loveland, son Joseph & daughter Esther
- Jenny Leonard

Becky helped us create a new volunteer program that gets new volunteers trained faster in all the Art Labs and in all the admin tasks. Learn more on our Volunteer page at [www.idahoartlab.org/volunteer](http://www.idahoartlab.org/volunteer) (opens in a new window).



**Daniel Hidalgo**  
Co-Founder,  
Director of  
Education



**Kara Hidalgo**  
Co-Founder,  
Executive  
Director

- **Free use of art equipment**
- **Free art lessons** on how to use all the equipment and a free seat in art workshops whenever available. The more you know, the better you can help Art Lab customers!
- **Great networking** opportunities!
- **An opportunity for your own art gallery exhibition.** We love to help promote our artist volunteers in their artistic pursuits.



*In Loving Memory*  
**Burch G. Drake Jr.**  
*October 11, 1933 - September 5, 2015*



We lost our founding volunteer, Burch Drake, on September 5 after a long battle with cancer. Burch Drake volunteered alongside Daniel & Kara longer than anyone. He was civic minded, leading Sugar City as a city council member. He was a retired educator and coach and enjoyed being involved in our art education programs.

Burch was a very talented painter of wildlife and landscape scenes and exhibited in the gallery on occasion. As a car enthusiast, Burch had a keen sense of art design. He was Daniel's backup art instructor. Burch would volunteer at the Lab every Tuesday during Daniel's after-school art class. The kids loved showing him their latest creations and looked up to Burch as a mentor and grandfather figure. He was a family man with creative children and grandchildren that he inspired. He will be missed by all of the Idaho Art Lab crew very much.

I wonder, sometimes, if volunteers and civic leaders realize what a difference each of us can make in another's life. Sometimes we try to help another only to realize that some people can't be convinced that a change is needed, a different mindset is needed to improve our quality of life. I am thankful for those who don't give up. Our small communities are often set in their thinking that things will always be as they are; our children will continue to leave for a better education without a thought of returning, our downtowns will always struggle to maintain a new business, our lives can continue without stepping up to improve quality of life here. I want to take this opportunity to thank those civic leaders like Burch Drake for knowing that you can make a difference and taking steps to make that difference you want to see in the world. I have personally found that volunteering at the Lab is worth all the struggles and stresses. It is worth the sacrifice to see all the good that the organization has done.

Drop in, share a laugh, learn, create and inspire another! **We hope to see you at the Lab soon!** - Kara & Daniel Hidalgo

## The Arts in East Idaho

The Idaho Art Lab has East Idaho art organization's calendars, newsletter and event flier posted on our Regional Arts News bulletin board just inside our front door. You can also grab a brochure for all the art organizations from Island Park to Pocatello as well as the Teton Valley. We also try to share information about the region's

art events on our Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/IdahoArtLab](http://www.Facebook.com/IdahoArtLab) (opens in a new window) so you can stay up to date on what is happening around the region in the Arts. Lastly, our website's home page has links to all the region's art organizations in the far right column.

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## Rexburg

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**Celebrate the Arts in SE Idaho** is a new organization headed up by RonaLee Flansburg. Their website is at [www.celebratetheartsidaho.org](http://www.celebratetheartsidaho.org). They saw a need to create a website where people could go and gather information from all of the local art activities including dance, music, theater, visual and literary arts.

RonaLee also set up a Facebook page. The group gathers events information from all the art organizations then posts them on their Facebook page and website. Their facebook page can be linked to [here](#) (opens in a new window).

If you are interested in having your site listed please contact them at [celebratetheartsidaho@gmail.com](mailto:celebratetheartsidaho@gmail.com)



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**Spori Gallery at BYU-I** : Propaganda Posters from World War I runs June 26-July 23, 2015.



Spori Gallery website: [www.byui.edu/spori-gallery](http://www.byui.edu/spori-gallery)

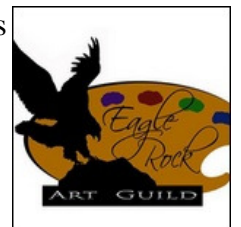
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## Idaho Falls

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The **Eagle Rock Art Guild's** Senior Citizens Exhibit runs through Oct. 12th at Senior Citizens Community Center at 535 W. 21st Street in Idaho Falls.

The ERAG website is at [www.eaglerockartguild-idaho.com](http://www.eaglerockartguild-idaho.com) and [www.eaglerockartguild.org](http://www.eaglerockartguild.org) and their Facebook page is [here](#).



The **Idaho Falls Arts Council** includes the Colonial Theater, Willard Arts Center with the upstairs Artist Studios and ARTitorium on Broadway. For more information about the Idaho Falls Art Council, go to [www.idahofallsarts.org](http://www.idahofallsarts.org). Current exhibits include:



- **Idaho Watercolor Society** is exhibiting through November 1 in the *Carr Gallery*  
This annual exhibition includes a range of watercolor artworks created by artists living throughout Idaho and winning pieces from the IWC's Annual Juried Membership Exhibition
  - **Samantha Gresham** exhibits through October 18 in the *Hall Gallery*  
Samantha is a senior at Idaho Falls High School, where she has been named "Artist of the Year" for two years in a row
  - **Wonderful WAC: Recent Work by Resident Artists** exhibits October 22 - January 24, 2016 in the *Hall Community Gallery*
  - **Daniel Borup** exhibits November 5 - January 10, 2016 in the *Carr Gallery*
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**Art Museum of Eastern Idaho** is currently showing:

- **ART Idaho**, August 22 - November 7, 2015  
TAM's 9th biennial juried competition and exhibition celebrates the diverse interpretive vision of Idaho artists from across the state.  
*Also featuring . . .*
- **The Art of John Griffith** and **Gallery 12**, August 22 - September 26
- **The ART of INL Science** and **Snake River Plein Air Painters**, September 29 - November 7
- **Art Collective**, November 19 - December 30, 2015  
An annual homage to the art organizations, groups and guilds in eastern Idaho that nurture the professional and artistic development of artists in our communities.  
*Also featuring . . . New Acquisitions from TAM's Permanent Collection* and **ARTmart** (affordable, original artwork by Museum Artists for holiday shopping.)



Website: [www.theartmuseum.org](http://www.theartmuseum.org).

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The **Snake River Plein Air Painters** include Idaho Art Lab artists Daniel and Kara Hidalgo. They are currently exhibiting paintings they created during the Lab's field trips ([www.idahoartlab.org/field-trips](http://www.idahoartlab.org/field-trips)) along with other SRPAP members. The exhibition is at The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho ([www.theartmuseum.org](http://www.theartmuseum.org)) through November 7. At this time, the Snake River Plein Air Painters do not have a website or Facebook page.



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**Driggs**

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The **Teton Arts Council** is now showing "Everyone Has Skeletons in Their Closet" at the City Center Gallery in Driggs. The exhibition show ceramics pedestals - raku from September 30 to November 4.



- November 6 to November 27: Teton Arts Invitational
- November 12: 7th Annual Souper Bowl
- November 12, 2015 will be our 7th Annual Souper Bowl
- December 4 to January 6, 2016: Little Things (holiday show, smaller works for holiday gifts)

For more information go to [www.tetonartscouncil.com](http://www.tetonartscouncil.com). Be sure to check out the classes going on at TAC by visiting [www.tetonartscouncil.com/classes.html](http://www.tetonartscouncil.com/classes.html).

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## Blackfoot

The **Blackfoot Art Center's** Open Art Studio and Creative Thinking (CT) Place is available daily, 10 am to 5 pm. The CT Place includes creative table games and activities, puzzles, art books, and more. The kids' open art studio includes drawing pencils, crayons, markers, collage, watercolor, play dough, collage materials, scissors, paste, and a Creation Station with lots of fun crafting stuff! Playful creativity is what it's all about, because at the BAC, **everyone's an artist!**

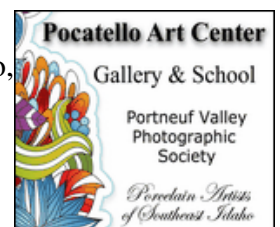


Website: [www.blackfootartcenter.org](http://www.blackfootartcenter.org). Blog: [www.blackfootartcenter.blogspot.com](http://www.blackfootartcenter.blogspot.com). Facebook: [www.facebook.com/blackfootartcenter](http://www.facebook.com/blackfootartcenter)

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## Pocatello

The **Pocatello Art Center** is gearing up for the Sagebrush Arts Fest, September 12th & 13th at the Idaho State University Campus. This event draws people from throughout Idaho, and the surrounding states. The Fest features numerous artists and craftspeople. The Fest provides a FREE "Children's Art Yard" where children can participate in hands-on activities, and special art projects under the supervision of our capable volunteers.



For more information, go to [www.pocatelloartctr.org](http://www.pocatelloartctr.org).

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**Pocatello Arts Council** is an all-volunteer city advisory board established to encourage, enhance, and educate the community with respect to the arts. They meet at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Paradise Conference Room of the Pocatello City Hall - 911 N. 7th Avenue. Meetings are open to the public. Because meetings are occasionally rescheduled, it is best to call City Hall (208-234-6582) to confirm meeting time and place if you plan to visit.



When in Pocatello, make sure to check out PAC projects such as the Airport Photo Collection, Art Galleries at Marshall Public Library, the Bison Sculptures and Petroglyph Bench on the Greenway, the Dudenake Park "Passage of Time" Sundial Gate Sculpture, the Federal Courthouse Exhibit and more. Visit their website below for more information about PAC projects and the local grants available to support community enhancing art projects. The Pocatello Arts Council website is at [www.pocatelloarts.org](http://www.pocatelloarts.org)

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The **Old Town Pocatello Art Walk** is the First Friday of each month from 5pm - 8pm. **Next walk is Friday, November 6.**



View and experience art by local artists, regional and national artists. The walk includes over twenty businesses restaurants and galleries, some with art on display, some with the artist on hand and some providing a live demonstration. Refreshments are available. You may also find live music along the way. All local residents and visitors are welcome. There is no charge to attend this monthly event. Art Walk guides are available on their website beginning the Thursday prior to the event. Learn more at the [Old Town Pocatello website](#).

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Marilyn Hoff Hansena will show at the **Transition Gallery** at the **Student Union on the ISU campus** in Pocatello.



**Opening:** Tuesday, October 20, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Show runs** Tuesday, October 20 - Friday, November 13

The exhibit will feature some pieces that have not been seen before; sculpture in various mediums, including the herd of five bronze horses, drawing, painting and new explorations with charcoal and metallic gold. The ISU Galleries page is [www.isu.edu/art/galleries.shtml](http://www.isu.edu/art/galleries.shtml)

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**See you at the Lab!**