PRESS RELEASE

Gallery Opening Reception June 6th, 2024 | 5:00-8:00 PM | Willard Arts Center

The Idaho Falls Arts Council is excited to announce a gallery opening reception for the CJ Gallery Artists and Russel Lewis. The Opening Reception will be held at the Willard Arts Center on June 6th from 5:00-8:00 PM. This event is free to the public and everyone is welcome to view these beautiful works of art.

- The CJ Gallery Artist exhibition features member artists from the Bingham Arts Council, who regularly display their work in the CJ Gallery located in the Candy Jar candy store on main street in Blackfoot. Exhibiting artists include: Darrell Allen, Jane Carter, Scott Sweet, Nate Moses, Meredith Chandler, Daniel Borup, Nick Blight, Stephanie Talbot, and Megan Farmer.
- Spending time in nature has inspired him to create wildlife masterpieces and much more with glass. He has excelled through the years using various techniques to create his glass art. Russel happened to 'stumble' upon the art of glassblowing around 1988, when his wife, Adele had mentioned she used to love seeing the blown glass on the East Coast where she grew up, describing the art of glassblowing she had witnessed as a child.

The CJ Gallery Artists Exhibition runs from June 6th – September 1st, 2024 in the Carr Gallery in the Willard Arts Center.

The Russel Lewis Exhibition runs from June 6^{th} – September 1^{st} , 2024 in the Hall Gallery in the Willard Arts Center.

Both exhibits are open to the public during office hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am-5pm

Friday: 9am-3pm Saturday: 11am-3pm

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