

## ***Opening Reception***

### ***FROM CUBA WITH LOVE: Faces and Places***

Join photographer Lissa Barber at the Bozeman Public Library on Friday, May 9 from 6-7:30pm, to celebrate the opening and see her newest exhibit, "From Cuba with Love: Faces and Places" in the Library's Atrium Gallery through June 30th.

Barber finds portrait photography to be an art form that provides endless opportunities to capture a person's nature. She took her passion to Cuba in January 2011 with a group of photographers, and again, in November 2013, as a member of a women's delegation organized by the US Women and Cuba Collaboration to attend an International Women's Symposium and wants to share with the public what she has captured and learned about this intriguing island. A percentage of the photograph sales will go to the Bozeman Public Library Foundation to ensure continuation of cultural programs at the Library for public benefit.

A co-founder of the Gallatin Valley Friends of Cuba designed to encourage citizen diplomacy and exchanges of people from Montana and Cuba, Lissa Barber has been active in organizing the monthly *El Cine Cubano* monthly film and discussion series held at the Library and shares her photography work at their special events such as the *La Noche Cubana* and the April 22 MSU event featuring a Cuban woman speaker on "Cuba's Changing Economy." *El Cine Cubano* film series will return in the Fall and activities are underway for a Pastors for Peace humanitarian aid caravan to Cuba in early July.

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