



NEWSLETTER ~ December 2018

Two Rivers Presents: “Seeing and Feeling” Featuring Brad Brisbane First Friday in December, 2018

FIRST FRIDAY AT
Two Rivers ART GALLERY
SEEING AND FEELING
Twenty Years of Brushwork

Brad Brisbane is a Wenatchee architect who loves powder skiing, Cascade Mountain high-lakes, photography and landscape oil painting.

After decades of composing photographic scenes, a 1998 Seattle Art Museum retrospective of Thomas Moran's paintings was the final catalyst to inspire Brad to buy painting gear, and more fully express his love of nature. He has completed 380 paintings during the two passionate decades.

Impressionist Rod Weagant showed Brad the joys of plein air painting, and the late Win F Reese generously critiqued many of his early paintings.

Workshop instructors include Ovanes Berberian, Kathryn Stats and Calvin Liang.

See more of Brad's work at bradbrishbine.com

December 7, 2018
5pm-8pm

Music by harpist Suzanne Grassell
Wines by Horan Estate Winery
Complimentary Refreshments

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We cannot speak other than by our paintings - Van Gogh

Brad Brisbane will be the featured artist for December. He will show his oil paintings and be on hand for First Friday, December 7. Harpist, **Suzanne Grassell** will be sharing her music for the reception. Brad is known for encouraging artists to “get outside and paint what you see.” Here he is at Ohme Gardens.



New Sign Is Ready

Our new sign is waiting at Terry Johnson's studio. If you know of someone who can help install our new sign, let us know. We would like it up by March 1, which is the tenth anniversary of Two Rivers Gallery.



Entry/Trade-out Coming

Next Entry/Trade-out is December 28 and 29,
11 a.m.-3 p.m.



~Notes of Interest~

- ◆ **Mark Smeltzer** of Smeltzer Sounds and a corporate sponsor for Two Rivers Gallery is moving to L.A. to further his acting career. We wish him all the best.
- ◆ The art of **Robert Wilson** continues at the Robert Grave Gallery.
- ◆ Thank you to **Carole Hiatt** and **Ronnie Tuss** for decorating the gallery for the holidays.
- ◆ **Docents, here are some reminders:**
 - * Always place the date on the receipt.
 - * Show the name of the artist on the receipt.
 - * Place the professional label on the yellow receipt.
 - * Sign the receipt.
 - * We need bubble wrap to protect some of the paintings and ceramics we sell.
 - * Toss ice-melter on the walk in front of the gallery if needed.
 - * We have a thermostat in three rooms.
 - * Keep the ceiling fluorescent lights off except in the sales room.

Many wonderful books are available at the gallery. Some of the books are like new and would make great Christmas gifts. We have had many book sales this year and continually add more books each week.



The Wenatchee Senior Activity Center is available to show your art. This month, Adele Johnson took her work down. Marilyn Weaver will be showing her work for the next few weeks. Let us know if you would like to share your work at the Center.

We are thankful for our corporate sponsors. The gallery is supported by our members, the community and sponsors. Support those who value the visual arts! "It takes a village" to keep the gallery as Wenatchee's art scene.



Thought for the Day

When you buy something from an artist you're buying more than an object. You're buying hundreds of hours of errors and experimentation. You're buying years of frustration and moments of pure joy. You're not buying just one thing, you are buying a piece of a heart, a piece of a soul... a small piece of someone else's life.



Jane Walter Bousman is featured in the December *Good Life Magazine*. It's a must read, thanks to the writing skills of Susan Lagsdin who has written about many artist members for the *Good Life Magazine*.

