



# NEWSLETTER ~ September 2018

## August First Friday Report

First Friday sales included two of Robert Wilson's paintings, jewelry by Carole Beckwith and Judith Oswood, and wine sales included a total for the day of \$968.00.



## Treasurer's Report

Terri Meenach, Treasurer, reported total income for the months of January through July was \$42,235.52. During this time the Gallery paid out a total of \$38,556.50 for operating expenses which included \$17,329.73 for payments to Artists.

We also replaced the Wi-Fi router this month, which cost \$99.00.



## Entry/Trade-out Soon

Next Entry/Trade-out is August 31 and September 1, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Check your September-October Prospectus as a guide. Attached to your email.



## Sidewalk Sale Coming September 22

Art related items that have been donated to the gallery will be sold in front of the gallery as our annual fundraiser on September 22, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Do you have items to donate such as art you want to give? Let us know: Call Russ at 509-470-5944 or Jan at 509-881-1729.



## Two Rivers Presents: "Sense and Flora" Featuring Martha Flores First Friday in September, 2018



Martha Flores says, "In my art work I enjoy showing movement and creating juxtaposition between color and form.... My art is filled with emotions, thoughts and remembrances; they all find expression in the visual poem I create."

The show will be accompanied with music by Patric Thompson and Glenn Isaacson. Beer by Iron Horse Brewery plus local wines presented by Jamie Huber of NWPR.



FIRST FRIDAY @  
Two Rivers ART GALLERY  
PRESENTS  
*Sense and Flora*  
The Art of Martha Flores

Flowers from the mind imitating nature. Flowers of my senses inhabitants of my emotions. Flowers of the tropics growing in my imagination. Plants that become abstract or realistic that only exist in my thoughts and feelings.

Yet, I want to make them my own. I want them to become unique, original, playful, dynamic and be part on my experience.

As it is my signature work, I use bright colors and flowing forms. At times the forms become faces of women with ambiguous visage, as if they are longing for something or someone.

Every So often, they become sensuous forms with superficial appearances of nature, perchance imitating the human body.

In my art work I enjoy showing movement and creating juxtaposition between color and form. Occasionally my flowers are memories of my childhood of the tropical flowers which grew around me. Sometime they become forms like vines, that twist and climb, disappear and re-appear in a colorful and playful way.

At times my flowers are cheerful maybe bringing a smile to your face.

Other times they are sad and dreary bringing a thought to your mind.

My art is filled with emotions, thoughts and remembrances, they all find expression in the visual poem I create.

**September 7, 2018**  
Reception 5 PM - 8 PM  
102 N. Columbia - Wenatchee  
(bottom of 1st Street)  
2riversgallery.com • 509-888-9504

- Music by Patric Thompson and Glenn Isaacson, piano & bass
- Beer by Iron Horse Brewery / Local wines / Refreshments
- Martha's exhibit of paintings and sculptures runs through September 28

## Members Make the Gallery

Here are 20 Gallery members who work to make the Gallery thrive. This is not a complete list, however it gives members the idea of the time and energy and amount of dedicated people needed to make our Gallery successful. If you are left out, please forgive. So many to thank and not enough time or space!

1. **Ronnie Tuss:** Secretary of the Board, compiles the *Prospectus*, distributes 15 flyers monthly, gives support in all areas of the gallery
2. **Russ Hepler:** Board Vice President, sets the show each month, distributes 15 flyers each month, supports and participates in all events
3. **Terri Meenach:** Board member and Treasurer, pays the bills & is the book keeper and paymaster, distributes 15 flyers monthly
4. **Carole Hiatt:** Staffer of docents, sets the refreshment tables each First Friday and clean-up, helps with intake
5. **Dan McConnell:** Board member, distributes flyers in Cashmere
6. **Adelle Johnson:** sets the refreshment tables at First Friday & clean-up, pours the wines, distributes 11 flyers in the Leavenworth area
7. **Dean Rainy:** helps with art set-up & in-take, pours wine on First Friday
8. **Carole Rainy:** watches over the refreshment tables each First Friday and brings home cooked foods
9. **Jean Knox and Rozanne Lind:** make labels for the artworks
10. **Jen Evenhus:** website coordinator
11. **Jerry Kinney:** benefactor
12. **Terry Johnson:** pours wines & helps clean up on First Fridays, makes & maintains our signs
13. **Nicki Isaacson:** Board member
14. **Robert Wilson:** Board member
15. **Jeannie & Frank Johnson:** Newsletter editors
16. **Mike Tyrrell:** provides poster services
17. **Michael Zanol:** Board member
18. **Laurel Turner:** Board member
19. **Rory Turner:** provides like-kind gallery space in the West Wing
20. **Jan Theriault:** Board president & more

Not included are the many docents who often donate more of their time, to our members who have gifted us with donations, to those who were and will be featured artists and all artists who present their creative works for the public to enjoy. THANK YOU!

## Volunteers Needed

- ◆ Thanks to **Diane Ottosen** who gave the gallery a CD player and amplifier that can hold 80 CD's. **We need someone to help install the system.**
- ◆ Thanks to those who have given many expensive art books to the *gallery library*. **We need a volunteer who can place these on Amazon and respond to purchases.**
- ◆ If you are a wine aficionado we could use you to be the gallery contact to work with wineries who donate to our First Friday events.



## ~Notes of Interest~

- ◆ Congrats to **Terry Johnson** who sold pots to **Rainn Wilson** on one of his trips to see his father **Robert Wilson** in Wenatchee. Rainn added Terry's art to his high end collection of art. If you attend the recent movie *THE MEG* you will see Rainn starring as *Jack Morris*. Many of us will remember Rainn as *Dewight Schrute* in *The Office* plus many movies in which he starred. Oh yes, and Rainn was seen playing tennis at the Wrac.
- ◆ When it is your turn to be a docent bring your art. The Pic below shows **Kmbris Bond** and **Jan Cook Mack** working together at the gallery. The time is well spent and our guests are pleased to see an artist in action.
- ◆ Congrats to **Suzi Lane** for two of her watercolors receiving Honorable Mention at the Museum's 2018 NCW Juried Art Show.
- ◆ **Terry Johnson** received 3rd place for his Blue Raku pot. Many of our artists entered the impressive show.





Ohme Gardens, with its lush gardens and views above the Wenatchee and Columbia rivers, offers the perfect painting spot. Come discover your masterpiece, or simply wander the trails for inspiration, with this special \$4 admission (half price) valid for any member of the Two Rivers Art Gallery and your guests.

*Offer valid through Oct. 15, 2018*

## Poetry partners with Art

**Susan Blair**, a published poet and writer, has proposed to organize an art-poetry event at Two Rivers Gallery. This will be in conjunction with our featured artist for September, **Martha Flores**.

### **Ecstatic Ekphrastics!\***

#### **The Poetry of Art**

Attention Poets!

You are asked to submit a poem inspired by one of Martha Flores paintings on exhibit at Two Rivers Gallery .

View the exhibit starting September 5.

Submit your poem to Susan Blair at [sfblair61@gmail.com](mailto:sfblair61@gmail.com)

Two Rivers Gallery

102 N. Columbia St., Wenatchee

Free public reading September 21 at 6:00 p.m.

of poems inspired by the work of artist Martha Flores.

Submissions deadline: September 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Awards - Light refreshments

\*The Poetry Foundation says, "An ekphrastic poem is a vivid description of a scene or, more commonly, a work of art."