

# NEWSLETTER ~ March-April 2019

#### **Members' Show Amazing**

Celebrating the gallery's 10th Anniversary was one of the largest attended First Friday receptions. Sales were made by 10 artists. The donation box was stuffed as attendees showed their appreciation for the experience of having a community art gallery. Information about our history can be found at 2riversgallery.com.



#### Membership for 2019

Membership renewal was due March 1. Over half of our members are paid up. The gallery is supported in-part due to its generous active members. Thank you for your support. If you haven't already, please send in your membership dues as soon as you are able.



#### Board Welcomes New Member

Adelle Johnson was elected to the gallery Board. We are a working board and Adelle has been very active in making each First Friday reception a success. You often see her helping at events and activities. Welcome aboard Adelle. Our Board meets monthly at 7pm on the first Thursday after the first Friday of each month.



# Two Rivers Presents: "Wenatchee Watercolor Society"

First Friday, April 5, 2019

Enjoy works of art from members in the Wenatchee Watercolor Society in April.



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#### 2 Rivers Voted Best Gallery in The [Wenatchee] World

Readers of the *Wenatchee World* once again voted Two Rivers Gallery, the best art gallery among its readership. Two Rivers is 'The Place' for the community to have an art experience. Our artist members provide a variety of visual art experiences and once each month we celebrate art and artists with a new art show, music, refreshments and camaraderie.

### **Notes of Interest**

- Trade out at the Cottage Inn Restaurant, Wednesday, March 27, 10:30 a.m. Labels available behind the front door.
- Ken Duffin is entering the Pybus Public Market 2019 "Spirit of Pybus" poster contest. Good to see that being 97 doesn't need to slow you down. To participate in the contest go to <u>pybusmarket.org</u>.
- **Margaret Wheeler** has three of her fabric art entries showing at the Winter Exhibit of the Northwest Collage Society at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle. The show ends March 31.
- Jan Cook Mack is showing at 'Collapse,' the newest art gallery in Wenatchee next to Davis Furniture.
- Jen Evenhus recently returned from teaching a pastel workshop in Austin, Texas.
- David Luyben has another portrait drawing class March 23. Check his poster info at the gallery or go to his website <u>www.empoweredacts.com</u>.
- Scott Turpin is a new artist to our gallery. He studied fine arts and has a degree in graphic design and a B.A. in business management. One of his paintings is *A Walk through Pioneer Square* (24x48) and is one of three acrylic paintings he is exhibiting. Scott teaches landscape painting. *Scandinavian Press magazine* talks about his life, and we learn that he is the great grandson of Governor Mon Walgren, 13th governor of Washington State (1945-49). Welcome to membership, Scott.
- John Crew passed away March 10, 2019. He led the Robert Graves Gallery for a number of years bringing art and artists to the valley that local residents would perhaps never experience without visiting a large city. John helped Two Rivers by having Graves (known as Gallery 76) become our first Corporate Sponsor.





# Marti Lyttle Chosen for Apple Blossom Festival Painting

Congratulations to **Marti Lyttle**, who was chosen to paint this year's Washington State Apple Blossom Festival painting. The painting was unveiled March 14 at the Pybus Market. To get a print copy of Marti's painting go to <u>www.appleblossom.org</u>. Other Two Rivers Gallery members having this honor were:

> 2018-Ken Duffin 2015- Nicki Isaacson 2008-Brad Brisbine 2009-Jen Evenhaus 2000-Lynn Brown 1996-William Reese 1995-Jan Cook Mac 1994-Walter Graham



Marti with Her Original Painting



# **Gallery Loses Member**

Jean Knox, exhibiting watercolorist, lost her fight with cancer in March. She helped us with making professional labels and often exhibited her paintings at Two Rivers Gallery. She and husband Randy were recently featured on the front page of the *Wenatchee World* as part of an article on the Tuesday water-media group at Ridgeline Graphics. The Knoxes were active at many gallery events. Jean was a gentle soul who will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held at the King's Orchard Church of Christ, 1610 Orchard Ave., Wenatchee, WA, at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 30, 2019.

#### **Remaining Prospectus for March-May, 2019**

March 30 MID-ENTRY – 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

for new members & members who were unable to exhibit in March (Wenatchee Watercolor Society to enter their art) To enter please call Russ Hepler at 663-7441. Do not leave art without contacting Russ.

FIRST FRIDAY RECEPTION, April 5, 2019

5 p.m.– 8 p.m. Featured Artists–Wenatchee Watercolor Society Music by Lance Tigner on guitar

> **ENTRY/pick-up for May/June show** April 26-27, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. This is a new show for all members.

#### **FIRST FRIDAY RECEPTION, May 3, 2019**

5 p.m.-8 p.m. Featured Artist - Barbara Bainard Music by Jeannie McPherson on piano



