



NEWSLETTER ~ May-June 2019

2019 Plein Air Contest

The annual Plein Air Paint Out will be June 22 at Ohme Gardens. It is an event that has challenged the ability of those who enter, helping to fine tune their skills working on site in changing light. Ohme Gardens will be celebrating their 90th year and we are invited to participate. Participating artists will bring their canvases to be stamped at 4 p.m. Friday, June 21. There will be free entry to the gardens beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. All finished paintings will be returned to the gallery by 4 p.m. Saturday. The contest will provide \$200 first place, \$100 second place, \$50 third place prizes. The rules will be sent out soon.

Our First Paint Out was in 2011 focusing on Saddle Rock during the exchange of the land to the city by the Land Trust. This will our 9th contest. See photo on p. 2.



Hotel Guests Welcome

Wenatchee's first waterfront hotel, the Hilton Garden Inn is now open. That may be good news for our gallery as it is walking distance across the walking bridge, past the gallery to the convention center next door.



Board Member Updates

Two Board members hope to be re-elected to the board in August. President Jan Theriault and Vice President Russ Hepler said they would continue their positions unless someone else would like their positions. Treasurer Terri Meenach said she will retire her 3-year position January 1, 2020. Former Board member Denise Marker agreed to take the position.

Two Rivers Presents: "Suzi Lane Paints NCW Life"

First Friday, June 7, 2019

Enjoy works of art from Suzi Lane in June. The First Friday Open House will be 5-8 p.m.

First Friday at
Two Rivers ART GALLERY
Suzi Lane Paints NCW Life

I love capturing people engaged in life and enjoying the beautiful outdoors in North Central Washington. Our many festivals and outdoor activities are a fertile source for my work. I work primarily in watercolor, but also paint in pastel and acrylics. My favorite subject to paint is an expressive face, but painting florals and landscapes as well, can soothe my soul.

Most of my training has been through the GAGE Academy of Art in Seattle.

June 7, 2019
5pm-8pm
Music by harpist, Suzanne Grassell
Complimentary refreshments

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Two Rivers Gallery is an artist-run cooperative of over 100 members.



Notes of Interest

- At its May meeting the Two Rivers Gallery Board decided to find a way to become a **non-profit gallery**.
- Thanks to **Carolyn Beckwith** for doing a professional carpet cleaning. It brightens your spirits to enter the gallery.
- **Gallery library** is full of great books at very low prices. Many would make good gifts as they look like new. We have some expensive books that are placed in the glass case.
- **Pacia Dixon's** clay artworks and paintings are showing at O'Grady's Sleeping Lady in Leavenworth.
- **Evelyn and Rick Williams** paintings and photography are on exhibit at the Wenatchee Senior & Activities Center.
- Our condolences to **Ken Duffin** who lost his wife of 73 years on April 17.
- **The Spirit of Pybus Poster Contest** closes June 1. The rules are posted at the gallery.
- **Collapse Gallery:**
collapsegallery@gmail.com has a July show of artist's work done before 1980.



2 Rivers Gallery is on the path from a new hotel to the Convention Center.

Dates to Remember for June of 2019

- **June 1:** Mid Entry (for New Members and those not able to enter in May). Do not leave art without calling Russ at 509-663-7441.
- **June 7:** First Friday reception 5-8 p.m. Featuring the paintings of **Suzi Lane**
- **June 22:** Plein Air Contest (Have your canvas stamped Friday night 4-5 p.m.)
- **June 28-29:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Entry for July/ August exhibit
- **Reminder:** The 4th Wednesday of each month is "Trade out" at the Cottage Inn Restaurant.



Nikki Isaacson and Randy Knox concentrate on their works at a past Paint-out at Ohme Gardens.

