



[2RiversGallery.org](http://2RiversGallery.org)

## Plein Air Paint-Out



On June 24 & 25 this year's Paint-Out will be held to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Apple Capital Loop Trail. The activity is a competitive contest with prizes going to the top three paintings judged by the judges on Sunday the 25. First Place award \$300 cash, second \$150 and 3rd receives \$50.

The gallery Board decides each year to choose a special event that has local significance to the valley. The Trail has become a treasure of activity with parks for picnics and water activities, family walking and biking, ball games, camping, viewing and protection for wildlife and wonderful sculptures by Northwest artists scattered along the western portion. ART on the AVENUES and the Wenatchee Master Gardeners are two organizations who have donated to the Trail that was first presented to the valley by the Chelan PUD. Two Rivers Gallery is fortunate to be next to the Trail entrance via the Wenatchee walking bridge.

## Oil Painter Passes

Victor Detering 88, a long time member and oil painter of local historic buildings throughout Central Washington has passed. He and his brother were featured together showing their artistic talents.

Victor liked to talk about his Air Force experience piloting a F100 Super Saber jet fighter. "He was a true top gun pilot before there were top guns" said his obituary. His painting of the plane hung in the gallery at times along with abandon houses of pioneers long gone.

We will miss Victor. A celebration of his life was held June 14.

## Art Workshop Offered

The gallery sponsored a workshop on painting on site outside, "En Plein Air". It was held Saturday June 17. Brad Brisbine taught the students skills he has learned from many years painting in the Cascades, and steps of Eastern Washington. The class was held at the South Shelter at Walla Walla Point Park.

Brad got the gallery started in our first Plein Air Paint-Out in 2011 and we have sponsored one annually.

## Shows Coming Up

Russ Hepler at Art Alley through June.

Featured artists at Two Rivers:

- July . . . . . Dan McConnell
- August . . . . . Annie Jones
- September . . . . . Jan Theriault
- October . . . . . Nicki Isaacson
- November . . . . . Terri Meenach
- December . . . . . Walter Graham

## Reminders

Two Rivers Plein Air Paint-Out June 24/25

ENTRY for our July/August show will be Sunday July 2 & Monday the 3rd. See attached prospectus last page.



Six painters prepare to pick up skills to better their plein air paintings. (Photo by Sasha Syssoeva Fair)

## Financial Success

During the pandemic The Wenatchee World wrote an article about the gallery's financial concern created by a statewide closure of non essential business. Some businesses closed their doors for good. Our story ended up on the front page. As we were pulling down our resources to pay the bills and there was no income the gallery was getting close to losing its lease. With luck and with the donations of concerned community members we managed to stay in business.

Great news from our treasurer Terri Timpe whose assistance through her skills of writing grants has provided us with several grant awards.

The latest came from a grant Terri applied for from the Arts Fund, administered by the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation. Of 17 regional winners Two Rivers Gallery was awarded \$23,800, the second largest amount received in North Central Washington. This is one of the largest grants received by the gallery since inception.

## Five Year Plan

The gallery Board will be meeting to discuss a future direction we may consider. Our gallery has been an inspiration to the area's visual art community providing a place for artists to come together, share their talents, providing a place for the community to have an art experience.

The original purpose for forming the gallery is stated in our By Laws: "The specific objectives and purposes of Two Rivers Gallery shall be to preserve and promote the visual arts, art education, workshops, and related activities, along with exhibiting the work of local artists." Our Mission and Artistic Vision are listed on our website, [tworiversgallery.com](http://tworiversgallery.com).

If you as a member have ideas or suggestions that will help sustain and move our cooperative gallery into the future, we are open to your suggestions. You may contact any Board member or email the president at [jan.gt@icloud.com](mailto:jan.gt@icloud.com).

Board members are:

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## How to wire your art!

How to prepare your art for showing at Two Rivers Art Gallery:

1. Whether your painting is framed or unframed, measure 1/3 down from the top on each side. This is where your D-rings or eye-screws will go. (D-rings of different sizes are available at Hobby Lobby or by bulk on the Internet)

2. Measure wire: the length of your painting plus about 8 inches. Before you cut: find the middle of the frame and pull wire gently until you reach a point about 2 inches from the top. This is where you want your wire when it's hanging. (Note: if you take your work to Hobby Lobby for framing - you need to tell them you want the wire no more than 2 inches from the top. Hobby Lobby framing team attach the wire too low!)

3. Tight the wire knots with pliers. Flatten the ends of the wire to ensure neither you nor your fellow members of the Gallery hanging team nor our clients will poke their fingers. You can wrap the ends with a bit of tape to hide sharp ends or use a little tube that comes with frame sets.

4. The back of your painting should look as professional and safe for others to handle.





# Ginger Reddington

## OHME GARDEN SERIES 2022



"Morning Sun Kisses Ohme Ridge"

### Exhibit of Original Paintings on loan to Ohme Gardens June 9<sup>th</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>

One original painting will be offered by silent auction at

**The GladSong Concert - July 9<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM**

Prints and notecards are available for sale in the gift shop.

[www.ohmegardens.org](http://www.ohmegardens.org)

[www.ponderosastudio-gingerreddington.com](http://www.ponderosastudio-gingerreddington.com)

## Notes of Interest

- For sale: Paper making machine. Leave a message if interested with Marsha Thornton marsharae888@gmail.com
- All artists who plan to be featured artists at our gallery should avoid having a show within 4 months pre-empting your Two Rivers Gallery show.
- Two Rivers Gallery spends considerable time and money to promote our members and featured artists.
- Ginger Reddington was our first encaustic artist painting landscapes on large art board.

## Docent Reminders

- Docents should follow the suggested procedure posted on the desk. Call a member if you sell a work of art. It needs to be replaced with a fresh artwork.
- The phone numbers are in the Inventory Books parked in the storage room.
- Review how a sale is made upon arriving.
- Write a bio to be placed in the Bio Book
- Learn about your fellow artist showing at the gallery. Promote them and yourself.

## The World Describes Who We Are

Jessica Drake of the Go Magazine ( Wenatchee World ) wrote an article "In other rooms-the artists of Two Rivers Gallery".

It starts out with describing what the gallery is and does and then goes on to list every member showing their work along with a description of the piece and the price. The article is a great example of our local newspaper providing a public service. Many thanks for helping to show who we are. By going to our website they will also learn what all we do for the community.

The article can be reached if you are a subscriber. A photocopy is at the gallery.

[https://www.wenatcheeworld.com/go/in-other-rooms-the-artists-of-two-rivers-art-gallery/article\\_dea5feac-fbf8-11ed-b0da-2bcb2273eb23.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=user-share](https://www.wenatcheeworld.com/go/in-other-rooms-the-artists-of-two-rivers-art-gallery/article_dea5feac-fbf8-11ed-b0da-2bcb2273eb23.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share)



*Calling All Artists!!*

**TWO RIVERS GALLERY 2023 PLEIN AIR**

# *Paint-Out*

- 1st Place \$300
- 2nd Place \$150
- 3rd Place \$75

**Our theme: any scene with  
Apple Capital Loop Trail**  
 Ideas: Bikers on Trail; Walkers on Trail;  
 View of River from Trail; Boathouse  
 on the Trail; Children Playing in Park  
 by the Trail; Geese laying in grass.

**Our 2023 Plein Air Paint-Out is 2 Days!  
 Sat. June 24 & 25, 2023**

**Bring your paper (2) or canvas (2) to  
 Gallery on Fri., June 23, 3:00pm-5:00pm  
 to be stamped. Entry fee is \$20.**

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 & ON OUR WEBSITE [2riversgallery.org](http://2riversgallery.org)**



**Two Rivers Gallery 102 N. Columbia St., Wenatchee, WA [2riversgallery.org](http://2riversgallery.org)**



Celebrating our 14th Year

Two Rivers  
**ART**  
GALLERY

Showing June 2nd -30th  
Jan Cook Mack

**First Friday - June 2, 5pm-8pm**

Music by Suzanne Grassell on harp. Wines by local wineries.



Jan Cook Mack grew up in the United States and Taiwan, and received her Fine Arts degree from Bennington College in Vermont. She established herself as a fine artist in New York City before moving to eastern Washington State in 1986.

Mack's paintings arise out of an emotional response to an intimate relationship with the natural world.

"Painting onsite allows the energy of a place to fully enter the artwork and give a voice to invisible forces," she says. "I seek high elevation painting sites to depict a bird's-eye view of the dynamic geology spread out below." Her studies in Taiwan and Chinese hand-scroll painting have also influenced her panoramic vision of the west.

Artist's studio and gallery open to visitors. Oil paintings and prints specializing in valley landscapes, orchards, fruit (apples, cherries, peaches) wilderness scenes (lakes and waterfalls) are available. Jan Cook Mack (509) 662-8383.



**Coming June 24 - Plein Air Paint-Out competition celebrating 30 years of the Apple Capital Loop Trail.**

Wednesday - Saturday, 11-4 PM Sunday 1-4 pm  
102 N. Columbia (bottom of 1<sup>st</sup> Street) [2riversgallery.org](http://2riversgallery.org) 509-888-9504

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TWO RIVERS GALLERY  
July-August 2023  
ART EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

Check our website - [www.2riversgallery.com](http://www.2riversgallery.com) for our latest show

Exhibit Entry Fee \$20.00  
Checks or Cash

July 2,3     **Members Artwork Entry** (Sunday & Monday)  
for our July/August Shows 10:00am-2:00pm

July 7     **First Friday** 5-8pm featuring:  
Artist Dan McConnell  
Music by Guitarist James Bryant  
Local Wines

August 4     **First Friday** 5-8pm featuring:  
Artist Annie Jones  
Music by Guitarist Mike Bills on Guitar  
Local Wines

**August 10     Two Rivers Gallery Board Meeting 5pm**

Sept. 1     **First Friday** 5-8pm featuring:  
Watercolorist Jan Theriault  
Music by Pat Thompson on Bass and  
Glenn Isaacson on piano  
Wine by Eagle Creek Winery