

2RiversGallery.org

Newsletter

April-May 2023

Wenatchee Watercolor Society Becomes Two Rivers Affiliate Member

The Wenatchee Watercolor Society has been meeting at McDee's Art Center (Ridgeline Graphics) for many years as well as The Tuesday Water-Media Group.

Both artist groups were asked to find another place to meet as the building was up for sale.

Since the Tuesday Group had no leader or officers the Watercolor Society took them in house and is now their sponsor. Right away it was evident that both groups needed to have a non-profit 501c3 recognition with an ability to be insured. One place they could have met would charge them \$100 per hour yet they could get 75% off if they were a non-profit.

The best answer was for Two Rivers Art Gallery to take the Watercolor Society in house as an affiliate member. The board of directors of both groups met and voted to make this possible.

Responsibility of funds will be handled by the gallery and the Watercolor Society is now able to request and accept tax free gifts as it is now under the gallery's 501c3 umbrella.



Phyllis Emmert

Phyllis Emmert had a featured article in the March Good Life Magazine. She had her picture on the cover. The article, written by Susan Lagsdin, shows the personal side of the artist. Being a self taught artist, Phyllis work was discovered by the Gordon Woodside Gallery in Seattle where she showed her work for over a decade. She was named The Seattle Times "Critics Choice" in 1989.

In 2020 she sold six of her paintings from the exhibit at the Seattle Art Museum after getting her website. This is a must read for an artist who needs encouragement to become creative.

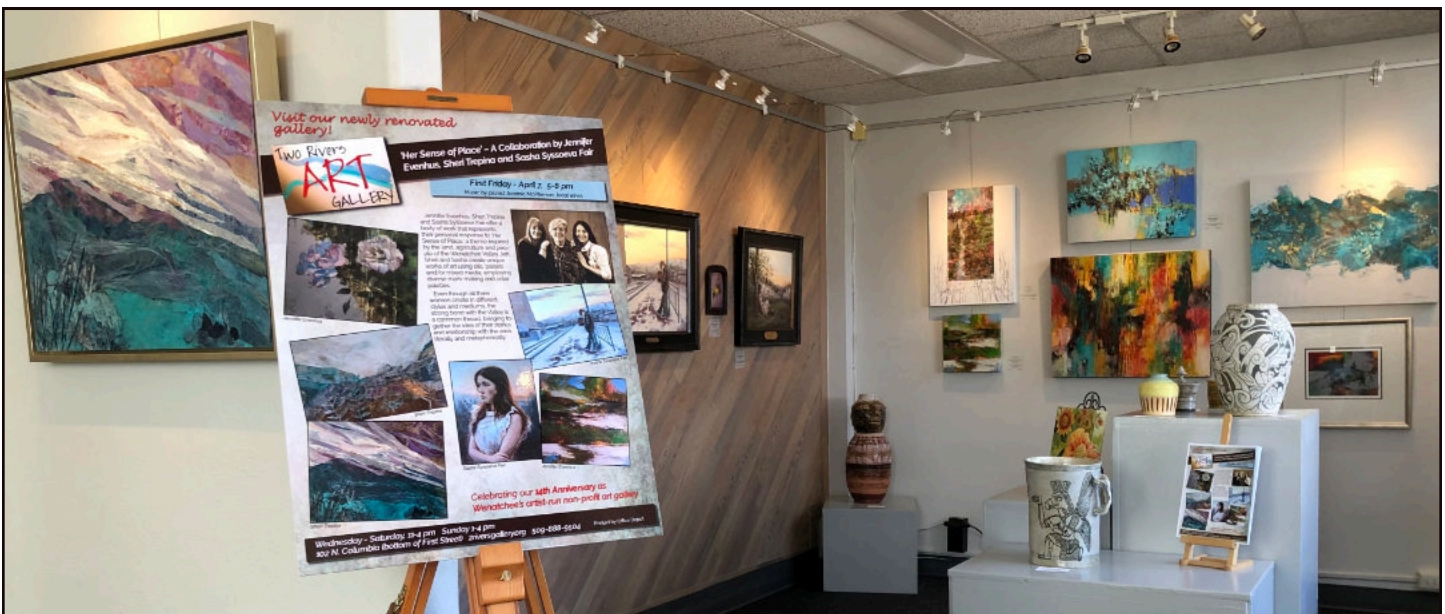


On last St. Patrick's Day a group of 17 First and Second graders from Seeds, a private Wenatchee elementary school showed up with 2 teachers and 14 parent chaperones. They had assignments for the children to learn from. Two Rivers Gallery has had other visitations by students in the past and now that the pandemic is over we hope that school teachers will see the advantage the gallery provides for learning.



Adelle Johnson

Featured artist at Confluence Health Oncology/Radiology is the paintings of Adelle Johnson. Members of the Society take turns exhibiting their art in the waiting room while other member's paintings are entered in the exam rooms and hallways. The Society has provided this public service to the clinic for many years.



“Her Sense of Place” A Collaboration by Three Women Artists

Artists featured in April are Jen Evenhus, Sheri Trepina, and Sasha Syssoeva Fair. The show was written up in the March Good Life Magazine, and has been discussed online in social media, 175 posters were scattered throughout the valley and the women were interviewed at the gallery by Wenatchee's local TV station.

Email from The Wenatchee World:

About the newspaper coverage coming up: I edited the interviews into a Q & A format since I asked each of you the same questions. That will appear in three separate stories in the Weekender Voices section this month. I hope that draws some unique attention to the ongoing nature of the gallery beyond First Fridays. Of course, they will publish online as well.

Best, Jessica Drake

Wenatchee World Reporter/Arts & Entertainment

Martha Flores

Martha Flores paintings are now showing at Art Alley, Pybus Market through April



Martha Flores

Martha Flores was born in El Salvador. She studied Fine Art at California State University. She has had many exhibits in California and Washington and has made Wenatchee Washington her home since 1992.

Martha Has a Master in Fine Arts degree and a Master in Psychology. Martha worked as a mental health counselor for 30 years. Always involved in the arts, teaching it or just doing her own painting and sculptures.

She has exhibited at Art on the Avenue, Two Rivers Art Gallery, Robert Graves Art Gallery, and she participated in the Wenatchee Valley museum Juried show.

Martha has been on the board of the Wenatchee Valley Museum. Wenatchee Valley College as a trustee.

Martha calls herself an Expressionist, as her art is filled with emotions and expressions of what is going on in the world. Martha is also a poet, she has written three poetry books, two in Spanish and one in English, titled "The immensity of our essence."



Jan Cook Mack

Jan Cook Mack has a continuous show of her paintings at Confluence Technology Center. Jan will be our featured artist for June.



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One last note...



Learn some Plein Air skills

June 17 (Saturday) The gallery will offer a workshop for teaching some skills of plein air painting. The Walla Walla Point South shelter has been reserved. Brad Brisbane & Sasha Syssoeva Fair will assist. See next page.

Prepare yourself to participate in our annual Plein Air Paint-Out. More details coming soon.

ProPanels – Professional Art Display Panels – \$1,200.00 (WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON)
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Jerry Goroski
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"Sorry Mr. Popeye, no more baseball for you. Y'know spinach is a performance enhancing drug."

Cartoon compliments of Dan McConnell

PLEIN AIR PAINTING WORKSHOP

OIL & ACRYLICS

June 17, 2023 - 9:00am to 1:00pm

Wenatchee's Walla Walla Park, Shelter #2

(near foot of River Drive Ave)

Led by Brad Brisbine

5 to 15 attendees; \$25 - Enroll at Two Rivers Gallery by June 10



COMPOSITION –VALUE PATTERN—COLOR—EDGES
-ways to start a painting-

What to Bring:

(2) 8x10" painting panels

Mixing palette; 3/8" & 3/4" wide brushes (hog bristle)

Easel (Two Rivers has six table easels)

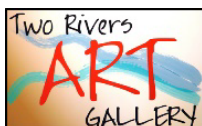
Paper towels, trash bag, water/thinner

Paint: white, yellow, blue, red, green, burnt umber

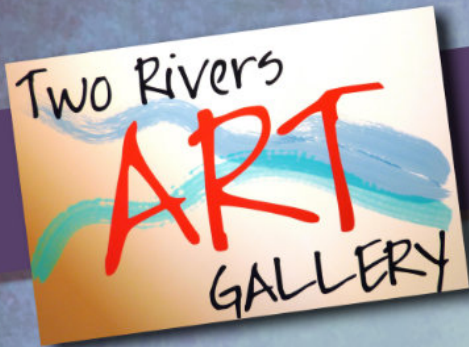
TRAIN FOR TWO RIVERS PAINT-OUT JUNE 24

COMPETITION WITH PRIZES!

Sponsored by Two Rivers Gallery 102 N Columbia Street Wenatchee



All new show by over 50 local artists



**Showing May 5th -28th
Richard Daugherty**

First Friday - May 5th 5pm-8pm

Music by Patric Thompson and Glenn Isaacson. Wines by local wineries.



A person looking at my watercolors stated that I paint the fun stuff. That is so true. My main goal in creating art is enjoyment for myself and also for the viewer. I paint a watercolor that catches the eye at a distance using large shapes and bright colors. This brings the viewer closer to look at other attributes of the painting.

Even when painting a landscape, I endeavor to add some bright colors to lighten the mood of the art.

I started painting in the 1980's and have painted while living in several parts of this country. I live in Leavenworth, and have traveled to Europe several times for subject matter. I am mainly self-taught in art via books, watercolor workshops, and was married to an excellent watercolor artist.



***Celebrating our 14th Anniversary
as Wenatchee's artist-run non-profit art gallery.***

**Wednesday - Saturday, 11-4 PM Sunday 1-4 pm
102 N. Columbia (bottom of 1st Street) 2riversgallery.org 509-888-9504**

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TWO RIVERS GALLERY
May/June 2023
ART EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

Check our website - www.2riversgallery.com for our latest show

Exhibit Entry Fee \$20.00

Checks or Cash

- April 30
May 1 **Members Artwork Entry** (Sunday & Monday)
for our May/June Shows 10:00am-2:00pm
- May 5 **First Friday** 5-8pm featuring:
Watercolorist, Richard Daugherty
Music by Patrick Thompson on Bass and
Glenn Isaacson on piano
Local Wines
- June 2 **First Friday** 5-8pm featuring:
Artist Jan Cook Mack
Music by Suzanne Grassell on harp
Local Wines
- June 17 **Plein Air Workshop** by Brad Brisbane at
Walla Walla Pt. Park at the South Shelter
- June 24 **Plein Air Paint Out** Celebration of the 25th
Anniversary of the Apple Capital Loop Trail
- 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