

The Future of Two Rivers Gallery

Gallery sales and visitations are very light. The restrictions of the pandemic and aftermath of a three month closing have reduced our available bank balance by \$7500 since January 1.

Our new treasurer, Denise Marker estimates that the gallery will be out of funds by the first of 2021 unless things change.

The Board discussed ways to increase our bottom line and to get more public support.

Suggested was...

1. Ask our members if they might provide one month rent.
2. Start a Go Fund Me page
3. Ask our members if someone will serve as librarian in charge of Amazon book sales
4. Have a virtual First Friday and perhaps a silent auction. There are restrictions to have another Tailgate Art Sale.
5. Members can ask a business if they will be a



corporate sponsor of the gallery. You may have been supporting them for years. Corporate sponsors pay \$125 annually to support the visual arts in our community. Hand them a gallery brochure.

We are taking suggestions from our members.

Robert Wilson's Passing a Shock to The Art Community



Robert Wilson was a friend to everyone. His painting style was unique and most unusual for Wenatchee as his subjects were not an image from nature nor representational art. As Susan Lagsdin wrote in the November 2014 Good Life Magazine, "he had a special way of seeing the world...when he attended classes at the University of Washington he was attracted to the abstract expressionism of painters Mark Tobey and Morris Graves. That typical way of seeing the world never left him."

Robert was a promoter of Wenatchee's art community. He was a board member of Two Rivers, Graves Gallery and active in the Pybus Market's art board and their events. He had many shows on the East coast, in the Seattle area, and Wenatchee galleries. Pybus Foundation established a scholarship in Wilson's memory. He will be sorely missed.

Robert Wilson painting at his Wenatchee studio.



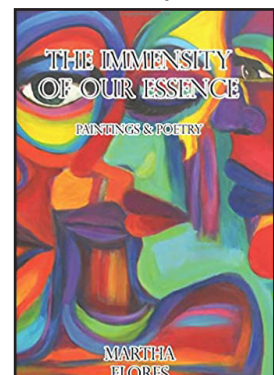
Our present show featuring Victor and Kellie von Beck continues through the 29th of August.

Notes Of Interest:

- We have had 67 membership renewals. Twenty one members have yet to renew, their membership that was due March 1
- Our Artist Agreement states that if an artist removes work from the gallery and sells it within 30 days that the commission should be paid on the original price. The gallery advertises and represents you and will not negotiate a price. Our prices remain fixed unless you ask us to change the price.
- Featured artist for September is Barbara Conner Reed from Okanogan. Her paintings will be installed on Sunday August 30. See Prospectus attached.
- The volume for background music at the gallery should be no higher than #30. Seems that #25 is not audible.
- Let Carole Hiatt know if you can work as a docent more than once a month. We want to keep the doors open. Thanks to our many volunteers and generous supporters.

- Buck Taylor, legendary cowboy actor, will be awarded the Legends of Tombstone Award. The bronze casting for the award was by Larry Gay, sculptor of the Legends of Tombstone limited edition bronzes. Arlene's Gallery in Tombstone and Two Rivers Gallery in Wenatchee both carry Gay's bronzes. Please see announcement on The Annual Doc Holliday's Facebook video announcement posted August 8

- On sale at Amazon.com is a book by Martha Flores. It is "The Immensity of Our Essence" and shows Martha's paintings and poetry. It will also be on sale at Two Rivers Gallery. Martha's last show at Two Rivers included poetry that was written by the local poetry group.



TWO RIVERS GALLERY
September/October 2020 ART EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

Exhibit Entry Fee \$20.00

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

*******There will be no First Friday events until further notice*******

Aug. 28-29 Members Artworks Entry 11AM-3PM

**Sept. 2 Gallery opens with an all new show featuring
Barbara Conner Reed
(Barbara's show ends on Sunday, Sept.27)**

Note: Labor Day weekend is Sept. 5,6,7

**Sept. 26 MID-ENTRY - 11AM-3PM for new members &
members who were unable to exhibit in Sept.
(To enter please call Russ Hepler 509-470-5944. Do
not leave art without contacting Russ. Appointments
only)**

**Oct. 1 Gallery opens with a new featured artist
Annie Jones
(Annie's show will end on Thursday, Oct. 29.)**

**Oct. 30-31 Members Artworks entry - 11:AM-3PM is
entry/pick-up time for October/ November show.**

**Nov. 4 Gallery opens with an all new show featuring
Marti Lyttle
(Marti's show will end on Friday, Nov. 27)**