

TWO RIVERS GALLERY

IN CASE YOU MISSED

APRIL FIRST FRIDAY

APRIL 7, 2023

FEATURING Jen Evenhus, Sheri Trepina, and Sasha Syssoeva Fair

Jennifer Evenhus, Sheri Trepina and Sasha Syssoeva Fair offer a significant exhibit of work that represents their personal response to 'Her Sense of Place,' a theme inspired by the land, agriculture and people of the Wenatchee Valley. Jen, Sheri and Sasha create unique works of art using oils, pastels and/or mixed media, employing diverse mark-making and color palettes. Even though all three women create in different styles and mediums, the strong bond with the Valley is a common thread, bringing together the idea of their stories and relationship with the area, literally and metaphorically.

Here is some of what happened at Two Rivers from 5pm - 8pm on Friday

"Her Sense of Place"



Our April exhibit includes our three professional artists in our front showrooms plus over 50 artists throughout the gallery.



Toasting the opening are our featured artists and support staff. Left to right is Terri Meenach wine pourer, Sasha Syssoeva Fair oil painter, Carole Hiatt front desk, Sheri Trepina collage, Jennifer Evenhus oil and cold wax.



As guests enter there was lots of hugging going on!



At about 5pm the crowds of art lovers came to see the show.



The gallery is a good place to meet friends during First Fridays.



Our musician for the evening is guitarist Paul Graves.



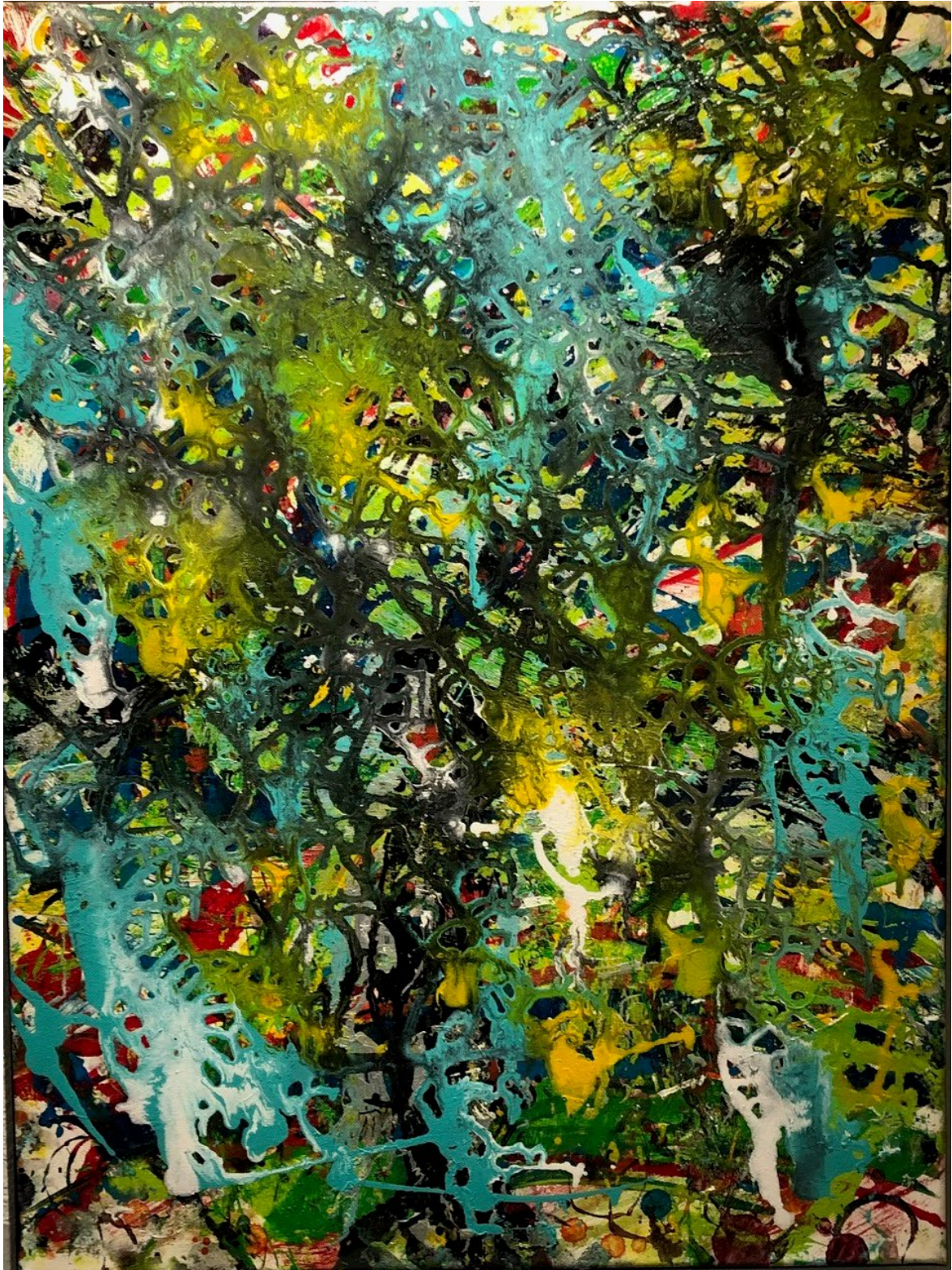
Paul and former member Jamie Johnson look at a colored pencil print by Jeff Justice. Jamie says she plans to rejoin the gallery to show her photography.



Jen Evenhus discusses one of her oil paintings with an admirer (her brother Mark Adams).



Johnathan Thomas from Pybus Market stopped by to share his program 'Art For Kids' opening in August. Left is our wine pourer Terri Meenach.



SOLD! "Hidden Beaches" by Mike Gavin.



Thank you to Wenatchee's Watermill Winery tasting room for their wines. They recently opened an upscale tasting room on Wenatchee Avenue across from the Convention Center.



SOLD! "Sophia, Freshman Year" oil on board by Sasha Syssoeva Fair



Sasha has the official Apple Blossom painting on exhibit. It was commissioned by the Washington State Apple Blossom Commission.



Jen Evenhus is nationally known for her pastels and pastel classes she has taught throughout the country over the years. Now she presents her oil and cold wax paintings.



One of Eileen Thompson's mini books sold.



There were several admirers who chose this acrylic painting by Jen Evenhus as a favorite.



SOLD! Michael Neff and his wife couldn't resist buying the magic of Sherri Trepina's collage. It will be hanging in their home soon.



“Sunset Walk” oil on board was purchased by Sasha’s neighbor Adam Merrill.



Sheri's husband assisted her with the many friends who came to view and support her show.



About a third of the gallery members' paintings are in the West Wing where they are admired 7 days a week.



As the evening wound down, sales included over \$1700 since Wednesday's soft opening that included jewelry, and cards. The large numbers visiting the gallery (about 200), were aware of the opening by social media contacts, and all press releases, air, print, and a local TV on site interview of the featured artists.

The Wenatchee World has written interviews of each of our three artists starting with April 8th Weekender Voices in print and online. Jen Evenhus is interviewed this week.

This show runs until the April 30/ May 1st ENTRY for our next May/June show.

Two Rivers Art Gallery



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