

# TWO RIVERS GALLERY

IN CASE YOU MISSED

## FIRST FRIDAY

Opening Reception  
June 3, 2022

*Featured Artist*  
*Rebecca Bassett*


Rebecca Bassett, our featured artist, hosted the evening along with her husband Dr. Jerry Bassett.




JUNE 1 THRU JUNE 25TH AT  
**Two Rivers ART GALLERY**


FEATURING  
**ARTIST REBECCA BASSETT**  
PAINTING IN PASTELS

**First Friday ~ JUNE 3, 2022 ~ 5-8 pm**  
Music by Patrick Thompson & Glenn Thompson, piano & bass • Featuring local wines

 Rebecca St. John-Bassett was born and raised in Kenya Africa. As a child she studied music and participated in as many arts as possible. In high school she painted the flamingos and wildlife in her area and sold her artwork in a local bookstore that tourists visited after having visited the bird and wildlife sanctuary at Lake Nakuru. As an adult she taught piano lessons for fourteen years, then taught twenty-two years as a choir teacher. Twenty of those years were at both Foothills and Pioneer Middle School here in Wenatchee. After retiring from teaching, she and her husband, Dr. Gerald Bassett moved to Portland where they lived for seven years.

In Portland Rebecca rediscovered her love of art and studied with Susan Kusnitsky at the Oregon Society of Artists for two years. When the pandemic hit, she continued studying, this time on-line with Alain Picard and Ian Roberts. "It has been a privilege to show my art at the Two Rivers Art Gallery, and I love being in a community that promotes it. Wenatchee is a very special place I can now call Home."



 **Gallery hours: Wednesday - Saturday 11-4 pm & Sunday 1-4 pm**  
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The warm weather brought out many folks attending the evening's events.



Rebecca and Jerry greeted many who came out to see the show.



Patricia Krakowka came to see the pastel painting of her driveway that Rebecca had painted. Pat saw it in the Go Magazine and decided to make a purchase.



Our favorite pop duo played by Pat Thompson and Glenn Isaacson are often part of our opening night. They will be back to play for us in August.



Standing beside Terri Meenach's alcohol Ink painting are new owners of the Exchange Building, Cameron Clennon and Cory Wray. They recognize the importance of having the community's art gallery in the downtown core.



White Heron Cellars provided the wines this evening. We also offered chances on Ohme Gardens complimentary tickets.



Lynn Love, retired music teacher, points to a watercolor she likes.



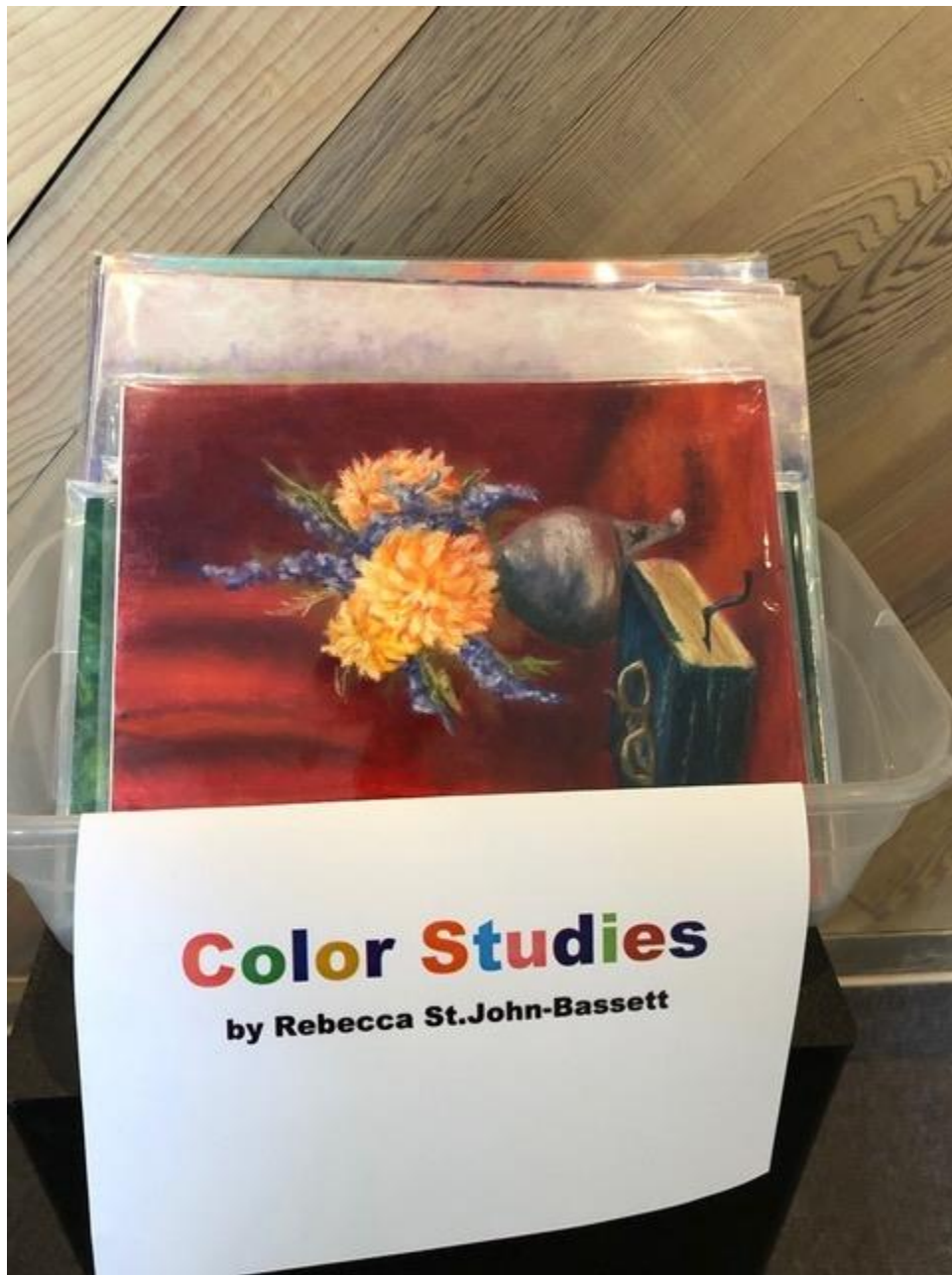
Mathew Faust makes a purchase of two prints by Nicki Isaacson.  
Says he worked with her at Confluence Health.



Melody Schertering stands next to an acrylic painting by Barbara Bainard who encouraged Melody to join the gallery this evening.



SOLD! "Wet Toes" went home with Pat Thompson our upright bass player. Pat says it looks exactly like his granddaughter.



Rebecca made a sale of one of her prints.





Jamie and Dale came to see the show and hope to be back to take in other First Fridays. Dale said he appreciates the skills that Rebecca has demonstrated and that he grew up around artistic talent as his mother ran the Main Street Gallery in Bellevue.



Rebecca Bassett is presenting her pastels along with 65 other artists currently exhibiting their talent through June 25.



Winners of tonight's drawings are...

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