

TWO RIVERS GALLERY

IN CASE YOU MISSED

SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

FEATURING Jan Theriault, Watercolorist

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

This month features over 50 artists from the Wenatchee Valley and throughout North Central Washington. Other artists throughout the state also participate in our nonprofit art gallery composed of over 100 members ranging from emerging artists to advanced professionals known throughout the Northwest.



September's featured artist is Jan Theriault, gallery president and watercolorist



Theriault's exhibit represents over 40 of his paintings.



SOLD: Jan's first sale "Jazz Quintet" went home with musician Patrick Thompson. Theriault's watercolors include landscapes, seascapes, mountains of the Northwest along with everything else. You might call his show "Everything, Everywhere, All at Once".



The opening night of the show was on *Labor Day* weekend. Few people were expected, however, the night included waves of visitors and a number of sales by over a dozen exhibiting artists.



Attending were noted writers, newspaperman and photographer Mike Irwin and Susan Lagsdin, Good Life Magazine writer of Artists of our area plus featured unique local homes. She is a poet, teacher, and co-edits ArtBeat for NCW Arts Alliance. The couple attended the first opening of the Two Rivers Gallery as the space was just being considered in 2008. Many thanks to Mike and Susan for helping to promote our gallery over the years.



Even *Sissy* attended the show with owners Pat and Bob Ogburn.



Back by popular demand is Glenn Isaacson on piano and Patrick Thompson on bass.



SOLD: Patricia Burger took home a pastel by Annie Jones. Annie was our featured artist last month.



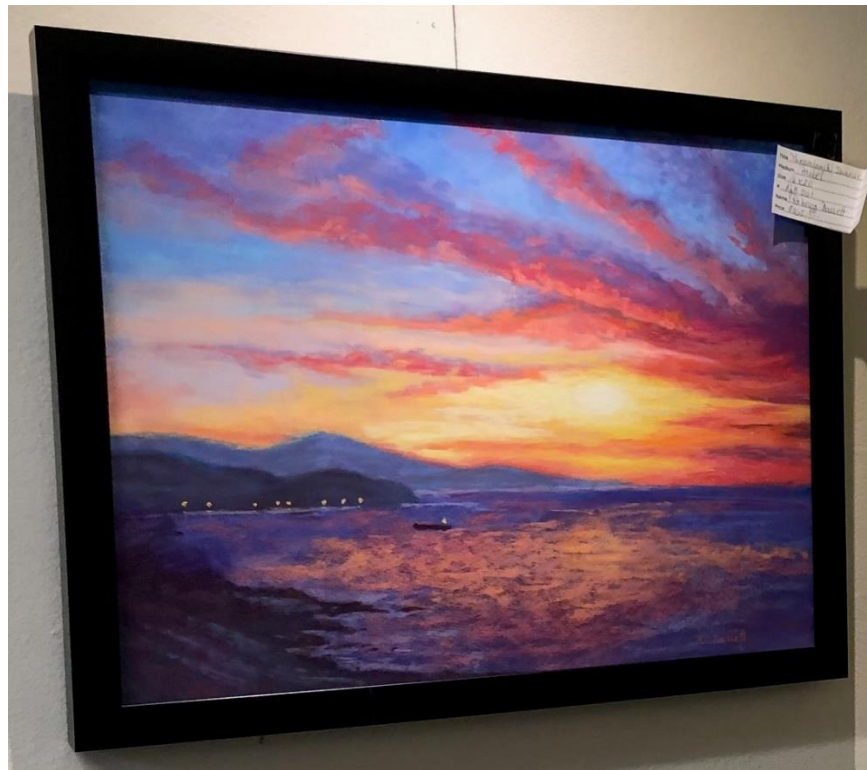
Artist, Ryan Doss came to share his ideas about group painting and wants to discuss how we can encourage a group paint. Ryan is a recipient of the 2021 GAP Award by Artist Trust.



SOLD: Fellow watercolorist Carol Brewer and husband Bill said they wanted to buy their favorite painting of the show "Fishing Fleet" by Jan.



Terri Timpe is by herself tonight as her mom Adelle Johnson is touring Europe. Teri said we sold over 30 glasses of local and regional wines. First Friday at the gallery is a good place to try Washington wines. We told her that Terri Meenach sold one of her paintings, "Happy Fall Y'all."



Rebecca Bassett's painting hangs in the West Wing. Tonight she sold a pastel and two other artworks. This one may still be available if you have the perfect place to hang it.



Tara Bailey shows one of her paintings located in the 'Abstract' Room. Her work includes Taro Cards.



SOLD:

Sunnyslope couple, Cole and Jenny Nystrom, chose two of Theriault's paintings to take home. Jenny said she plans to hang "The Canal" in her office at the new PUD building soon to open.



Sales were brisk. At one time we had 5 people standing in line to buy art. Artist cards were popular, said docent Terri Meenach, who also reported that the gallery received over \$1400 in sales tonight.



SOLD: Kari Olson purchased two Theriault watercolors, "North Coast" and "Saddle Rock".



Cole said his daughter, Naomi, is excited to go to pre-preschool. Children are always welcome at the gallery.



Two visitors from Ashland OR said they were watercolorists and wanted to see the show. They also said Wenatchee is a beautiful place and should advertise more. We told them they should discover the Pybus Market before they leave.



Marty Ford loves Art. She is a former teacher and has been coming to our First Fridays for many years.



Nicki Isaacson's painting and Dr. Marisa Moritz painting remind us that Fall is not far away. Nicki will be the featured artist in October and has been painting in watercolors for years. She was chosen to paint the art print for next year's Washington State Apple Blossom Festival. Marisa will be the Featured Artist at Two Rivers Gallery one year from now on September 6.

TAILGATE ART SALE

SELL 'YOUR' PAINTINGS, PRINTS, OR OTHER
ARTWORKS FROM YOUR CAR OR TRUCK
-YOU NEED NOT BE THE ARTIST-



**Sat., September 9
10:00am-3:00pm**

Sign up at Gallery beginning at 9:00am
to be assigned two parking spaces.

**CITY PARKING LOT BEHIND THE
CONVENTION CENTER**

(BOTTOM OF FIRST STREET IN WENATCHEE)

Sponsored by Two Rivers Gallery

\$10 TO PARK & SELL

10% OF ALL SALES IS CONTRIBUTED TO THE GALLERY

A Fundraiser for TWO RIVERS GALLERY

102 N. COLUMBIA STREET, WENATCHEE 509.888.9504

Mark your calendar for the **Tailgate Art Sale to be held next Saturday, September 9**

Sell your own art or art you have that is by another artist.

It will be held in the parking lot across from the gallery, at foot of First Street.

Everyone in the valley is invited to the event to sell or buy original art, prints, ceramics, glass, or anything art.

\$10 to park. Gallery takes 10% of sales. Set-up starts at 10am and sale finishes at 3pm.

Our gallery will also sell donated artwork on our sidewalk.

Pastels for Beginners

with Annie Jones

Class will focus on:

- * properties of pastel materials
- * shapes
- * basic composition
- * determining values

2 classes available

October 2, 2023

& October 3, 2023

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: Two Rivers Gallery

Cost: \$55 per class (cost includes materials)

Reference photos provided

Max class size: 5

Call 360.649.7117 to sign up

If you have a tabletop easel, you can bring it, but it isn't necessary

Learn to paint with pastels

Everything is furnished by the teacher Annie Jones.

Classes may fill up fast as the maximum number of students is 5.

They will be held at the gallery. Watch our website and
Facebook Page for more information.



At closing tonight Glenn Isaacson and Pat Thompson were given framed watercolors painted by Jan Theriault. It was a *thank you* for playing for Two Rivers Gallery First Fridays many times over the last few years. We appreciate all of our musicians who donate their time to help set the mood for an exciting open night. We also thank all *artist members* who help to make a strong art community in North Central Washington.

Two Rivers Art Gallery



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