

Newsletter - January February 2020

Horsepower

Our gallery Board was invited to take one last look at some of Walter Graham's art on view at Rocky Reach Dam since 1963. The 16'X35' painting 'Horsepower' has an uncertain future. It will be taken down and stored until a plan comes forth to place it on public view. The PUD is owned by the people and our suggestions to their board are important. The value of Graham's painting to our valley cannot be measured. It is a masterwork.



At last! The new gallery signs are up. *Thanks* to Warren Bissonnette and his friend Leif. Terry Johnson made the signs a year ago. *Thanks* to all who made this happen.

Board Notes

- Your gallery Board just approved a revision of the gallery bylaws. Important additions and corrections were made to the original. It will allow us to have a better chance of being a non-profit gallery.
- The board also made non-voting advisory positions for Laurel Turner & Mike Zanol. They voted to re-elect Jan Theriault for another 3 years as president. Terri Meenach is stepping down and Denise Marker has been voted back on the Board and will take over treasurer.
- We made another annual agreement with Northwest Public Broadcasting to continue placing First Friday ads on their stations FM 90.3 and 90.7.
- Sunny FM is a corporate member as well and provides complimentary ads about our monthly receptions as does the Good Life Magazine. The World newspaper continues to report about our First Friday artists.
- Boswell's Furniture joined the gallery as a corporate sponsor. *Thanks* to Claudia Wiggins who is a Boswell. Button Jewelers rejoined as a gallery corporate sponsor.
- The October sidewalk sale brought in \$168. *Thanks* to those who donated items and made purchases.
- 20+ artists have joined Two Rivers Gallery in 2019.
- Check us out on 2riversgallery.com, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, *thanks* to digital webmaster Jen Evenhus and Sasha Syssoeva.



On exhibit is one of three serigraphs, "California Inlet" being presented by Jill Timm.



Ken Duffin seen here at a sale of his art. Ken Duffin has moved to Kansas City MO to live with his daughter. Ken has been a member for several years and a mentor for many area watercolorists. He was an artist since WWII, painting pin-ups on B29 bombers. He was the first artist to paint the Boeing 747 in flight. He will be greatly missed by the art community."

News Bites

- Claudia Wiggins has 3 books that she illustrated and is on sale at our gallery.
- *Thank you* to Carol Brewer and others who have donated wonderful art books to our library. *Thanks*, as well, to member Alex Leslie who is returning about two dozen books he purchased from us. He will be moving away as his rent is increasing.
- The Radar Station ended on Dec. 31 with a Roaring 20's Burlesque New Years Ball. Ron Evans said he has no plans to continue his gallery for unusual art.
- The space next to the gallery has been leased and will become a boutique of eclectic high end items. The grand opening is on First Friday.
- *Thanks* to Jeannie and Frank Johnson for helping as our past newsletter Editors for Two Rivers Gallery. Jill Timm, who joined our gallery last month, volunteered to carry on as editor. Jill is a serigrapher, photographer, a maker of books and has many talents. You'll want to read her bio that is now entered into the 'BIO Book'.

February First Friday Opening for Jean O'Keeffe

FIRST FRIDAY AT
TWO RIVERS ART GALLERY

FEATURING...
Artist-Photographer
JEAN O'KEEFFE

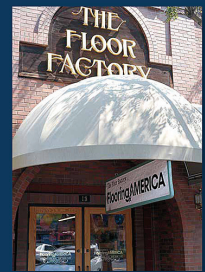
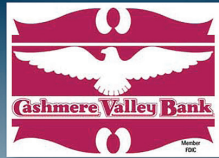
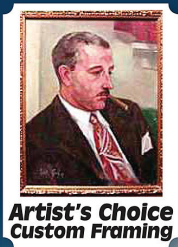
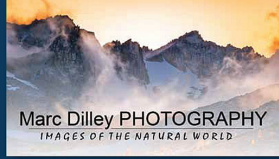
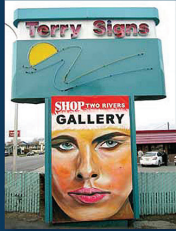
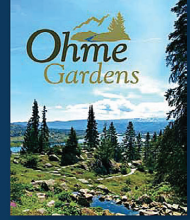
Jean has carried a camera since being handed an instamatic at a family reunion when she was twelve years old. She currently shoots with a Canon S5SR, and uses a photograph as the primary source document for most of her digital work. With minimal formal training, Jean utilizes various "darkroom" computer software programs and tools to develop images into creative expressions. She loves to experiment with artistic software that use layers, textures, filters, or composite images, and digitally "paint" with her Wacom tablet. Her favorite compositions include floral and landscapes.

February 7, 5-8pm
Music by guitarist Lance Tigner
Complimentary refreshments

Show runs through February.

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