

[2RiversGallery.org](http://2RiversGallery.org)

## Two Rivers Gallery Celebrating 15 Years as Wenatchee's Artist-Run Art Gallery

### Greetings from your Treasurer

The Gallery is pleased to announce that we received a \$5000 unrestricted grant from the Icicle Fund! We are so excited to be included in their altruistic endeavors to further the arts in North Central Washington and offer our humble thanks for their support. Also, a heartfelt thank-you to all of you who have renewed your personal, family, and/or business memberships – we rely heavily on member support to keep the doors open. This is even more important now with the impending renovations to the PAC which will impact our little Gallery in a big way. Help to spread the word that we are going to need all the financial support we can get to make it through the next year of road and sidewalk closures, as well as parking and access issues... Happy Spring, everyone, and keep your artistic juices flowing!

T. L. Timpe, Treasurer (she/her)  
Two Rivers Gallery

### Featured artists - 2024

April.....Tina Tharp  
May.....Rod Weagant  
June.....Sheri Trepina  
July.....Barry Benbow  
August.....Jennifer Evenhus  
September.....Marisa Moritz  
October.....Brent Petersen and  
Cheikh Diouf  
November.....Brad Brisbine  
December.....Steve Schwind

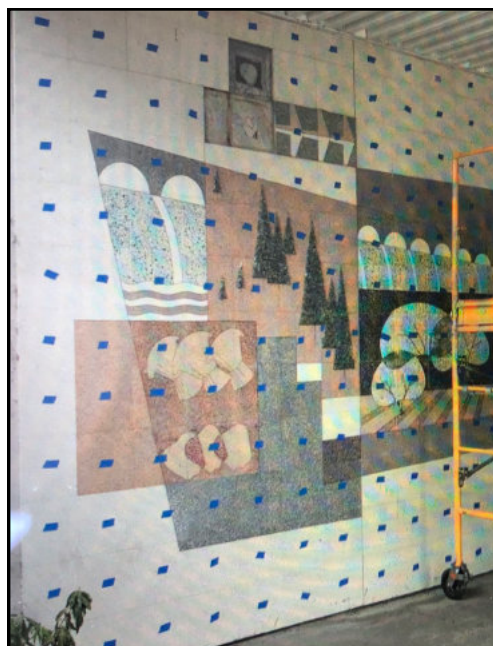
### PROMOTING OUR GALLERY AND MEMBER ARTISTS

**Two Rivers Gallery** is fortunate to have a dedicated team of individuals who contribute their time and expertise to promote the gallery and member artists. These unsung heroes play a crucial role in marketing the gallery, selling artwork, and ensuring its prosperity. Let's shine a spotlight on some of these remarkable people:

1. **Jen Evenhus (Gallery Webmaster)**: Jen diligently updates the gallery's website and social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram) each month. She showcases new exhibits, special events like the summer Paint-Out, and creates eye-catching posters. Jen also champions the monthly featured artist through engaging posts and reels on social media.
2. **Sasha Syssoeva Fair and Sheri Trepina (Exhibit Hanging Committee Members)**: Sasha and Sheri actively promote members' exhibits and upcoming events on Facebook and Instagram. Their efforts help create buzz and draw attention to the gallery.
3. **Terri Lee Timpe (Treasurer) and Carole Hiatt (Volunteer Extraordinaire)**: Terri and Carole are social media advocates. They regularly comment on and share gallery posts with their followers, amplifying our reach and impact.
4. **Jan Theriault (Gallery President)**: Jan wears many hats, including gathering information and photos during First Friday events. He crafts the "In Case You Missed First Friday" spot, which is posted on our website and social media.
5. **Jill Timm (Newsletter Compiler and Designer)**: Jill deserves applause for her work on the gallery's newsletter. Her creativity and dedication keep our members informed and engaged.

And let's not forget **Marc Dilley**, who captures stunning photos of the current gallery show. Marc meticulously adds titles, names, and prices to these images before uploading them to the website. His efforts play a vital role in promoting our bi-monthly exhibits.

To all those mentioned here, and to anyone who comments on and shares our content, **thank you!** We encourage our talented **Artist Members** to join this collaborative effort by sharing our posts with their followers and inviting art enthusiasts to visit the gallery during our **First Friday Opening Receptions**.



### Public Art Rescued

Prior to the renovation of Washington Federal Bank in 2017, the bank salvaged a tile mural that was in their entry way and donated it to the City of Wenatchee public art collection. It was created by Walter Graham. The mural is currently in storage awaiting re-installation.

This spring the City of Wenatchee will reinstall Walter Graham's ceramic mural at city hall next to the fountain at the lower entrance.





## Two Rivers Plans Another Plein Air Painting Class

Brad Brisbine helps with suggestions to painter Steve Schwind during last year's plein air class. This year we will offer another class to watercolorists. It will be in mid June, one week before this year's Plein Air Paint Out.

Celebrating Ohme Garden's 95th year. See poster below.



### PLEIN AIR PAINTING WORKSHOP

OIL, ACRYLICS, W.C.

June 15, 2024---9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Kirby Billingsley Hydro Park shelter

(turn in across from South Mary Ave)

Led by Brad Brisbine

5 to 15 attendees; \$25 enroll at Two Rivers Gallery by June 9<sup>th</sup>



#### COMPOSING –VALUE PATTERN–COLOR–EDGES

-ways to start a painting-

#### What to Bring:

(2) 8x10" painting panels, W.C. paper

Mixing palette; brushes

Easel (Two Rivers has six table easels)

Paper towels, trash bag, water/thinner

Paint: white, yellow, blue, red, green, burnt umber

TRAIN FOR TWO RIVERS PAINT-OUT JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>

COMPETITION WITH PRIZES!

## The Wenatchee Watercolor Society

The Wenatchee Watercolor Society has been presenting an art show for about 25 years at Wenatchee Valley Clinic (Confluence Health).

### Radiation Oncology

Member of the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Network

Every three months they have a change-out at Radiation Oncology.

One of the members gets to be the featured artist while other members present a watercolor painting which is distributed throughout the exam rooms and hallways. The show is for the patients and clinic staff as a comfort factor. The present featured artist is Dr. Marisa Moritz.



## Washington State Apple Blossom Festival

This year Nicki Isaacson was chosen to be the artist for the festival poster.

You may order a canvas copy of her painting. Order forms are at the gallery. You may also want to pick up a reduced price calendar she made of many of her paintings.

Do you want a chance to be the festival's artist? Check out the poster.



*Calling All Artists!*

The Washington State Apple Blossom Festival is seeking submissions for our annual Art Print!

**REQUIREMENTS**

- 11x14
- Oil, acrylic, water color, or pastel on canvas
- Do not frame
- Must be a resident of Chelan or Douglas County
- Previous year winner may not compete following year

Winning Artist will donate original print to the Apple Blossom Auction, ride in the Slemilt Grand Parade, & sign all prints for Apple Blossom

ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS NOW THROUGH JULY 15, 2024. SUBMIT TO THE FESTIVAL OFFICE AT 2 SOUTH CHELAN AVENUE IN WENATCHEE

## Gallery Notes:

- **Docents** : Always call the artist after a sale of \$25 or more. Their phone numbers are on their inventory sheets. Also add that the artwork has been sold & the date sold.

- The Performing Arts Center next door will be enlarging their space and it will create some serious changes in the area. The gallery board will be making changes to our business plan as construction begins in May and will continue into 2025.

- Membership is continuing to expand the gallery. We are growing at the rate of three to four members each month. We have

over 200 local people who follow our events in our website [rivers-gallery.org](http://rivers-gallery.org). It is a great place to read our newsletters, coming events, plus artwork that each of us has on exhibit.

- Update -Terry is back in the hospital. Wishing Terry a full recovery soon.

- Dan Crandall president of the Chelan Arts Council contacted Marisa Moritz and Terri Meenach to tell them they are on-line featured artists for their Website. [artinchelan.com/featured-artist](http://artinchelan.com/featured-artist)

- Winner of this year's photo contest in the Foothills Magazine is Brad Brisbine 1st place in the "people" section.

- April is National Art Month. April 15 is National Art Day.

- Four Years Ago the gallery was in a financial dilemma due to the covid pandemic. We requested funds from a grant and won a \$2000 grant to help with losses. We thank our membership and community for helping us to remain a viable part of the art community.

## Prospectus For May/June

ENTRY for the May/June Show will be Sunday April 28 and Monday the 29th from 10am-2pm.

The prospectus will be going out at a later time.





Celebrating our 15th Anniversary  
as Wenatchee's artist-run non-profit art gallery

# April 5-27 Featuring Tina Reeve Tharp

**First Friday - April 5, 5-8 pm**

Music by Guitarist Mike Bills, Local wines



This series presents my observations of animals and spaces around North Central Washington and beyond. I work in various sizes primarily in watercolor, but often combine it with other medias and whatever is required for my thoughts to blossom.

My aim is not to create photorealistic art so I try to maintain a "painterly" quality to my methods taking full advantage of colored neutrals. Whether it be through composition unity, color balance, subject, or emotion, it is said that my art displays peacefulness. To me, peace is when my art hums with energy and is in harmony with each of its parts.

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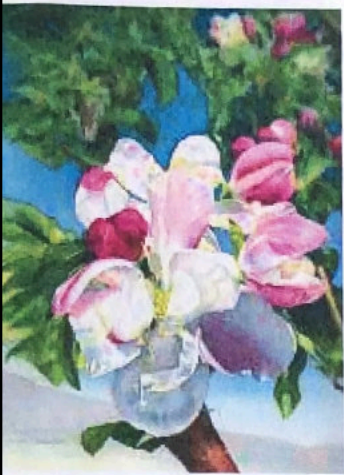
Wednesday - Saturday, 11-4 pm Sunday 1-4 pm

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# *Past Apple Blossom Art Prints*



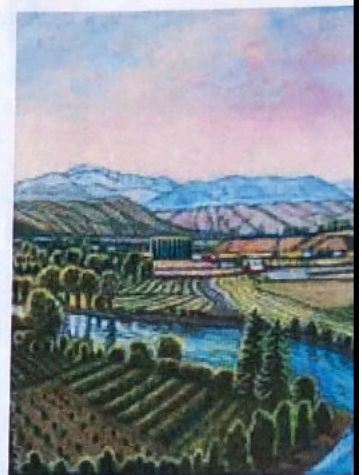
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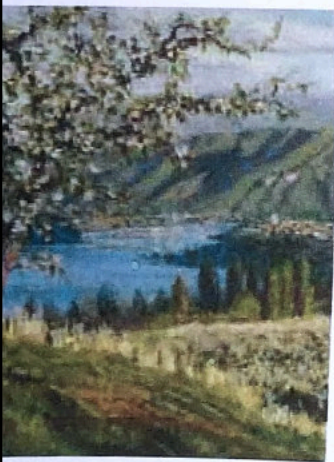
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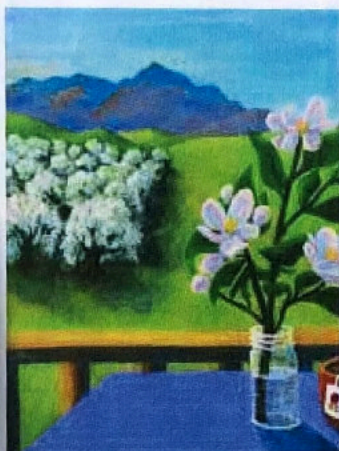
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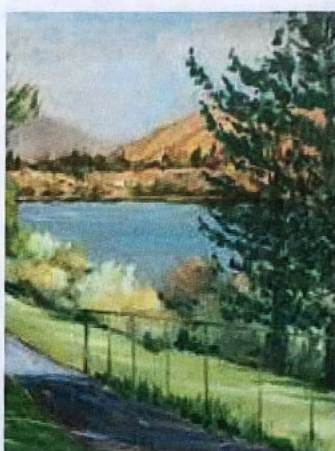
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BRAD BISBINE, 2008



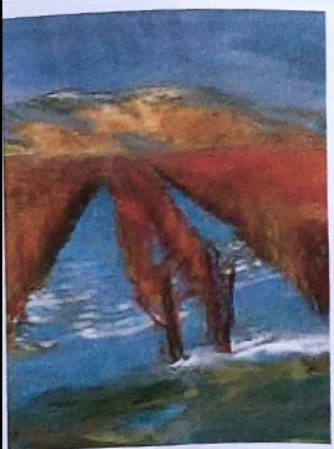
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KEN DUFFIN, 2018



PAULA CHRISTEN, 2017



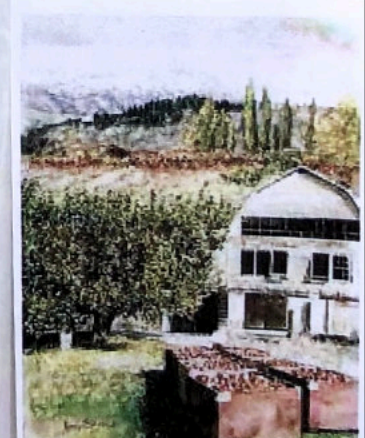
JEN EVENHUS, 2009



NICKI ISAACSON, 2015



CLAUDIA WIGGINS, 2014



KERRY SIDERIUS, 2007