



Newsletter

March/April 2022

## Wenatchee Downtown Association Seeks Mural Artists

WENATCHEE — Mural artists are being sought by the Wenatchee Downtown Association's Design Committee. This project is downtown on Wenatchee Avenue between Café Mela and The Antique Mall of Wenatchee.

Artists are invited to submit proposals that include pricing and overall conceptual ideas.

Basic guidelines include::

- The design should be time-less and locally oriented.
- Reference the past while being understandable in the future.
- Currently appropriate and represents diverse community.

Proposals should be submitted by May 15. The project should be completed by October. The wall is 50 feet wide by 16 feet high.

Proposals can be emailed to [linda@wendowntown.org](mailto:linda@wendowntown.org) or [katie@wend](mailto:katie@wend)

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World staff writer  
Mar 24, 2022

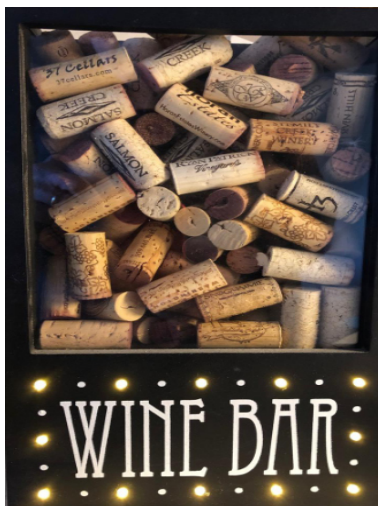
## Report from your Gallery Board

### Grant Facilitator Report:

The Gallery has received a \$1,000 grant from the Walker Family Fund through the Community Foundation. Terri Timpe has written a thank you letter and passed it around for the board members to sign. The Community Foundation Regional Impact Grant was submitted on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Because of the structure of our Gallery, we did not meet the new requirements for the Regional Impact Grant of \$10K but we do qualify for a \$4K grant which she has applied for. The Icicle Fund Grant application did not get funded. A lot of work and effort goes into our applications and it is a disappointment to not be accepted.

### Board Members Renewal:

It was moved, seconded and voted to renew the expiring memberships of Russ Hepler, Carole Hiatt and Adelle Johnson for additional three year terms. It was also voted to welcome Terri Meenach back as a working board member for a three year term.



### Plein Air Paint Out:

Ideas were discussed for both this year and next year's contests. A suggestion for 2023 was the Riverwalk's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The subject of wineries, most likely held in the fall, was suggested for this year. We are considering a paint out at a winery tasting room or winery of your choice. More information to come. Dan Crandall is approaching Chelan wineries for donations and participation in a plein air activity. Dan has approached Bianchi Winery about the activity and obtained the wine donation for the April First Friday.

### Art Intake Change:

Art Intake will change to Sunday and Monday from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM beginning with the May/June exhibit to avoid congestion on days the Gallery is regularly open. More info to come in our next prospectus.

### Mask Requirement:

The Board decided to announce a decision soon about mask requirement at the gallery. It was required for April First Friday as many guests crowd into our small rooms. From now on the door could remain open during our events thus making a safer environment.





*In memory of Frederic M. Johnson who was our first benefactor. Without Fred's help the gallery would not be celebrating its 13th anniversary.*

## Announcements, Notes of Interest, & Thanks:

- Thanks to Sheri Trepina, Exhibit Coordinator, for leading a dozen volunteers on the new Presentation Committee. They set our show for MARCH/APRIL.
- Thanks to those who volunteered to distribute monthly posters: Jenn McIntyre (East Wenatchee), Tara Bailey (Mission Street), and Thom Blaylock (Medical Community). John Lane Wenatchee Avenue. Thanks was offered to the Board members who regularly deliver to other areas.
- Featured artist openings are now filled through 2023
- Winery donation commitments are filled through July. If you know of a winery that could provide wine to the gallery on a First Friday let us know.
- Our music is always donated and if you play an instrument & would like to play for us give us a 'Heads Up'

## Wenatchee Watercolor Society

We celebrate the **Wenatchee Watercolor Society** each April. Their group has generated many emerging artists into artists with confidence. Some have become featured artists at the gallery. The **Water Media Group** that meets & paints every Tuesday at Ridgeline Graphics is where many have practiced and learned from each other.

The Society's members demonstrate painting skills and have mini workshops and occasional plein air events.

Members meet at Ridgeline Graphics on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Jennifer McIntyre and Linda Fee are co-presidents this year.

## Docent Notes:

### When making a sale...

- **Always** get the buyers phone number and put in the **date** and **use your best handwriting**.
- Help us dust & use our new vacuum. Those who have work in the glass cases need to check for dust and reorganization.
- Keep overhead lights **off** But always turn **on** the lights in the center of the room and small hall.
- \* All members should check their labels for accuracy.

## Opportunity For Artists

Link Transit is asking for Quotes for Artistic Designs, Unique to the Wenatchee Valley that are site-specific of the region Link Transit serves to be placed on Link Transit Buses. Daedline April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Quote specifications may be obtained by calling (509) 664-7624 or emailing [SDanko@linktransit.com](mailto:SDanko@linktransit.com).

## Arts Festival in Chelan

Gallery members are invited to participate in the Chelan Arts Festival held June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to [www.artinchelan.com](http://www.artinchelan.com).

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# Arts Festival

**Riverwalk Park - Downtown Chelan**  
**June 25th and 26th, 2022**

*Dozens of Talented Artist Exhibitors*

Unique

Inspired

Original

*Also Featuring:*

- Childrens' Activities
- Music
- Silent Art Auction
- Food

*The Lake Chelan Arts Festival is produced by the Lake Chelan Arts Council*

*For more information visit our website: [www.artinchelan.com](http://www.artinchelan.com)*  
*or contact us at: [artinchelan@gmail.com](mailto:artinchelan@gmail.com)*

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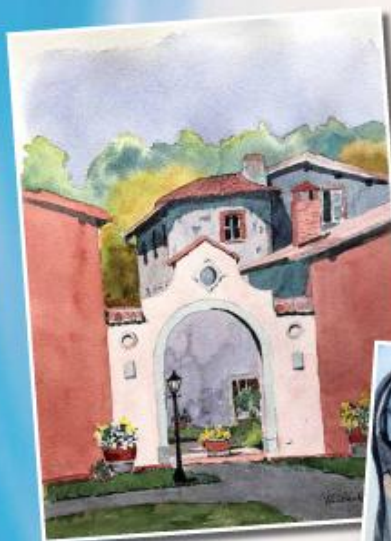
# Two Rivers ART GALLERY

Show runs April 1 thru April 28

## Wenatchee Watercolor society

**First Friday April 1, 2022 • 5pm-8pm**

*Music by pianist Jeannie McPherson • Local wines by Bianchi Winery*



**Gallery hours: Wednesday - Saturday 11-4 pm & Sunday 1-4 pm**

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