



Newsletter

May - June 2021

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Sold!

Suzi Lane's show included her portrait of National Youth Poet Laureate, Amanda Gorman. This spring we have had many art sales along with new members.



We are no longer a .com. Our website is now 2riversgallery.org. The domain changed after the gallery did not pay the annual payment to Go-Daddy. The domain company refused to give the name back and we had to make a change. Website is currently on auto renew.

The gallery website administrator, Jen Evenhus, has spent many hours working to provide the new domain name, as well as keeping our site up to date and also taking charge of our Face Book and Twitter accounts.

Our Online activities include:
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Our Mug - The TV Star

On May 3rd, KING 5 Television recognized Two Rivers Gallery by showing our coffee cup and describing who we are and what we do for the community. Each Monday the station highlights a non-profit during their morning newscast.



Gallery Sells Out!

We sold the last Rainn Wilson print drawn and painted by cartoonist Dan McConnell. Several of us



got to meet Rainn on one of his visits to Wenatchee when visiting his Dad Robert Wilson. Dan gave Rainn the original and got 15 copies (signed by both) to use as a fundraiser for Two Rivers. Much thanks to Dan.



Two Rivers Gallery will be sponsoring the annual Plein Air Paint Out. This year our theme will be **Apple Blossom Events**.

This year the Plein Air Paint out will last for one week, beginning Saturday June 5 and lasting until 3pm Saturday June 12. Bring your paper (2) or canvas (2) to be stamped 10am-11am on the 5th. Entry fee is \$20. Think about where you might want to paint. Prizes will be as usual:

- 1st Place \$200
- 2nd Place \$100
- 3rd Place \$50

More later. . . watch your email box.

For all updates and information go to www.appleblossom.org or go to the Apple Blossom App sponsored by Crunch Pak.

Planned Apple Blossom events include:

- May 13: Washington Trust Golf Tournament at Highland Golf Course
- June 3: Food Fair, Beer Garden and Entertainment at Memorial Park
- June 4-13: Funtastic Shows Carnival
- June 6: Pepsi Cola Youth Day at Memorial Park
- June 10: Community and All Service Club Luncheon at Wenatchee Convention Center
- June 11-13: Arts & Crafts Fair at Memorial Park
- June 12: Stemilt & Keyes Fibre Community Parade

Costco Art 4 Kidz applications are online now and will be displayed virtually throughout the Festival Dates.

Notes:

Thanks Brad for placing this ad about your show in this month's Good Life Magazine

Carol Brewer was interviewed on KOHO Radio about the Two Rivers Gallery show Wed 7:30 am opening of the Wenatchee Watercolor Society. The show featured over 20 artist members.

Carol will be our featured artist in June. Her theme is "Watercolor: The Medium I Enjoy"



We've lost a patron

A Wenatchee man, Ernest Bolz, 77, died Tuesday, May 6, after falling and getting injured while hiking the Rogue River Trail in southwest Oregon.

Ernest walked in the gallery with his wife and purchased 3 paintings this month. One was a watercolor by John Lane, one was a pastel by Jen Evenhus, and one was a seascape by Jan Theriault.

Brad Brisbine



Holding up his oil painting that sold on day one of his show, Brad Brisbine is presenting an art exhibit that bathes his subject in light. Using dark to bring light into the subject gives special effects that helps to make an exciting show. Our May show also contains the largest number of artists' works since the pandemic started.

Docent paints while at work

Marsha Thornton paints herself while working as a docent Friday. She has grown and become one of the gallery's emerging artists after studying under Jan Cook Mack.



Docent Reminders:

- There are only three light switches to turn on and off, the **Open Sign**, the switch that operates **Lights in Center of Room**, and the switch that lights up the **small hall**.
- Always review how to make a sale and the use of the credit card machine each time you work.
- Know who the artists are and where their art is located in the gallery.
- When leaving close the back door and lock both locks on the front door.
- Treat the gallery as you do your own home.

12th Anniversary Show

Two Rivers Gallery celebrated its 12th anniversary in April with a mixed collection of artwork at the Members Show. All members had at least one artwork in the front showrooms. **The World** wrote a nice short with this picture in the **GO Magazine**.



Instagram for art promotion

I have been advertising daily on Facebook, both my business and personal accounts and my Instagram. I always tag the Gallery. I have created some very good looking short videos or ad clips that promote not only my work but the Gallery as well.

The Gallery's Instagram account has 224 followers, please let me know if I can be helpful with getting things posted daily to Instagram.

Sheri Trepina



Sell your art online

If you have original photos, sketches, paintings and want to place them on t-shirts, cups, stickers, masks, etc. Look into Redbubble. It might be worth your time to google Redbubble.com

Reminder:

Place a bio of yourself in the gallery Bio Book. Docents are often asked about a bio of an artist they are interested in. Docents could have a possible sale of your work if you have a bio for them to read.

Watercolor Workshop

Stan Miller will be teaching a 2 day workshop "Portraits and Landscapes" at Lake Chelan Lavender & Art Festival, July 23rd - 24th. Tuition for both days is \$125. For more information and to reserve your place, contact artinchelan@gmail.com or write to: Lake Chelan Arts Council, Att'n: Stan Miller Workshop PO Box 627, Chelan WA 98816.