

Don't miss Roger Willey's exhibit of Western and wildlife scenes ending Thursday October 28.



#### **Grants, Grants & Grants**

#### Congratulations!

Two Rivers Gallery has been awarded a Woods Family Music and Arts Fund Grant for the Two Rivers Gallery Boost project in the amount of \$2,000.00.

> Claire Oatey Director of Grants Community Foundation

There's grant money from The Community Foundation of North Central Washington, <u>Pitts/</u> <u>McConnell</u> for \$1000. I tried to get it for us before but now that 2 Rivers is a non-profit 501 c3, it was easy. It should be coming your way soon.

Dan McConnell

On Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 3 members of the gallery board and Terri Timpe participated in a zoom interview by the Community Foundation for a large grant that could help us catch up on much needed updates to the gallery infrastructure and programs that help us reach out to the needs of the art community.

#### TWO RIVERS GALLERY ART EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS November-December 2021 Exhibit Entry Fee \$20.00

Oct. 29-30 Members Art Entry, 11:00am -3:00pm

**Nov. 5** Gallery opens for FIRST FRIDAY 5-8PM featuring *Leslie Myers, Acrylic Artist* Music by Connie Celustka on hammered dulcimer, wines by Stemilt Creek Winery.

**Nov. 27-28** MID-ENTRY for new members & members who were unable to exhibit in Oct. To enter call Russ Hepler 509-470-5944. (Do not leave art without contacting Russ. Appointments only).

**Dec. 3** Gallery opens for FIRST FRIDAY 5-8PM featuring *Rod Weagant, Oil Painter*, Music by Suzanne Grassell on Harp.

**Dec. 30-31** Entry for our Jan./Feb. 2022 show 11:00am-3:00pm.

Check our website – 2riversgallery.org for our latest show

# **Focus on Our Members**

#### Dan Crandall

Dan Crandall is the newest artist to our membership.

After graduating from the Art Center College of Design, Dan pursued a career as a commercial interior designer, design director and architectural

illustrator. Toward the end of his career, he taught art and design to college students in Seattle.

Since retiring, he has rediscovered his early love for watercolor, while allowing his formal art and design education to guide his paintings.

Currently, Dan is the President of the Lake Chelan Arts Council. info@lakechelannow.com).

Dan and his wife Nancy have asked to help recruit local wineries to participate in our First Friday events. It is a time consuming job but can be intoxicating. Thanks Dan & Nancy. We look forward to seeing your watercolors at the gallery.

Dan Crandall has a show presently of his watercolors at the Chelan Library.



Art by Dan Crandell

#### **Betsy Dudash**

Betsy Dudash is a self-employed landscape horticulturist and designer specializing in native plants. In addition to doing consultations and drawing landscape plans for clients, she also teaches in the Continuing Education program at Wenatchee Valley College. Her current course is "Introduction to Landscape Design."

#### **Jeff Neher**

Jeff Neher has joined the gallery as a benefactor. We much appreciate that his firm sponsored our application to become a non profit 501 (c) 3.

#### Goetz, Bailey & Yale

CPA's Goetz, Bailey & Yale have been added as corporate sponsors of the gallery. We much appreciate the business community supporting the visual arts.



Betsy Dudash

# **Announcements & Notes of interest**

• Dean Rainey sold \$900 painting (Chief) the same buyer purchased \$300 painting by Barbara Bainard and a Walter Graham for \$1200, a \$250 Lynn Brown pastel. Sold on the same day, Marie Alice Hurst sold 2 of her stained glass works in September for \$300 & \$265. Nicki Isaacson has had many sales recently (wow! six prints at \$12 each \$72). Warren Bissonnette's clay works on Saturday Oct 2 sold, \$95, \$80, \$65, \$70.

• Terri Timpe will inquire about the Icicle Fund grant opening Nov 1. It is official...Terri Timpe, grants facilitator, Two Rivers Gallery

• New members: John Barrett (rejoined), Terri Timpe (colored pencil), Alice Niebuhr (colored pencil), Allen Gosset (abstract), Jeff Neher joined the gallery as a Benefactor (\$500)

• Member Linda Fee & husband Gary donated \$100 in memory of Candice Robinson

• The 2022 calendar for artists to be featured is full. If you want to be a featured artist in 2023 let us know.

• November's featured artist is Leslie Meyers from Lake Chelan/Bellingham

• Susan Albert, Rotarian, came to the gallery to discuss the possibility of a mutual fundraiser. She is thinking of expanding the depth of a plein air activity that can include up to twenty Northwest artists.

• Kmbris Bond is spearheading a group think about a New Arts Alliance Community Focus Group to promote the arts in the region.

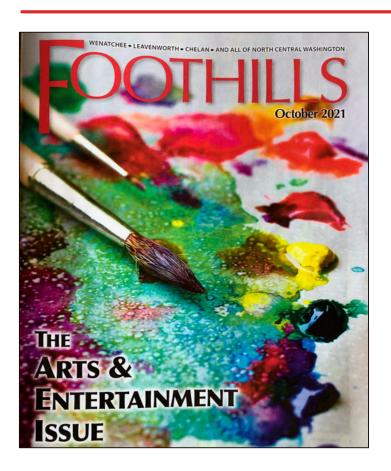
• Russ Hepler was on local TV and plugged Two Rivers during a you tube interview of cancer survivors.

• Terry Johnson won 1st place at the Art Contest sponsored by the Wenatchee Museum

• One of our members Marilynn Weaver will pay for a safety issue with the threshold at our front door. The manager of the building, Colwell Banker, said they would look into the problem.

• We are sorry to report watercolorist Katie Clark passed away. She and husband Dan had to drop gallery membership because of their health.

• Condolences also go to Linda Kuntz who has lost her husband.



### In Print...

This month's issue of the Foothills Magazine features the Wenatchee Watercolor Society. Free lance writer Jaana Hatton came to a painting session of the group and interviewed each artist. Many pictures were taken. Most of the more than 30 watercolor members are members of Two Rivers Gallery.

A free copy of the magazine can be picked up at the gallery.

The Society has a show ongoing at Pybus and will soon be changing out their exhibit at Confluence Health Oncology Radiology.

# First Fridays are on Again!

Mark your calendars so you don't miss that first Friday's are back in action again. Be the first to see new featured exhibits while listening to great music and sipping local wines.

November 5<sup>th</sup> & December 3<sup>rd</sup>

# First Friday - November 5th at TWO RIVERS ART GALLERY

# Featuring the artwork of Leslie Myers... "A different way of seeing things"

wen when Leslie Myers was a little child, she saw things differently. Where most people saw a beautiful landscape, Leslie saw colors, textures and patterns, which she enjoyed rearranging in her mind. With the encouragement of her grandmother, it wasn't long before she began to put these mental images on paper in the form of painting and drawing.



Trained in Art at Central Washington University she was quickly hired to produce scrimshaw jewelry for Alaska Silver and Ivory in Ellensburg and Bellingham, and eventually displaying her work at numerous galleries and furnishing a line of scrimshaw jewelry

pieces for Eddie Bauer stores.

Today she works in a much larger format and paints in Acrylic paint on both canvas and watercolor paper. With a background of scrimshaw, there are extra details in every painting.

A life long Washington State resident, Leslie paints from her photographs of the places, people and images that she sees. She also captures images of places around the world from her many travels.

She enjoys the expression, stylization of her subjects, and the creative spirit of the process, seeking to challenge herself with every new painting.

She encourages you to take a moment to look at her work at a distance and up close. Take a moment to reflect on the brush strokes, the colors, textures and patterns. Maybe you'll see things differently.













FIRST FRIDAY: Exhibit runs November 5 thru 27 Music by Connie Celustka on hammered dulcimer Local wines by Stemilt Creek Winery

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