

Plein Air Paint Out Winners

1st Place -Sasha Syssoeva Fair, *Martin Scott Winery* (top) She has been painting under instruction from her teachers since she was a child in Russia. This year's winning painting was done on copper canvas.

2nd Place - Cyndi Noyd, (middle), *Off The Hill*, painted at the new Pybus tasting room featuring Archibald James & Stemilt wines.

3rd Place - Jen Evenhus (bottom), *Martin Scott Winery*, Impressionistic style used on this year's winning painting.

Honorable Mention - Brad Brisbine brings a feeling to his paintings that makes you want to be there.



Plein Air Artist Participants:

- Steve Schwind acrylic, Malaga Springs Winery
- Terry Johnson, acrylic, local winery in Wenatchee
- Cindy Noyd, Off the Hill (Pybus wine tasting room)
- Sasha Syssoeva Fair, Martin Scott Winery
- Jen Evenhus Martin Scott Winery
- Warren Bissonette, Icicle Ridge Winery Leavenworth
- Jennifer McIntyre, Malaga Springs Winery
- Kissln Snermer, Stemilt Winery
- Carl Ericson, Martin Scott Winery
- Brad Brisbine, Benson Winery, Manson



Artist for November

Marsha Rae Thornton will be our November featured artist opening November 9. Gallery hours are 11am-8pm with the 'meet the artist' reception starting at 5pm. Music by Amy Albright on hammered dulcimer and local wines.

Marsha is a student of Jan Cook Mack and is now teaching others the art of creating in acrylic paints.

Apple Blossom Painting

The 2023 Apple Blossom Festival painting was created by our gallery member Sasha Syssoeva Fair. The initial sketches and color studies were done at an orchard in East Wenatchee in Spring 2022, then finished in Sasha's studio. The process took 4 months. It's an oil painting done in layers with several glazes at the end. Sasha picked a high quality closed corner frame for it with a custom made nameplate in gold.

The painting was sold at the Annual Festival Fundraiser on October 22nd for over \$3000, with all proceeds to the Festival. Canvas prints can be ordered on the Festival website <https://www.appleblossom.org>



Notes of Interest:

- The board is receiving bids on repainting the gallery. We are considering the repainting to be in January. If that happens we may cancel the January show. We also have accepted bids on blinds.

- Thank you to the Graves Gallery for donating pedestals to Two Rivers. The Graves Gallery is having a sale of all of the art it has been given. See page 3.

- Thank you to Terry Johnson for the redo of our sandwich board signs. Terry did the work without charging the gallery. Thank you Terry for all of the many signs you have painted and installed for our gallery.

- As you might recall from "In Case You Missed First Friday", October's show featuring Marie Alice Hurst. The gallery sold over \$3000 on First Friday. It was great to see so many people out for an art experience.



- Jen Evenhus came off from a show of some of her art at Art Alley September

- Dan McConnell has a Art Alley show in Pybus this month of his oil paintings showing the destruction caused by war in Ukraine. Dan says he hasn't painted with oils on canvas for 40+ years. The Go magazine wrote up his story. If the works sell he will use the money to help with aid to the people of Ukraine.



- ENTRY for our November December show is 11am-2pm on October 30 & 31.

- Wenatchee Office Depot first provided us with a flyer price of .22 cents each with a \$60 poster for the entrance. So far we have received two month's of both with no need to pay. We will make them one of our Corporate Supporters.

- Yes we have gift certificates (on the desk). One was recently sold for \$300. If you are looking for a nice gift for a birthday or the holidays look no farther. A \$300 gift ends up to be \$90 for the the gallery.

- Thank you to Go editor Jessica Drake. She has written 3 articles about the gallery. One was about Marie Alice Hurst being featured artist, another was an article about our Plain Air Pant Out, and one about Dan McConnell's

show at the Pybus Art Alley.

- Pybus dedicated Art Alley to Robert Wilson for his contributions made toward the local art community. Robert was on the board of Two Rivers, and was featured artist twice.

News About Grants

On the morning of October 28 members of the gallery board will be meeting with the judges of the Community Foundation for an in-person meeting about the grant we applied for. We hope that it will help us with repainting the gallery & provide us with new blinds.

We have had other grants Terri Timpe has applied for. We will be informed at the end of the month if we are granted monies by a grant from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

We won another grant by the Woods Family. Their \$1000 Arts Endowment Grant will help us with promotional needs such as radio spots, TV, newspaper & magazine ads, flyers, brochures and posters.

Learn From Our Master Painters

Want to get more comfortable painting plein air? Learn from the professionals. Two Rivers Gallery will be having a workshop next spring in the principals of painting on site.

Learn to be a better painter and participate in next year's Plain Air Paint Out. Three of our winners will help stimulate your interest and teach you some of the principals.

Jen Evenhus, Brad Brisbine and Sasha Syssoeva Fair have years of experience painting outside on site and will be the teachers.

HUGE ART SALE

Name your price (*All reasonable offers accepted*)

Saturday, October 29, 10am-4pm

Over 300 works of art for sale!

There will be over 300 works of art including paintings, drawings, sculpture, and ceramics.

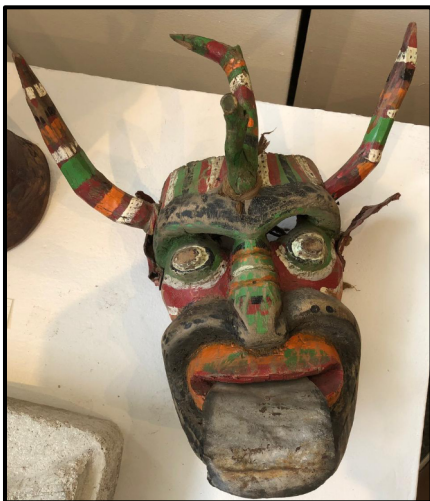
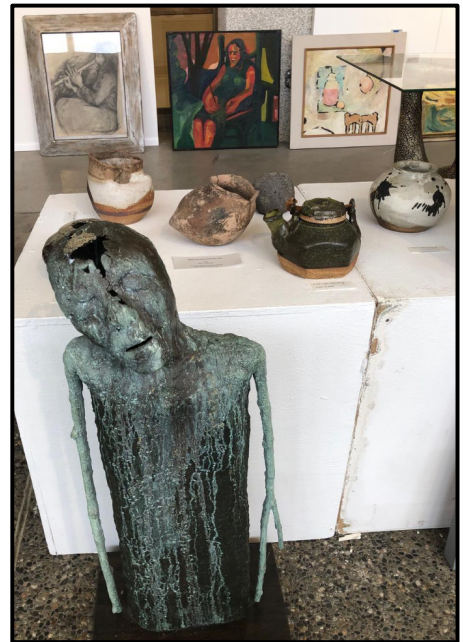
You may find a prize collectable artwork.....Your reasonable offer will be accepted Your purchase will help students pay for their art education.

Graves Gallery has closed and their collection of artworks will now go to help students who attend Wenatchee Valley College.

ALL proceeds go to **The Art Scholarship Fund** supported by The Robert Graves Gallery

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Two Rivers
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November 2 - 26, 2022

Featuring artist

Marsha Rae Thornton



Marsha was raised in Washington and as a young child she watched her Father and Uncles paint pictures. Marsha worked as a Cosmetologist for 25 years, and worked in Landscaping for the last 17 years, but she had always had the desire to paint.

In 2014 Marsha started painting as a student with Jan Cook Mack and now teaches students of her own. She paints a wide range of subjects including, portraits, animals, landscapes, still life, and also some abstract and mixed media. Marsha loves plein air painting. She is part of a group that paints at Dry Falls and Moses Coulee.

She has shown her paintings at The Nature Conservancy offices in Wenatchee and in Seattle, Two Rivers Gallery, The Wenatchee Museum, Moses Lake Art Museum, Collapse Gallery, Graves Gallery, Cafe Mela and at J.B. Steamers.



First Friday November 4, 2022 5 - 8 pm

Amy Albright, Hammered Dulcimer Musician - Local wines

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

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TWO RIVERS GALLERY ART EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

November/December 2022

Check our website - www.2riversgallery.com for our latest show

Exhibit Entry Fee \$20.00 (Checks or Cash)

- Oct. 30-31 **Members Artworks Entry** (Sunday & Monday)
for our Nov./Dec. shows **10:00am-2:00pm**
- Nov. 4 **First Friday** 5-8pm featuring:
Acrylic Artist, Marsha Thornton
Music by Amy Albright on Hammered Dulcimer
Local Wines
- Nov. 26 **Mid-Entry** (Saturday) for new members &
members who were unable to exhibit in Nov.
(Call Russ Hepler for an appointment 509-470-5944)
- Dec. 2 **First Friday** 5-8pm featuring:
Acrylic Artist, Jill Register
Music by Suzanne Grassell on Harp
Local Wines

ARTWORKS LIMIT:

Artists who enter artwork **24x36 or larger** may enter only one piece to be hung. Other artist's may hang no more than 3 pieces.