

2019 February, March, April Newsletter Content

EXHIBITIONS

January 19 – February 25

Churchill: Land of the Tundra, photography by Willow Brown, Main Gallery
Big Stuff, Members Show, North Gallery

Churchill: Land of the Tundra is a spectacular exhibition by photographer Willow Brown featuring the Canadian countryside where polar bears roam. This delightful exhibition will thrill polar bear enthusiasts of all ages. The artist will talk about her work at 4 p.m. during the reception.

Big Stuff is show designed to give Guild members the chance to display their large work that often doesn't fit on the regular gallery wall. Painting, graphite, mixed media, and photography are the media on used by the artists in this show. Come visit the Guild to see the creative work by Barbara Butler, Cheryl Davis, Ken Deaver, Leah Gallagher, Elton Kirtley, Rabbit Knows Gun, Michael Kosorok, Helen Mackay, Bruce Marty, Dominique Paulus, Dorci Newman-Tremblay, James K. Vincent, and Dana Zier.

March 2 – 30

Rocky Mountain Regional Juried Exhibition, Main Gallery
Paintings of People and Places I Really Love, by Jessica Zemsky, North Gallery
Reception: Saturday, March 9, 2019 / 2-4 p.m. / RMRJE Awards at 3 p.m.

The juror for the 2019 *Rocky Mountain Juried Regional Exhibition* is Harry Koyama, a lifelong resident of Montana and professional artist who has always had an interest in art. This show represents artists from several western states who work in a variety of media.

Paintings of People and Places I Really Love features a lifetime of artwork by Big Timber, Montana artist Jessica Zemsky. This 95-year-old creative woman uses variety of treatments in subjects and styles that express her life experiences. Zemsky invites each person viewing the show to share in her life and love of art.

Jessica Zemsky and her late husband Jack Hines were the founding members of the Northwest Rendezvous Group which enjoyed thirty-three years existence as an important presence on the national art scene. Zemsky's work was most recently on view in Billings at the NOVA Center for the Performing Arts.

The reception is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

April 3-27

Student Art Show

Main & North Gallery

Grades K-8 / Reception: Saturday, April 13, 2019 / 2-4 p.m. / Awards at 3 p.m.

The *Student Art Show* celebrates the hard work and creativity of our community's youth. This exhibition includes the work of students from Belfry, Bridger, Fishtail, Fromberg, Joliet, Luther, Nye, Red Lodge, and Roberts.

May 3- June 23

Beau Theige's Guitars

Main Gallery

Beau Theige's Guitars, is a traveling exhibition organized by the North Dakota Art Gallery Association (NDAGA), will be loved by music enthusiasts (guitar players in particular), artists, and recyclers. Beau Theige is a husband, father, and hobby rancher on the windswept plains of North Dakota who found a passion. He isn't a guitar player but was instantly intrigued by this varied and unique craft to create hand-made guitars from discarded items such as cake pans, license plates, cigar boxes and more. Each guitar is handcrafted, inspired by everyday utilitarian objects, antiques, or plain old trash. They are half art, half junk, and all guitar. "Let's change the way you make music."

This exhibition is sponsored by the Montana Art Gallery Directors Association and supported in part by grants from the Montana Arts Council, the Coal Tax Trust Fund for Cultural and Aesthetic Projects, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

May 3-29

High School Student Art Show

North Gallery

Reception: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 / 6-8 p.m. / Awards 7 p.m. with prizes and announcement of the CCAG High School Scholarship Program recipient

The High School show is coordinated with Red Lodge High art teacher Jenny Zimmerman. This exhibition includes 2-D and 3-D work made by high school students from Red Lodge, Fromberg, Joliet, Bridger, Roberts, and Belfry.

WORKSHOPS

February 2

Watercolor Painting

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. / \$55 non-members / 10 % discount for Guild members

This one day watercolor workshop will be taught by artist Dolly Frerichs. In the morning, she will lead students through a series of specific techniques and materials used in creating watercolor landscapes. Then students will work on their own painting throughout the afternoon. The workshop is for all skill levels age 16 and up. Bring a lunch. A supply list will be provided at time of registration. Space is limited.

Local artist Dolly Frerichs has painted with watercolors for twenty years. She enjoys taking workshops and experimenting with the medium which has led to her own share of frustration with the medium as well as a great many success stories. The focus for Dolly in this workshop will be to share her love of watercolor with class participants. She will help each person learn something new and have fun.

February 9

Open Studio Figure Drawing

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. / \$5

Drop in Open Studio figure drawing session is where participants create from a clothed live model. It is a good place to share ideas and drawing techniques with fellow artists. Bring your own supplies. All skill levels welcomed.

March 2

Mardi Gras Mask Making

1-4 p.m. / \$35

Celebrate Mardi Gras in grand fashion during this afternoon mask making workshop with local artist Willis Johnson. Each person will explore creativity in a 3 dimensional format. Participants will engage in creative problem solving while constructing their mask out of various materials. Most supplies will be provided but students are encouraged to bring their own favorite baubles, beads, buttons, yarn scraps, and embellishments for the project. Age 16 and up are welcome to attend. Registration is required. Space is limited.

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EVENTS

Missoula Children's Theatre will visit Red Lodge in February and conduct a weeklong residency with local students who will perform in the play, "The Emperor's New Clothes," written and conceived by Jim Caron and Matt Loehrke. They say, "Dress for success" is good advice and the Emperor takes this suggestion whole-heartedly, wanting to impress new friends. But where does it stop? When the clothes (and other people's opinions) become more important than the people of the kingdom, trouble brews. To help their beloved Emperor find the way back to his heart, his true friends create an elaborate "birthday suit" for the Emperor to wear for his birthday parade celebration. The Emperor quickly and humbly learns that sometimes "less is more!"

Auditions for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade are February 18, followed by a week of rehearsals. The final **performances** are at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Tickets are adults \$10, students \$5 and preschool free. For information about auditions or the performance visit the Arts Guild website at www.carboncountypotterygallery.org or call CCAG Performing Arts Committee Chair Sue Logan at 446-3419 or the Arts Guild at 406-446-1370 for details.

Local sponsors for "The Emperor's New Clothes" are the Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery, Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation, Bill and Susan Foisy, Dorothy Hull and Kelly P. Coleman PR, Kids Corner, and the Red Lodge Lions Club.

GUILD NEWS

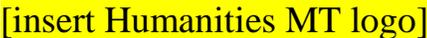
In 2018, memorials were set up for three amazing women with connections to the Arts Guild. They include Franny Owen, Phyllis Karas, and Diann Larson. Any contributions to the Diann Larson Memorial will go towards the purchase of a

sculpture that will be placed in the Chuck Murphy Memorial Garden. Contributions for any of the three memorials can still be made over the phone with a credit card or by mail with checks made to the Carbon County Arts Guild.

The Carbon County Arts Guild is again offering its annual \$1,000 scholarship to a Carbon County high school senior that is college bound or a college student who graduated from a Carbon County high school. The individual who receives the scholarship must be planning to pursue a college degree that will lead to an art-related career. The scholarship is for college enrollment in the fall of 2019. Additional requirements are stated in the application paperwork.

Applications are available now at the Arts Guild, from any high school counselor in Carbon County or on the Arts Guild's website. The deadline for submitting a completed scholarship application is April 1, 2019. For additional information or questions, call the Arts Guild at 446-1370.

Proposals – The Arts Guild works diligently to provide display space for the members to show their work. One way for members to have an exhibition is to submit proposals to the Exhibition Search & Review Committee. The committee meets on an as needed basis throughout the year. Proposals can be for solo or group shows and are booked about two years out. To obtain a proposal check the Guild website.

The Carbon County Arts Guild is proud to be part of the Humanities Montana: Hometown Humanities project that was awarded to the city of Red Lodge in partnership with the Carbon County Historical Society and Museum. Special programs have been scheduled around town by several non-profits. Look for the Humanities MT logo on the flyer. 

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

We may be slow in sending our congratulatory remarks, but we are sincere in telling each of you way to go...congratulations!

Ken Deaver received the People's Choice Award at the annual Billings Art Association Art show at Gainon's.

Congratulations to John Potter for taking top sale at the Buffalo Bill Art Show & Sale-“Quick Draw & Brunch” in September.

Guild member Marie Shirley Jones made a design for a traffic box in Billings. The location is 1st Avenue North & 31st Street. Nice work.

Congratulations to Guild member Kevin Red Star for receiving the 2018 Governor's Arts Award in Helena on December 7. He was one of five other notable recipients in the arts for 2018 including: Rick Bass, Monte Dolack, Jackie Parsons, Jaune Quick-To-See Smith and Annick Smith.

CALENDAR - List exhibitions

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MAGDA traveling art show

June 2-23, 2019

CCAG Members Welcome Walls – Ken Deaver, Leonard Grigonis, Helen Mackay, Shawn Stewart, Richard Wallace

July 2019

Art in the Beartooths, Guild's annual fund-raiser

August 2-26, 2019

Barbara Van Cleve: Pure Quill

MAGDA traveling art show

WINTER HOURS

November 1-April 30

Monday, Wednesday – Friday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday & Sunday Closed

Board of Directors

President, Carol Souders

Vice President, Barbara Ostrum

Treasurer, Joan Owens

Secretary, Susan Wolfe

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Nellie Israel

Betsy Lauritzen

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Executive Director, Kim Kapalka

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Facility, Peggy Timm

Gallery & Communications Coordinator, Janice Polzin

Guild Staff, Debbie Hill

MEMBERSHIP

Remember to submit your 2019 membership dues to the Arts Guild soon. Please call the Carbon County Arts Guild to pay by phone with a credit card or mail your check to CCAG, PO Box 585, Red Lodge, MT 59068.

This form is for your convenience.

General Members

_____ **Individual** / \$36

sales gallery)

_____ **Family** / \$48 (2 adults + children)

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Artist Members

_____ **Individual Artist** / \$48 (work in the

_____ **Individual Artist** / \$36 (no work in

____ **Sponsor** / \$100
discounts on art events
classes when offered)

gallery; does receive
and

____ **Patron** / \$200

____ **Advocate** / \$500

____ **Benefactor** / \$1000 & above
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* Email _____ *Artists exhibiting at
Guild need to have an email address listed for contact in case of emergency.

I would like to contribute to the Historic Preservation Fund in the amount of: \$

I am interested in volunteering: YES, please contact me _____ NO, not at
this time _____

TOTAL Amount Enclosed

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