



HOCKADAY MUSEUM of ART MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

One of the wonderful things about a museum is how you're jolted into confronting art from strange and wonderful civilizations and you look and learn and expand your horizons.

- Sister Wendy Beckett (1930-), South African born British Nun, art lover and art commentator

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

WINOLD REISS Artist for the Great Northern

THROUGH OCTOBER 18

Sponsored by US Forest Service, National Endowment for the Arts, Melody and Stuart Johnson, Montana Community Foundation, John & Patricia Case, Van Kirke & Helen Nelson, and Bob Drummond, Coeur d'Alene Art Auction



Calling First, pastel & tempera on Whatman board, 1935, 39" x 26", by Winold Reiss, Private Collection



Winold Reiss (1886-1953) immigrated to the United States from Germany in order to fulfill his life-long dream of painting Native American Indians. This led him to Montana in 1919 where he found the Blackfeet Indians. It was said that the Blackfeet bestowed the name Beaver Child on Reiss and trusted him to record their greatness, not for himself, but for them. Reiss left an incredible body of work behind him that captured the true spirit of the Blackfeet. The Great Northern Railway commissioned Reiss to promote its route into Glacier Park during its advertising heyday from the 1920s to the 1950s. The Great Northern Railway reproduced Reiss' work on calendars, postcards, menus, playing cards and more. His work illustrated the Railroad's "See America First" campaign that promoted travel to the "Crown of the Continent."



Winold Reiss: Artist for the Great Northern Posters, Banners, and Catalogs Available

A beautiful exhibit poster (left) featuring *Heavy Head* by Winold Reiss is now available for \$10. In addition, a full color catalog of the exhibition with a biography of Reiss written by Scott Tanner of the Great Northern Railway Historical Society is available for \$15. The magnificent banners that are hanging on Main Street to advertise the exhibit are available for \$200 (must be pre-paid). Purchased banners will be available after the exhibition closes in October. Your purchase supports the Museum's exhibit and education programs.

Director's Highlight Tours

Join us for 20-minute tours given by the Director/Curator to learn about *Winold Reiss: Artist for the Great Northern*.

Thursday, July 7, 11 am

Wednesday, July 13, 3 pm

Tours are free to members, and free with regular Museum admission to non-members.

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Splendid Was the Trail: Photographs of the National Forests 1911-1947 by KD Swan

JUNE 2 THROUGH AUGUST 12

SPONSORED BY US FOREST SERVICE AND SEMITOOL



Big Salmon Lake, Flathead National Forest, (now within Bob Marshall Wilderness) photograph, 1934, by K.D. Swan, on loan from the USDA Forest Service, Region 1

Kenneth Dupee Swan (1889-1970) was a photographer in the Northwest in the early part of the 20th century. During his USDA Forest Service career from 1911 to 1947, he captured the face of public lands, revealing its wildness and value to the American public. His messages of long ago still emanate from his images: the

value of conserving public lands and the joy of living in magnificent wild places. Through his pictures, Swan revealed the unique beauty of remote, wild areas in Montana, Idaho, and the Dakotas. By Swan's retirement in 1947, his work had become art that transcended the mere recording of a place in time. Today, almost 100 years later, the photographs still engage viewers and tell a resounding story about public lands in the West as a priceless American legacy. This exhibit is being displayed in conjunction with the USDA Forest Service Northern Region as part of their centennial celebration of the founding of the agency.

Recent Acquisitions

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3

This exhibition includes works by Ace Powell, O.C. Seltzer, Nick Eggenhofer, Edgar Paxson, Edward Borein, Bud Helbig, Frank Hagel, Rex Rieke, William Standing, Ned Jacob and others that were recently donated to the Museum.

The Horse in Flathead Valley Collections

AUGUST 25 THROUGH OCTOBER 21

Opening Reception, Thursday, August 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

For centuries, people have utilized the horse for transportation, labor and sport. Today, the horse is one of our most familiar and dearly loved animals. This exhibition will showcase not only the beauty we all find in horses, but also the passion and creativity that the spirit of the horse inspires in all who are touched by their presence.

Two Generations - Merle Olson and Darlene Olson Morgan

SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH OCTOBER 15

Opening Reception, Thursday, September 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Featuring the paintings of longtime Flathead Valley artist Merle Olson (1910 - 1999) and the drawings of her daughter Darlene Olson Morgan.

The Greatest Good

Friday, July 1, 6 pm (in conjunction with First Friday in Downtown Kalispell)

Friday, July 15, 3 pm

This documentary by the Forest Service includes interviews with academics, authors, activists, Forest Service retirees and past and present chiefs of the Forest Service who share their perspectives on one hundred years of conservation and the prospects for the future. It is a story of the public land we all own, how we resolve our conflicting interests and the role of the Forest Service in this ongoing experiment of democracy.

Mark Your Calendar!

Montana's Antiques and Art Fair

Friday, September 2, Evening Preview, 5-8 pm

Saturday, September 3, 10 am - 8 pm

Sunday, September 4, 10 am - 4 pm

O'Shaughnessy Center, 1 Central Ave., Whitefish

Montana's Antiques and Art Fair, a benefit for the Hockaday Museum, will feature 17 vendors selling antiques, books, prints, western art, and more. Admission is \$5, and \$4 for Hockaday Museum members.

Ken Farmer, a guest appraiser on PBS's Antiques Roadshow, will be providing appraisals on Saturday.

Hockaday Museum members are invited to consign their items for sale at this event. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, contact Marlene Denny at 862-0908 or 257-1225.

Attention Member Artists

Members Only! - A Members' Salon

October 27—December 17

The Hockaday Museum of Art invites all artists to participate in its fourth annual *Members Only! - A Members' Salon*, which is open to all media and all artists who are Hockaday members as of September 1.

This year's theme is "What Montana Means to Me" One piece will be accepted from each member artist. Two-dimensional pieces must be framed and ready to hang and no larger than 18 x 24 inches, including the frame. Works must have been completed within the last year. If you would like to participate in the exhibit, please mail or deliver to the Hockaday an artist statement and the \$20 entry fee, which helps cover the costs of mounting, promoting the exhibit, and a \$200 cash prize for the 1st Place People's Choice Award winner and a \$100 cash prize for the 2nd Place People's Choice Award winner. **The deadline to RSVP your participation with your entry fee and artist statement is September 15. Deliver your artwork to the Museum between September 15 and October 15.**

Call 755-5268 or visit www.hockadaymuseum.org for more information.

New Acquisitions



Glacier Lupine, oil, 12" x 9", by Mark Ogle, 2005 People's Choice Purchase Award Winner

The 4th Annual Hockaday Benefit Auction of Miniatures was a great success. Almost 80 pieces were sold and the event raised almost \$9,000 for the Museum's exhibit and education programs. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Each year, the Hockaday Museum of Art asks the people to vote for the artwork from the Miniatures show that should be purchased by the Museum for its Permanent Collection. The purchase is funded through donations to the Museum's Art Acquisition Fund. This year's purchase award winner is *Glacier Lupine* by Mark Ogle.

Thanks to those who donated to the Art Acquisition Fund, to Glacier Bank for their publicity sponsorship, to the volunteers who helped with the event, to all who attended, and to the artists who donated 100% of the proceeds of the sale of their work to the Museum.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

22-24 Arts in the Park

August

12 KD Swan exhibit closes

25 Opening Reception for *The Horse in Flathead Valley Collections*

September

2-4 Montana's Antique and Art Fair

8 Opening Reception for *Two Generations - Merle Olson and Darlene Olson Morgan*

15 *Members Only!* exhibit participation deadline

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Being the director of the Hockaday Museum definitely has its high points. Aside from planning exciting exhibits, it has given me the opportunity to meet some wonderful people. Over the past four years, I have met and made friends with so many interesting and exciting people. Not only do I get to visit with you at the Museum, but I see so many of you at other functions because of the similar interests we all share. The main theme in all our interests is our value for the area we live in and particularly Glacier National Park.

Recently the Hockaday was able to help with the Glacier Fund's *Spring for Glacier* Benefit at Lake McDonald Lodge. What a great event it was. The flavor and spirit of what Glacier Park brought to so many people that visited there in its early years was definitely present. This nostalgia deserves to be preserved and enjoyed by all.

The Hockaday Museum is working to preserve the art and culture of Glacier National Park. Come in and relive the culture that Louis Hill and the Great Northern worked so hard to promote in *Winold Reiss: Artist for the Great Northern*. This major exhibition will definitely leave you with a taste for the nostalgia of Glacier National Park.

The Hockaday has many people and organizations to thank for their support and help with this exhibition. Paintings for this exhibit have come from around the country and lenders have been very gracious to loan works for your viewing pleasure. A very special thank you goes out to Renate Reiss, wife of W. Tjark Riess (1913-2001) who was Winold Reiss's son. Renate devoted a great deal of time and energy to the organization of this exhibit and it would not have been so outstanding without her help!

- Linda Engh-Grady, Executive Director/Curator



Sodbuster's Cabin, oil, by Ace Powell, Hockaday Museum of Art Permanent Collection, Gift of Roger & Deane Claridge

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD



We have very energetic plans to move the Hockaday Museum forward in the coming months. We have nominations for the Board of Directors from Kalispell, Bigfork, Whitefish, and Lakeside, as we are seeking to expand our representation throughout the valley. Our desire is to bring these wonderful people into the art museum family and cultivate new ideas.

New by-laws have been approved and now the Board of Directors will focus their attention on the growth and expansion of the Museum while the Executive Committee and the Director focus on the daily planning for the Museum's many cultural and educational activities.

One of the many missions of the new Board will be resolving the Museum's issues of limited space. As the Board implements our long-range plan for expansion, we will keep the members informed of our progress.

I would like to thank all the members and guests who attended the Benefit Auction of Miniatures last month. We ask all of our 525 members to please encourage your friends and family to support the Hockaday Museum. Business members, please remind your employees that the Museum is an important draw for northwest Montana. We appreciate your support, and the many volunteers who keep the Hockaday a successful organization.

- Fred Leistiko, President of the Board

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

Summer Art Studio for Ages 6 - 10

Wednesdays, June 15 – August 10

Morning sessions - 10:30 a.m. to noon AND/OR

Afternoon sessions - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 – 10

Cost: \$4 per session w/ a Family Membership or \$5 per session for non-members. ***Pre-registration is REQUIRED.***

You can come to one or both of the morning and the afternoon sessions! Sign up NOW for as many sessions as you would like (see schedule below). Space is limited and classes fill up fast!

Art Time for Pre Schoolers

Wednesdays, June 15 – July 20, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Ages: 3 to 5 ONLY! (with an adult guardian)

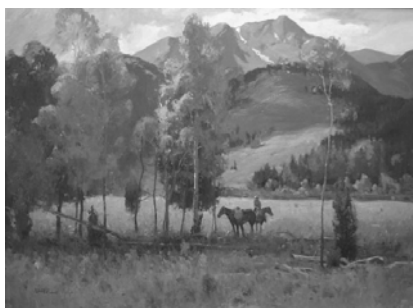
Cost: Free w/ a Family Membership or \$3 per child per session for non-members.

Pre-registration is NOT required for this class.

Join us for fun, hands on art activities designed especially for little hands and big imaginations!



<i>Date</i>	<i>Morning Session</i>	<i>Afternoon Session</i>
June 29	Paper Plate Picnic – Inspired by your favorite summer foods, create a fun paper collage or sculpture.	... More Paper Plate Projects – Use your imagination and the museum’s supplies to see what else a paper plate can be!
July 6	Basic Beading – Try these quick and easy beading techniques designed just for children.	... More Beading Projects – Join in on even more fun with a variety of patterns and beads.
July 13	Poster Design Project – View KD Swan’s Photography exhibit and create a poster celebrating the US Forest Service Northern Region’s centennial.	... More Poster Projects – Using your name make a personalized poster that celebrates how special you are.
July 20	Wild Wildlife – Decorate your favorite wild animal with wacky patterns, colors & textures	Wild Animal Masks – Inspired by animals of the Northwest you will design your own mask.
July 27	Sun Painting – You design it and the sunshine does the painting!	... More Sun Painting Projects – Rain, rain go away we will be Sun Painting all day!
Aug. 3	Wet & Wild – Join us for some bright and beautiful projects using fabric dyes.	... More Wet & Wild Projects – Safe and colorful project to “dye” for.
Aug. 10	Horses, Horses, Horses – Learn about the horse and it’s connection to art throughout history. Then make your own artwork depicting this amazing animal.	... And Even More Horses – This is an opportunity to create a piece of artwork representing the horse and having it displayed in the Children’s Horse Art Show.



Autumn in the Rockies, oil, 30" x 40", by Phil Starke

Hockaday Museum Workshop Series Presents

Phil Starke - Local Landscapes In Oil

September 30, October 1 & 2

Known for his strong use of light and color, Phil Starke has gained national attention among galleries, museums, and at individual exhibitions. His formal studies occurred at the Art Institute of Chicago and the American Academy of Art in Chicago, where he received his degree in 1981. Phil’s work can be viewed at www.philstarke.com.

Important Dates, Fees and Registration Information:

UNTIL September 1 – Pre-register with \$50 deposit to guarantee your spot in the workshop. Send remaining fees, \$350 if pre-registered or \$400 full payment, by September 1 and save \$50. AFTER September 1, if space is available, you must send the full payment of \$450. A workshop description and recommended supply list will be sent upon receipt of your registration. (We do not supply easels or painting supplies.) Participants will meet each morning at the Museum before heading out to various locations in the gorgeous Flathead Valley. For more information about this workshop call 755-5268 or e-mail education@hockadaymuseum.org.

Thanks to all of our new and renewing members and donors from March 15 to June 1, 2005. Your support is critical!

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Jeremy and Ken Hartle of Heritage Hearth and Masonry for building the Centennial Marquee!

Peter Held for the outstanding lecture on the works of David Shaner

Ann Shaner for all her help organizing this exhibit and the many lenders who shared their collections with us

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Hours

September through May:

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm

June through August:

Monday - Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm,

Sunday: 12 pm - 4 pm

Admission

- \$5 for adults
- \$4 for seniors
- \$2 for students
- \$1 for ages 6-18
- Members Always Free



The Hockaday Museum of Art is a proud member of:

- American Association for State and Local History
- American Association of Museums
- American Federation of Arts
- Flathead Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Glacier Country Regional Tourism Commission
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ARTS the 37th annual
IN THE PARK
Benefit for the Hockaday Museum of Art
JULY 22-24, 2005
Friday: 10-6 • Saturday: 10-6 • Sunday: 10-5

Featuring over 100 arts and crafts booths, fabulous food, and great entertainment in Depot Park

Weekend Pass: \$4 Advance Purchase until July 21 or \$5 opening day of festival (includes free admission to the Hockaday Museum all weekend)
\$3/daily admission Free/under 12 years of age

Weekend Passes for sale at: Athlete's Foot; First National Bank; Imagination Station (Whitefish & Kalispell); Main Street Barber; Noice Studio & Gallery; Paint, Metal & Mud; Sterling Title; Tidyman's; and Hockaday Museum of Art

Entertainment Schedule

Friday	10-11 am	Highlanders Scottish Bagpipers
July 22	11 am-12 pm	Jones Music and Sound Students
	12-1 pm	Paradise Productions Hula Dancers
	1-2 pm	Greg Grant Classic Guitar
	2-3 pm	Artist Demonstrations
	3-4 pm	Hallau Hul O Nui Lani Hula Dancers
	4-5 pm	Eddie Elliot Special Guest on Acoustic Guitar
Saturday	10-11 am	Rod Run Parade
July 23	11 am-12 pm	Stacey Board Special Guest on Classic Guitar
	12-1 pm	Feat by Feet Professional Tap Dance Company
	1-2 pm	Highlanders Scottish Bagpipers
	2-3 pm	Left Over Biscuits Special Guest Bluegrass Band
	3-4 pm	Academy of Performing Arts Dancers
	4:4:30 pm	Western Line Dancers
	4:30-5 pm	Country Cloggers
Sunday	10-11 am	Steve Eckles Acoustic Guitar
July 24	11 am-12 pm	Tar Le Gael Celtic Quintet
	12-1 pm	Blue Smoke Country Western
	1-2 pm	Valley Voices Choir
	2-3 pm	Dave Walburn Special Guest on Acoustic Guitar
	3-4 pm	Greg Grant Classic Guitar

Plus a children's activity booth and face painting all weekend!

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers work two hours at various gate locations or in the children's activity booth and receive free admission. If you are interested, contact the Hockaday at 755-5268.

Major Sponsors: The Athlete's Foot; First National Bank of Montana; Kalispell Casino; Kalispell Grand Hotel; Noice Studio & Gallery; Painted Horse Grille; Sassafras; Sterling Title Services; Valley Bank; **Additional Sponsors:** American Printing; Dollar Rent a Car; Flathead Title Company; Whitefish Credit Union

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 Membership Information



Children Reading, by Jeanne Hamilton
 (1919-1992) oil on canvas
 Hockaday Museum Permanent Collection

Bringing you the art and culture of Montana and the artists of Glacier National Park.

- Junior Member \$10 (Ages 6 to 18)
 - Student Membership \$25
 - Individual Member \$40
 - Senior Individual Member \$35
 - Family Membership \$60
 - Associate Members \$75
 - Friends of The Hockaday \$125
 - Cultural Members \$250
 - Heritage Members \$500
 - Patron of the Arts \$1,000+
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 - Corporate Sponsor \$250+
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 - Corporate Benefactor \$2,000+
 - Corporate Sustainer \$5,000+
 - Director's Circle \$10,000+
- Hockaday Endowment Contribution:** \$ _____
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- Ed Bailey Memorial Scholarship Fund:** \$ _____
(making access to art education available to everyone)
- Hockaday Museum Art Acquisition Fund:** \$ _____
(collecting for preservation and education)

The Hockaday Museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. Your donation is tax deductible in the amount allowable by law.

Why Your Membership Matters:

Support from our members is the lifeblood of the Museum, providing 35% of the Museum's operating budget. As public and government funds for the arts diminish, private contributions become increasingly important. The Hockaday thrives because of individual support from valued friends like you!

Members receive many benefits including: exhibition and event announcements, members-only events, subscription to the *Sketch Pad* newsletter, 10% off museum gift shop purchases, discounts on classes, free admission, and more.

The exhibition programs of the Hockaday Museum of Art are sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, Montana Arts Council, Montana Cultural Trust, and members of the Hockaday Museum.

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