

## WHERE ART AND HISTORY MEET

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## MARK HAUGE PHOTOGRAPHY JUNE 7 - JULY 30, 2011 OPEN HOUSE - JUNE 11 7PM

Mark Hauge of Sidney, MT has been engaged in photography for many years. He focuses on regional landscapes of eastern Montana, western North Dakota, other varied locations and interests. Mark has shot many landscapes in the infrared spectrum which opens up a somewhat 'different' way to look at the world around us. He will have several examples of this type of image in the exhibition. Mark is past President of the Upper Missouri Camera Club in Williston, ND. Mark has donated prints in the silent auction for local healthcare through the Foundation for Community Care Wine and Food Festival. Mark is employed at Blue Rock Products Company in Sidney.

We invite you to come view Mark's work and meet the artist at an open house in Mark's honor on June 11th at 7pm. This event to open to the public and free of charge.

## EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

We now offer email notification to keep you informed and also to cut costs. Last year it cost approximately \$7 per member for mailings. This cost comes directly out of your membership dollars. When you choose email updates, our cost is minimal, leaving more of your membership funds for additional programming. Your email address will never be given out or sold to anyone. It will never be listed on mass email headings either. We value your privacy too! Please share your email address with us to help us use your membership dollars where they do the most good. Postcards and newsletters will still be mailed to those who do not use email. **Let us know at [mdhc@richland.org](mailto:mdhc@richland.org)**

## 32ND ANNUAL SOUTH EAST MONTANA JURIED EXHIBIT MAY 3 - 28



"Can't Hardly Wait" Tomi Simenson

The *Traveling Collection* features 22 works representative of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Exhibit • *Works On Paper* shown earlier this year at the Custer County Art & Heritage Center in Miles City. The Annual Juried Exhibit features works from professional and amateur artists from across Montana and adjoining states. Entries had to be original and completed within the last two years.

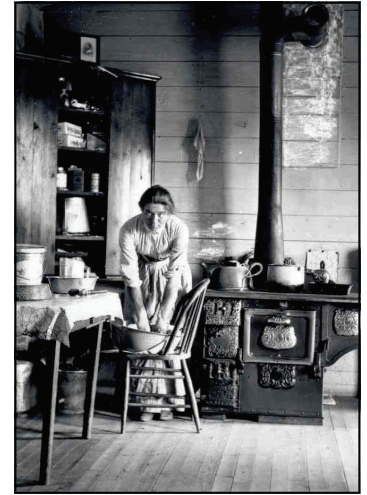
Stockman Bank of Miles City and the William & Lorene Nefsy Foundation co-sponsor the *Annual Juried Exhibit* and the *Traveling Collection* tour with additional support from the Montana Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Montana Cultural Trust.

Artists representing the following states have work in the 2011 *Traveling Collection*: Montana, North and South Dakota.

## PHOTOGRAPHING MONTANA 1894 - 1928: THE WORLD OF EVELYN CAMERON

APRIL 5 - JULY 2

For more than thirty years spanning the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries, Evelyn Cameron photographed the landscape, wildlife, and people of eastern Montana. Evelyn took thousands of photographs of her world the rural life, badlands, and ranch characters of the real west. Over 40 large format prints made



from Cameron's original glass-plate and nitrate negatives are featured in this exhibit, which is based on the book *Photographing Montana* by Donna Lucey, a former editor with Time-Life Books. Both in Lucey's book and in the exhibit, Cameron's own words culled from 30 years of her diaries reveal Evelyn's personal feelings behind her photographs. *Photographing Montana* offers an intimate view of rural life on the Northern Plains.

## MAGDA TRAVELING

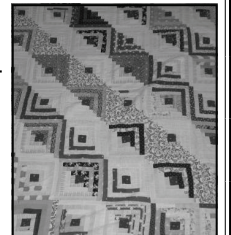
### ART SHOW

### ANTIQUÉ QUILTS:

### SHAPES & PATTERNS

JUNE 7 - SEPTEMBER 3

This show includes quilts from the private collection of Jim & Kate Carroll of Anaconda. The exhibit offers a cross section to showcase different skill levels and design ideas of their unknown makers. The makers of each quilts enjoyed the process of using color, ideas, and their creativity to create something lovely. Each of the quilts has a very interesting story to tell if only they could talk.





## SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

### *“MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING”*

**JULY 2, 6:30 PM**

***Much Ado About Nothing***, which was written during Shakespeare’s zenith as a comic writer, features two of the most marvelous characters in all literary history; Beatrice and Benedick. Even narrowing the field considerably to just Shakespeare’s great pairings – Kate and Petruchio, Romeo and Juliet, Othello and Desdemona – no one holds a candle to these two delightful wits. As their friends conspire to bring these two wagers of a ‘merry war’ of words together, and the evil brother Don John plots to destroy them all, Shakespeare introduces one of his greatest comic gifts: Dogberry the constable just to keep things from getting too out of hand.

The MonDak Historical & Art Society will bring Shakespeare in the Park to Sidney again this year. The date has changed from the usual weekend of Festival of Arts in June to July 2nd. In order to bring this outstanding troupe to Sidney, the MonDak must raise \$1200. The money donated at the Park at the performance does not count toward our \$1200. Due to this fact we once again are asking for your help. Donations maybe sent or dropped off at the MonDak at any time prior to July 2nd.

### Invite a Friend to become a Member

Memberships and donations help make exhibits, special events and historic preservation possible. Please encourage your friends to become members.

- Membership dollars are primarily used for programming and collections preservation.
- CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

We occasionally publish our membership list in our newsletter and display it on our donor wall. If you wish your name to be excluded, please let us know.

### BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings of the Board of Directors of the MonDak Historical & Art Society are open to the public and typically held the 3rd Thursday of each month at the MonDak Heritage Center at 6:30pm.

### Your membership counts

	Basic	Supporter
Senior	\$15	\$30
Senior Couple	\$25	\$50
Individual	\$20	\$40
Family	\$35	\$70
Business	\$50	\$100
Sustainer	\$100 to \$249	
Sponsor	\$250 to \$499	
Patron of the Arts	\$500 to \$999	
Benefactor	\$1000 to \$2499	
Director’s Circle	\$2500 and up	

Consider increasing your membership above the basic level, because even an extra \$20 helps.

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# MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER NEWS

APRIL - MAY - JUNE 2011

SIDNEY, MONTANA

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



Since writing to you in last quarter's newsletter, a lot has happened. Some music events at the MonDak are now supported in part by the Williston Area Foundation's STAR Fund. One of the events supported by the STAR Fund was "An Evening with Evelyn Cameron." We had 110 people come April 9<sup>th</sup> to hear first person interpreter Karen Stevenson and local band "Cameron". There were many new faces; people came from as far away as Culbertson, Wibaux and Miles City. The center gallery was overflowing for the presentation. Thank you everyone who came. It was a great night.

Speaking of fun, a very big concert announcement from the MonDak for this summer: Mission Mountain Wood Band is coming June 5. A big THANK YOU to the MonDak's music committee for their hard work getting them here. Tickets will be available soon. Watch for email and Facebook updates.

We still hope to find a sponsor for an intern this summer. We had a local young lady who was a tremendous help last summer, and we'd like to have her back again and continue her work. Contact me for more information.

We have made more progress toward security camera fundraising, but time is starting to get short. We only have until June 30<sup>th</sup> to come up with the remaining \$5000. Remember, every dollar you give is matched, so your tax deductible gift of \$100 will have a \$200 impact!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me directly at [bclark@richland.org](mailto:bclark@richland.org). Thank you for supporting the MonDak Heritage Center!



## THE NEW DEAL IN THE MONDAK

The Civilian Conservation Corps was active 1933-1942. This was one of the more successful New Deal programs initiated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The CCC had a huge impact on Montana, including \$42 million dollars into the state's economy (\$665 million today). 40,800 young men from all over the US were sent to Montana to serve.

In eastern Montana the CCC worked on soil erosion projects, and here in Sidney, we had Company 2471, that worked on project BR-30, the BR standing for Bureau of Reclamation. The camp was officially at Ridgelawn, north of Sidney, established May 17, 1936 - 75 years ago. There isn't much left of the camp, but the impact in irrigation is ongoing.

At the MonDak Heritage Center, we only have a few photos from the CCC near Sidney. No artifacts, no documents, no oral histories. Pretty amazing for having hundreds of young men come through until Co. 2471 moved to Terry in October 1941. Do you have anything to share about the CCC in the area?

Learn more about the New Deal and the Great Depression by visiting our current exhibit *For the People By the People: Art of the New Deal*. It features artists like Thomas Hart Benton and our own J.K. Ralston!