



THE MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER

— SIDNEY, MONTANA —

MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER NEWS SPRING 2017

IN THIS ISSUE

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

BY DAN KARALUS

Greetings MonDak Heritage Center members, friends, and visitors! Thank you for the warm welcome to Sidney and eastern Montana. It is great to be here! And thank you for the amazing support you give to MDHC. We just completed another successful Celebrating Chocolate event and continue to receive great turnouts for our music events and art classes and camps.

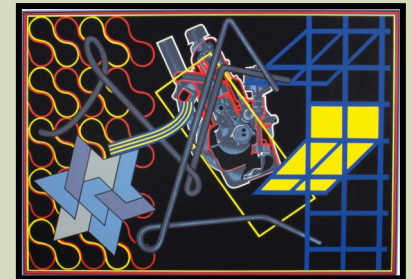
With the start of Spring we look forward to a busy time of school field trips and new exhibits and art activities. Take a look at our upcoming art class and event schedules to find something that interests you. And sign up soon—our popular classes fill up fast. Our field trip schedule is also filling up quickly. Some schools travel hours to visit us, and the students always bring great energy and enjoy exploring the museum.

As you make your own end-of-school and summer plans, we encourage you to visit the museum as well. Drop by before the end of April for the *Train in Art* and *The Spirited Storyteller* exhibits (note the *Train in Art* Closing Reception on April 28), and make plans for the WaterWorks Art Museum show in May and the *Cockerline Collection* exhibit over the summer months. We also plan to update our history exhibits, including a World War One display to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Great War and a display about local history and arts to help us celebrate the MonDak's 50th Birthday on May 26. Plus, now is a great time to take advantage of your new member benefit of 10% off anything in our gift shop!

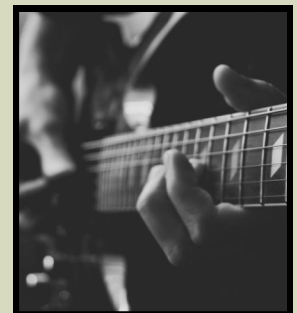
If you have vacation plans, stop by MDHC before you leave to get your membership card if you do not yet have one. Your MDHC membership now gives you benefits and discounts at 300+ museums across the country through Time Travelers. To learn more, visit the Time Travelers website (timetravelers.mohistory.org). And if you take advantage of this program on your vacation or road trip, please let us know. Enjoy!



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TRAIN NIART

Train + Depot = Light, Energy, Motion

TRAIN IN ART

NOW THROUGH APRIL 28TH
CLOSING RECEPTION & MEET THE
ARTISTS APRIL 28TH 7:00 P.M.

"TRAIN IN ART," a contemporary view of the Western rails, is a collaboration by Montana artists Sheila Hrasky and Tandy Miles Riddle and represents a rare train art show by female artists. Giving a historically male subject a female perspective, the two plein-air artists painted at the ornate depot in Livingston for years. Tandy initially focused more on the ornate historic architecture, calling it one of her favorite buildings, where Sheila tends to favor the train activity itself. Both were inspired and influenced by the interplay of movement, light, color, and shadow with the Depot and adjacent rail activity. Sponsored by the Montana Art Gallery Directors Association.



THE SPIRITED STORYTELLER: WILLIAM DE LA MONTAGNE CARY'S WEST

NOW THROUGH APRIL 29TH

This exhibit by Lee Silliman features vintage wood block engravings by William de la Montagne Cary, a nineteenth century illustrator who drew upon his experiences along the Missouri River, from Fort Union to Fort Benton, as the source of his work. The exhibit highlights wildlife, frontiersman, and Native Americans through over 40 of Cary's illustrations, drawn from the pages of *Harper's Weekly*, *The Aldine*, *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, and other periodicals. Sponsored in part by Kendall & Bec Kallevig and Lillian Dasinger in memory of Avis & Lyle Peterson.



MONDAK HISTORICAL & ART SOCIETY 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

MAY 26TH 10:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.

Join MDHC as we celebrate the 50th birthday of the MonDak Historical & Art Society, our founding organization. Featuring birthday cake, family-friendly art and history activities, photographs and stories about local arts and history preservation, door prizes, and more! Free to attend and a great way to start the Memorial Day weekend.



WATERWORKS ART MUSEUM TRAVELING ART SHOW MAY 2ND - MAY 27TH

The Traveling Collection features works representative of the 38th Annual Juried Exhibit, "The Confluence", shown earlier this year at the WaterWorks Art Museum (WAM) in Miles City. The exhibit represents professional and amateur artworks from local, regional, and national artists. WAM staff selected 17 representative works from the original exhibit for inclusion in the 2017 Traveling Collection, which will tour eastern Montana until the end of 2017, with stops in Glendive, Sidney, Baker, Broadus, Colstrip, Forsyth, Hardin, and Jordan.

Stockman Bank of Miles City and the William & Lorene Nefsy Foundation co-sponsor the 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.



COCKERLINE COLLECTION: PRINTS OF THE 60s, 70s, AND 80s JUNE 15TH - AUGUST 15TH

The *Cockerline Collection* offers a portal into the art history, pop culture, and political climate of the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Many printmakers of the time drew influence from current events, including Apollo 11's moon landing, racial divisions, the allure of celebrities, opposition to the war in Vietnam, and the Feminist Movement. Other artists drew upon emotions, places, or the human condition to produce their work. The full collection consists of 531 works by 204 artists, including Jim

Dine, Robert Rauschenberg, Robert Motherwell, Andy Warhol, and Henri Matisse.

MARY JANE BRADBURY—ME AND MARTHA: INTIMATE REFLECTIONS OF DORA DUFRAN ABOUT THE REAL LIFE OF CALAMITY JANE

JUNE 15TH 7:00 P.M.

Thanks in part to
Humanities Montana!



Join MDHC for this program by Mary Jane Bradbury, as she portrays madam Dora DuFran, a Black Hills pioneer and entrepreneur with a unique perspective about the wild west and a host of unique stories about Calamity Jane. Free!

LITERATURE Grants
VALUES HISTORY
Learn PUBLIC AFFAIRS
CONVERSATION
LIBRARIES Reflect
Quality Community
Together Insight
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Humanities MONTANA

April Classes at the MonDak



**After
School
Enrichment
Program**

Kids' Classes:

Every Weds.
for six weeks,
April 5th -May 10th.
2:30-4:30. \$50

Walk-In Thursday:

Easter Bunny Handprint

Come in with your little one
any Thursday in April from
12-4 to make an adorable
bunny handprint in wet clay!
\$15

Kids' Craft Day!

Come and craft
with us on this
school holiday!
9am-12pm, \$15.



Glass Fusion: Night Lights

Thursday, April 6th, 6pm.

\$25



Clay Succulent Planters

Tuesday, April 11th, 6pm.

\$30



Sea Glass Wind Chime

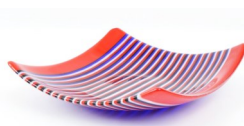
Thursday, April 13th,
6pm. \$25



Calligraphy: Brush Font

Tuesday, April 18th, 6pm.

\$20



Glass Fusion: 6" Bowl

Thursday, April 20th,
6pm. \$25



Create Your Own Patterned Fabric

Monday, April 24th, 6pm.

\$30



Antiqued Mercury Mirrored Vases

Tuesday, April 25th, 6pm.

\$20



Pottery Glazing

Thursday, April 27th,
6pm.

\$25

To register: Call MDHC at (406) 433-3500 or visit mondakheritagecenter.org/education
Payment required upon registration. Adult beverages welcomed, but not provided.

Class schedules subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

MDHC MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTED PRICES ON ALL CLASSES (excludes wheel lessons)

May Classes at the MonDak

Walk-In Thursday: Mother's Day Heart Handprint

Come in with your little one any Thursday in May from 12-4 to make a heart handprint for Mother's Day in wet clay! \$15

Look for our Summer Youth Camps on our website and Facebook page!



Calligraphy: Brush Font

Monday, May 8th, 6pm.
\$20



Glass Fused Succulents

Tuesday, May 9th,
6pm. \$25



Create Your Own Patterned Fabric

Thursday, May 11th, 6pm.
\$30



Glass Fusion: Rectangle Plate

Tuesday, May 16th,
6pm. \$25



Suminagashi Silk Scarf Marbling

Wednesday, May 17th,
6pm. \$30



Glass Fusion: Tack-Fused Candleholder

Thursday, May 18th,
6pm. \$25



Antiqued Mercury Mirrored Vases

Tuesday, May 23rd, 6pm.
\$20



Wheel Lessons!

Saturday, May 20th &
Saturday, May 27th,
8am-6pm. \$100

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BURGERS, BREWS, & BLUES

JUNE 17TH AT 6:30 P.M.



MDHC presents the Third Annual Burgers, Brews, & Blues! Featuring the blues stylings of The Shuffle Bums from Livingston, Montana. Plus, grilled burgers for herbivores and carnivores alike with your favorite toppings, desserts and sides, and all the makings of a Great Summer Get-Together, including locally-crafted beer from Meadowlark Brewing Company.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with music starting at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$40/person or \$30 for MDHC Members. Join now to take advantage of the special member pricing! To purchase tickets, stop by the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney or call (406) 433-3500. Or order tickets online at mondakheritagecenter.org/events-exhibits.

Must be 21 or older to attend.

Sponsored by Meadowlark Brewing Company, Wheat Montana Bakery & Deli, and Candlewood Suites.

BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings of the Board of Directors of the *MonDak Historical & Art Society* are open to the public and held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the **MonDak Heritage Center at 6:30 p.m.**

To attend, please contact us at (406) 433-3500 or mdhc@richland.org to confirm the meeting date and time.

We love your input and ideas!

MEETINGS:

Meet in Sidney's most unique location! Contact us about meeting space and renting the museum.

MONDAK WRITER'S GROUP:

Join the MonDak Writer's Group on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6pm to share your writings and ideas and receive feedback. Free!

EMAIL UPDATES:

For the latest news and updates on MDHC events and exhibits, e-mail us at mdhc@richland.org to be added to the email list.

FIND US ONLINE!

Facebook: facebook.com/MonDakHeritageCenter
Instagram & Twitter: @mondakmuseum

2017 SCHEDULE

March 1—April 29:	The Spirited Storyteller: William de la Montagne Cary's West , Sponsored in part by Kendall & Bec Kallevig and Lillian Dasinger in memory of Avis & Lyle Peterson
March 1—April 29:	Train in Art , Sponsored by MAGDA
April 28:	Train in Art Closing Reception & Meet the Artists, 7-8:30pm
May 2—May 27:	WaterWorks Art Museum Traveling Art Show
May 26:	MonDak Heritage Center Birthday Party, 10am—6pm
June 13—August 12:	Cockerline Collection: Prints of the 60s, 70s, and 80s , Sponsored by MAGDA
June 15:	Mary Jane Bradbury presents: "Me and Martha: Reflections of Dora DuFran about the Real Life of Calamity Jane," 7pm
June 17:	Burgers, Brews, & Blues , featuring The Shuffle Bums, 6:30pm , Sponsored by Meadowlark Brewing Company, Wheat Montana Bakery & Deli, and Candlewood Suites
July 1:	Shakespeare in the Park presents <i>Macbeth</i> at Veterans Memorial Park, Sponsored by MonDak Heritage Center, Best Western Golden Prairie Inn & Suites, and Footers, 6pm
July 5—August 26:	Paige Briscoe Photography Exhibit
July 7:	Authors Showcase , 5-6:30pm
July 8:	Sunrise Festival and Writer's Row , at Veterans Memorial Park
August 2—August 5:	Richland County Fair and Rodeo
August 29—September 20:	36th Annual Quilt Show
September 10:	MonDak Historical & Art Society Annual Meeting, 2pm
September 16:	Quilt UFO Workshop, 8am—4pm
September 18:	Montana Repertory Theater , Sponsored by NAN, 7pm
October 6:	Oktoberfest, 7pm
October 17—December 30:	Elizabeth Dove: It Started with Aardvark , Sponsored by MAGDA
November 13—January 13:	Leith DeWeese, View from the High Plains , Sponsored by NDAGA
November 14—January 20:	27th Annual Miniature Art Show
November 25:	Parade of Trees in collaboration with Boys & Girls Club of Richland County
December 3:	MonDak Christmas, 1:30pm

DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



BECOME A MEMBER!

YES, I will join MDHC

Annually at the following level:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (60+) | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Couple | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer | \$100+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | \$250+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron of the Arts | \$500+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$1000+ |

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

MDHC Member Benefits:

- * Invites to members-only events
- * Discounts to art classes & events
- * Subscription to our quarterly newsletter
- * 10% gift shop discount
- * Recognition in our Annual Report
- * Voting Privileges
- * Discounts at 300+ U.S. locations in the Time Travelers Network
(timetravelers.mohistory.org)

Ways to Join:

☐ Check Enclosed. Payable to **MDHC**.

☐ Card #: _____

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Mail to:
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120 3rd Ave SE
Sidney, MT 59270

*The MonDak Historical & Art Society operates MDHC and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Federal EIN: 23-7191806.
Your memberships and donations support exhibits, programs, and collections and are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.*

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