

WHERE ART AND HISTORY MEET

MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER NEWS

JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARC 2015

SIDNEY, MONTANA

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It has been incredibly busy at the MonDak Heritage Center the past couple months, and it is only going to get busier! In January, we had a very successful concert featuring The Cold Hard Cash Show, which was free to the public, and earlier this month, we enjoyed Celebrating Chocolate, which was once again a great success for the organization.

Coming up, we have two concerts, free and open to the public: Robert Verdi performs on February 21 at 7pm, and Jason DeShaw performs February 28 at 7p. Both concerts are made possible through a grant by the Williston Star Fund.

We have also been working on a new book featuring Sidney in the last few weeks. It will be a picture book, hopefully published near year end. We are very excited to showcase many of the historical photos we have in our collection to tell the story of Sidney, Montana.

Finally, we have a new event coming up in June which will feature burgers, beers and blues. Stay tuned for an announcement about that event.

As the saying goes, there's literally always something going on at the MonDak Heritage Center! Sign up for our email list at mdhc@richland.org to learn more about the events we have coming up.

FREE CONCERT

**FEBRUARY
28, 2015 7PM**

Montana-born and raised musician, Jason DeShaw will

be performing a concert, free to the public on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

DeShaw, who wrote his first song about a John Deere tractor, has performed in 35 states with the likes of the Oak Ridge Boys and Little Big Town. He is also an inspirational speaker, sharing his story of living with bipolar disorder.

Event made possible through a grant by the Williston Star Fund.

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Doors open at 6:30 pm.

MUSIC AT THE MONDAK

February 21: Rob Verde Saxsational!
FREE 7pm

February 28: Jason DeShaw FREE 7pm

March 28, 2015: Alex Zerbe - The Zaniac
Members Only 7pm

Love live music at the MonDak? Renew your membership so you don't miss any of the great music coming this year!



COURAGE ENOUGH I & II

Both **Courage Enough** books are sold out! Originally compiled by MonDak volunteers and printed in 1976, it quickly became the standard history of the region, and especially Richland County. Featuring well over 1000 entries, photographs and memories written by the generation of pioneers, it is now a priceless collection of history written by the eye-witnesses. However, at over 1000 pages long it is not a small undertaking to now reprint. Donate today to help us republish this fantastic resource! We would love to have it available for Richland County's Centennial celebration next summer. **Call or email today for more details about this project.**

MEETINGS: Does your group or organization need a place to have a meeting? Come meet in Sidney's most unique location, in beautiful surroundings that are never the same. Contact Leann at the MonDak to check availability at 406-433-3500.

If you do not receive regular email updates in your inbox about special events at the MonDak, be sure to add mdhc@richland.org to your address book!

MONDAK WRITERS: Do you enjoy writing? Come join the MonDak writers on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6pm. All skill levels accepted. FREE!

34TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

FEBRUARY 18TH - MARCH 14TH

OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 28TH 1 - 4PM

What a better way to warm up then by coming to the MonDak and checking out one of our most colorful shows of the year. New and antique quilts, table runners, and wall hangings made by young and old alike.

Everyone is welcome to enter a quilt or several quilts at no charge. Please bring your quilt to the Center by February 12th. We offer cash prizes for People's Choice Awards: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20. Winners are selected by popular vote from the public and announced when the show ends.

We will host an Open House from 1 - 4pm, February 28th.



2014 1st place people's choice winner:
Andrea Barrett



YOUTH ART SHOW

MARCH 18TH - APR 25TH

Sponsored by Edward Jones Financial Advisors:

Enid Huotari, Jerry Hughes, and Nick Lonski

The MonDak Heritage Center will showcase artwork by 7th - 12th grade students from area schools.

There will be many forms of art on exhibit from watercolor and pencil to graphics and pottery.

A student does not need to be enrolled in an art class at the time of the show. Stop by the MonDak Heritage

Center to pickup a prospectus or talk to your art teacher about taking part. The youth of the area are very talented and it is always a popular show. People's Choice awards will be given in each grade division. Please stop in and see the excellent young artists from our area and be sure to thank our sponsors.

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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 2nd Wednesday of each month at the MonDak Heritage Center at 6:30pm.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP COUNTS!

Business	\$100
Family	\$50
Individual	\$30
Senior (60+)	\$25
Senior Couple	\$40

DONOR LEVELS

Sustainer	\$100+
Sponsor	\$250+
Patron of the Arts	\$500+
Benefactor	\$1000+

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FOUND METAL FINDS FUSED GLASS

MARCH 20TH - MAY 2ND, 2015

PEGGY AMES NERUD & MARY KNAPP

The art in this show is radically different than the creations of the artists as individuals. The collaboration of their styles has really stretched their creative juices. Peggy's sculptures have generally been placed in outdoor settings gracing the rugged Montana landscapes. Mary's glass work, on the other hand, is ultra modern, sleek, and designed to grace interior settings.

To merge these two art mediums has been an interesting journey and a fun adventure. To add to the challenge, the studios are 250 miles apart. A few hiccups have been experienced as this venture began, mainly deciding which comes first, the glass or the metal. It was found that there are many solutions and outcomes with an artistic collaboration. Two heads, many ideas, two friends, and lots of play makes this venture one of a kind.

This show of 'Found metal finds fused glass' presents to the viewers the vision of two individual arts.

