

SUMMER ART CAMP

AT THE MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER

Brings CREATIVITY to kids of ALL ages!

Join us for one of our four sessions this summer, including:

SESSION 1: Teen Visionaries (ages 15-18)
July 7-10th
Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 12-4pm

SESSION 2: Prolific Preteens (ages 10-14)
July 13-16th
Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm

SESSION 3: Clever Children (ages 6-9)
July 20-23rd
Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm

SESSION 4: Unique Infants (ages 1-5)*
July 27-30th
Monday-Thursday 9am-10:30am

*All children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Price is only **\$35 per week**, so call us at (406) 433-3500 to reserve your childrens' spots today!

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FREE ADMISSION

Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 10am to 4pm
Saturday: 1pm to 4pm

Please check your membership needs to be renewed. You will find the expiration date on the mailing label.

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Kim Simmonds - Executive Director
Leann Pelvit - Administrative Assistant
Jessica Newman—Education Coordinator

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From the desk of the Director

After a very successful inaugural Burgers, Brews and Blues fundraiser, summer has finally arrived in the MonDak region! Flowers are blooming outside the MonDak in the beautiful planters, temperatures are rising and the staff at the museum are working hard to bring the community fun new programming!

In the last week of May, Jessica Newman, our new educator, jumped right in to her position and began scheduling classes for all ages. The first two classes for adults sold out in less than 24 hours, and the classes she has held for children have been very successful! Jessica is also holding summer camps for ages 1-18 all throughout July (see the back page for more information), and will be scheduling more adult classes soon.

In June we hosted our wildly popular Jurassic Day- over 80 children and adults came to the museum to participate in the day's events, including watching two movies, dinosaur-themed crafts and activities and the opening of our new dinosaur fossil exhibit. We also opened Art of War, an art exhibit that made its way to Sidney from Denver, Colorado. All of the art in the show was created by US military veterans who suffer from PTSD and use art as way to work through it. The show is on display now through July 24.

Make sure to come out and see us at the fair, August 5-8 in the Commercial Building!

To keep up with our most current events, classes and activities, sign up for our email list by sending an email to mdhc@richland.org.

Kim Simmonds, Executive Director, MonDak Heritage Center



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Robert Schwieger: The Dakota Series

Now thru August 21, 2015

The screen monoprints and screen printed monoprint constructions which form The Dakota Series evolved through a notion of realization through recycling and re-experience.

The base for prints and constructed prints was Kodak halftones from a North Dakota printer. The imagery was "formed" through the use of these

halftones, hand-drawn positives and Thermo-Fax positives in conjunction with direct and indirect photographic screen film and emulsions. The photo related processes were combined with traditional techniques and the photo element was frequently manipulated to produce the desired outcome.

~ Robert Schweiger



Connections by Robert Schweiger

MonDak Historical & Art Society Annual Meeting September 13 at 2pm

The annual meeting of the MonDak Historical and Art Society will be held, in accordance to our By-Laws, on Sunday, September 13th at 2pm. The annual meeting is when you can find out what is happening in the upcoming year, a recap of the past year, and vote for new members of our Board of Directors. Directors whose terms expire this year are Margaret Bradley, Bob Burnison, Duane Pust and Kim Klasna. We honor them for their work and dedication to the MonDak.

If you would like to do more for the MonDak, consider being nominated for the Board of Directors. If you would like to join the Board of Directors please contact Joe Bradley, Board President, Kim Simmonds, Executive Director, Margaret Bradley, Bill Forrester or Dave Branson, Board members.

Artists of the Black Hills

July 30 - October 31, 2015 ~ Opening Reception July 31 at 7pm

Artists of the Black Hills was founded in 2005 as an organization of professional artists, artisans and galleries with a common goal of establishing the Black Hills region as a prime source for art of the highest quality. To that end, the ABH sponsors a major Annual Show and Sale, and has undertaken a nationwide advertising campaign. In addition, they work with regional arts organizations, state agencies, and commercial entities to foster greater growth and appreciation of the Black Hills as an art center.

ABH currently has 32 signature artists who work in the following mediums: watercolor, oil, assemblage, sculpture, jewelry, photography,

metal work, pastel, acrylic and printmaking.

There is sure to be a work of art to strike everyone's fancy. Join us Friday, July 31 for the reception. It is FREE and open to the public.



Ground work by Mick Harrison

Blackfeet Portrait Project

September 2 - October 31, 2015

Blackfeet Portrait Project: Portraits of Blackfeet Artists and Their Work is a traveling exhibition of 22 artworks sponsored by the Montana Art Gallery Directors Association. Cheryl Dineen Ferrin created 11 art quilt portraits of living artists from the Blackfeet Nation while a Visiting Artist for the Friends of the Museum of the Plains Indian. These art quilt portraits travel with one piece of each of portrayed artists' work. The Blackfeet artists work in a variety of media ranging from acrylic paint, stained glass and quill work to sculpture. This exhibition increases the awareness of Blackfeet traditions and culture.

Artists include: Cheryl Dineen Ferrin, Dawn Chrystine Davison, David Dragonfly, Leonda Fast Buffalo Horse, Mari King, Valentina LaPier, Deborah Magee, Darrell Norman, Lyle Omeasoo, John Pepion, Leon Rattler, and Francis Wall.



Blackfeet Do No Harm by Valentina LaPier