

## October Classes

Oct 6th: Adult Beading Workshop 7pm \$25  
 Oct 8th: Adult Chalk Painting 7pm \$25  
 Oct 9th: Adult Wine Glass Painting 7pm \$15  
 Oct 10th: Mommy & Me Witches Hats 2pm \$15  
 Oct 13th: Mommy & Me Spider's Web 9am \$15  
 Oct 15th: Adult Wood Burning 7pm \$30  
 Oct 16th: Halloween Craft Bonanza 9am - 12pm ages 7 & up \$20  
 Oct 19th: Adult Wine Glass Painting 7pm \$15  
 Oct 20th: Adult Beading Workshop 7pm \$20  
 Oct 21st: Adult Chalk Painting 7pm \$25  
 Oct 27th: Adult Wood Burning 7pm \$30  
 Space is limited so call the MonDak to reserve your spot with your payment for class.

## Macabre Movies at the MonDak

October 28, 29 and 30 at 6:00pm



### A fun, FREE family event!

Enjoy a Halloween movie and crafts with your family each evening at 6:00pm. Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

\*\* All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. \*\*

October 28: Casper

October 29: Hocus Pocus

October 30: Beetlejuice

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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.*

#### Staff:

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

#### Board of Directors:

Joe Bradley - Board President  
 Amanda Seigfreid - Vice President  
 Bob Burnison - Treasurer  
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# MonDak Heritage Center News Fall 2015

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## From the desk of the Director

Autumn is finally here again! Cooler weather, leaves changing color and soon, lots of ghosts and goblins visiting houses around the community. Fall is my absolute favorite time of year, and I always look forward to it.

Fall also means lots of fun events coming to the MonDak. In October, we'll have lots of new art classes to take with our educator, Jessica. Look for the schedule on page 4. We have also been busy planning our annual **Oktoberfest**, which will take place on October 23 at 7pm. More information about Oktoberfest can be found on page 3.

Additionally, we have a new Halloween-themed movie series at the end of October. For three days, October 28, 29 and 30, we are hosting **Macabre Movies at the MonDak**. Each night, we will be showing a Halloween movie and creating a corresponding craft—all for FREE! If you would like to join us, please check out the information on page 4.

The MonDak will also be hosting a special members only event on Friday, November 6 at 7pm. Scott Kirby will perform a piano/multi-media presentation. The event is free for MonDak Heritage Center members. Please join us!

This year, our Christmas event will be moved to the first Sunday in December. We will be partnering with the Boys and Girls Club to host the Parade of Trees. The event will take place on December 6, 2015 from 1:30 to 3:30. The event is free and everyone is welcome!

Finally, I am excited to announce that, for the last six months, I have been writing and Leann has been furiously scanning photos for a pictorial history to be published by Arcadia Press. It will be called "Sidney" and will be available for purchase soon! Please watch our Facebook page and our email newsletter for more information.

As always, if you would like to stay up-to-date on the happenings at the MonDak, you can sign up for our newsletter by emailing us at [mdhc@richland.org](mailto:mdhc@richland.org).

Kim Simmonds, Executive Director



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## MonDak Christmas

December 6th 1:30pm

Sunday, December 6th will be this years MonDak Christmas. Join us for a relaxing afternoon of music, friendship, and refreshments in the busiest time of the year. As in years past there will be a bake sale with a wonderful array of Christmas goodies, breads, cookies and jellies.

All of the delicious items offered on the bake sale are provided by the generous members of the MonDak who enjoy baking and preserving. So if you like to bake please consider providing a plate or two for the sale.

There might even be a special visit from a "jolly old soul". Our photographer will be here to take photos with the special visitor. The photos are free and we email you the image to print as many as you like. Entertainment is also on the agenda for the afternoon.

We will be partnering with Boys & Girls Club on their annual Parade of Trees event on Saturday, November 28th. The trees will be on display through MonDak Christmas.



## Welcome New Board of Directors

MonDak Historical & Art Society held its annual meeting September 13th and elected four members to the board of directors. The returning board members are Kim Klasna, Duane Pust and Bob Burnison. Margaret Bradley decided to retire from the board and Paula Bostrom was elected to replace her. Along with Kim, Duane, Bob and Paula the board also consists of Joe Bradley, Amanda Seigfreid, Deb Crossland, Bill Forrester, Jennifer Blekestad, Luella Schow, Candy Markwald, Karen Redlin, Katie O'Clair, and Dave Branson. The monthly meeting of the board of directors is typically the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. These meetings are open to all members. If you have something that you would like to talk to the board about, or if you are interested in the happenings at the MonDak, you are welcome to attend a meeting.

Outgoing board member Margaret Bradley is thanked for her nine years of service to the board by Board President Joe Bradley.



## Blue Buffalo Art Show

November 4th - December 31st

The Blue Buffalo Artists are a diverse community of talented painters and sculptors who have banded together to share their artistic visions through exhibits across the country. The group displays a wide range of styles including traditional, historic western scenes, sensitive portraits, colorful rodeo and beautifully impressionistic landscapes. Subjects that inspire these artists also include wildlife, equine, and today's West. The variety of media includes exquisite wood carving, oil paintings, pastels, colored pencil pointillism, as well as traditional sculpture. Local artists Trish Stevenson, Rhonda Whited Rupp and Afton Ray Rossol will be exhibiting in the show.



## Miniature Art Show

November 10th - January 16th, 2016

The 25th Annual Miniature Art Show is one of the most anticipated shows the MonDak hosts each year. The eye for detail and the ability to produce the vision that the artists do on such a small scale is amazing. In years past this show has included art from all over the United States and throughout the world. We look forward to another exceptional showing.

Miniature art makes great Christmas gifts for those hard to buy for people on your list.



"Pumpkin Cheer" by Judith Edgington Bayes

## Oktoberfest - October 23rd 7pm



Wylie Gustafson and the Wild West Band will be the entertainment for this years Oktoberfest. Over the last 25 years, Wylie and his band, The Wild West, have performed their refreshing blend of cowboy, swing, folk and yodeling music worldwide. Their genre friendly performances have taken them to China, Russia, Australia, Europe, South America, and Japan. That is not the resume of a mediocre performer!

We would like to thank Stockman Bank for being our event sponsor for Oktoberfest. Additionally, thank you to TS Laurens of Redneck Brats for donating the brats and to Blue Rock Distributing for sponsoring the Oktoberfest glasses.

Tickets may be purchased now at the MonDak, \$45 for members and \$55 for non members. Memberships can be purchased with tickets to take advantage of the reduced price. Oktoberfest is sponsored in part by the Northeastern Arts Network. This event is a fundraiser to bring more live music and entertainment to the MonDak.

