

10TH ANNUAL CELEBRATING CHOCOLATE

"WELCOME TO THE SILVER SCREEN"

FEBRUARY 11, 2017 7PM

We look forward to the Celebrating Chocolate event every year, and this year is no different. Sample chocolates, listen to beautiful music and check out the silent auction, which will feature a wide variety of art, photography, and gift baskets. There is sure to be something to interest everyone. Entertainment will be by *Too Marvelous For Words; Nat King Cole Tribute*.

Doors will open at 6:30pm for our VIPs, the table sponsors, and at 7pm to general ticket holders. Tickets are on sale now \$50 for members or \$60 for nonmembers.

Memberships maybe purchased at the time of ticket sales. Table sponsor prices are \$300 for tables of four and \$600 for tables of eight, which includes early entrance at 6:30, special food, a commemorative bottle of wine and first look at the silent auction.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Winter has arrived at The MonDak Heritage Center (brrrrrrrr!).

The Board Of Directors completed the search for your next Executive Director in November, and joining the staff at the MonDak Heritage Center on January 16 will be Dan Karalus. Please make him welcome when you visit MDHC after that date.

As you can see from the articles in the newsletter and the inserts, we continue with our usual busy schedule. Please note the great schedule of new classes from Jessica for the next three months. Remember to sign up early to avoid any disappointments.

We continue to feature great exhibitions at MDHC. If you have not been in to see the Chasing Time: Montana's One-Room Schools exhibit, please make time to do so. Of the less than 200 one-room schools in Montana, 75 are in Montana and this exhibit includes photographs taken at a number of them. If you'd like to bring a donation of school supplies when you visit, we will collect them and present them to the Rural Richland County Schools when the exhibition finished its run at MDHC.

Check your schedule and get your tickets NOW for Celebrating Chocolate 2017. This years theme is "Welcome To The Silver Screen" and will include a delicious assortment of edibles accompanied by music from Too Marvelous For Words: A Nat King Cole Tribute.

Thank you for your support of the MDHC and our mission.

Joe Bradley - Interim Executive Director



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TRAIN IN ART

MARCH 1 - MAY 1, 2017

"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 had 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.

This show is sponsored by the Livingston Depot Museum through Montana Art Gallery Directors Association.



THE SPIRITED STORYTELLER -

WILLIAM DE LA MONTAGNE CARY

MARCH 1 - APRIL 29, 2017

William de la Montagne Cary was one of the last artists to see the Indians and wildlife of the northern plains before both the red men and the animals were swept aside by the westward rush of European American culture. On his journeys to the West—on a hunting expedition in 1861 and again in 1874, when he accompanied the Northern Boundary Survey on assignment from *Harper's Weekly*—Cary experienced Plains Indian life before the tribes were confined on reservations. Trade at the outpost forts had, or course, already brought changes to traditional Indian life, but the great eclipse of Indian culture that was to occur in the late 1880's and 1890's was still in the future.

The sights that Cary saw on his western trips are the typical subjects of his art. Subjects such as Indian families in camp and on the move and encounters between whites and Indians, hunters and bears, and wolves and bison are the essential Cary images that the artist purveyed from the beginning to the end of his career [1840-1922].



CHASING TIME: MONTANA'S ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS

BY NEIL CHAPUT DE SAINTONGE & KEITH GRAHAM

JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Across the United States, there are fewer than 200 one-room school houses in operation. Montana is home to approximately 75 of them —more than any other state. Neil Chaput de Saintonge and Keith Graham travelled to one-third of the Montana schools in 2013/2014 to meet the teachers and students and to document their experiences. This exhibition comprises 25 photographs that were curated from more than 200 images shot by Chaput and Graham. The resulting photo essay depicts the story of the one-room school in rural America. Through the photographic portrayal of various schools in different locations across Montana, shared themes emerge and tell a singular narrative.

This show is sponsored by the Missoula Art Museum through Montana Art Gallery Directors Association.



YOUTH ART SHOW

FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 25, 2017

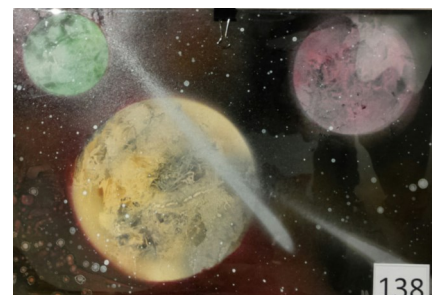
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The MonDak Heritage Center will showcase artwork by 7th - 12th grade students from area schools. There will be many forms of art on exhibit from watercolor and pencil to graphics and pottery.

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 the art teacher at your school 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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