



WINTER 2020



## Celebrating Chocolate 2020

February 8 at 7pm

Sponsored by Stockman Bank and Oneok

What a wonderful way to spend an evening listening to engaging music performed by *Seffarine* with that Moroccan flair, sampling delicious chocolates and appetizers with a Middle Eastern flavor prepared by Simply Scrumptious, bidding on fun items in the silent auction or purchasing an unknown bottle of wine in the wine pull, with one lucky winner getting a special prize in the end.

*Seffarine* is led by Moroccan singer Lamiae Naki and oud player/flamenco guitarist Nat Hulskamp. Repertoire varies from classical Arabic and Andalusian music to original compositions influenced by the music of widely varying cultures, such as Spanish Flamenco, classical Persian music and American Jazz.

Tickets are on sale now \$50/members or \$60/non-members, get yours on our website, facebook, or stop down and purchase yours today.

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





## Director's Desk

Happy New Years to everyone reading this newsletter. My first six months as the new Executive Director has been a learning time. I've met a lot of great people who support the MonDak Heritage Center, and been privileged to work with many volunteers, board members and our staff members Leann and Jess.

To all of our supporters and donors, thank you. Without your support we would not be able to bring quality programming to our area. The response to our end of year giving request has been wonderful. If you are planning to make a donation and haven't yet, please take the time to do so today. We accept donations year-round to help pay for the programs we offer year-round.

Finally, a thank you to the organizations we partner with to bring entertainment, art exhibits and special events to the MonDak Heritage Center. These organizations include the Northeastern Arts Network, MAGDA, Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, among others.

We look forward to seeing you this coming year at one of our events or classes.

Cheri E. Friedman  
Executive Director

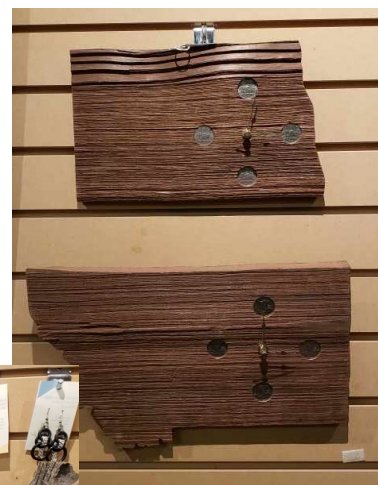


Great gift ideas from local artisans:

Janice Norby - totes

Keith Bostrom - clocks

Donna & Stefanie Skogan -  
jewelry



## New in the Gift Shop



# Calendar

Jan 15 - Apr 11

**Continuum**

MAGDA sponsored Art Show

Feb 3 - May 2

**James Todd: Looney Toones**

MAGDA sponsored Art Show

Feb 6

**Seffarine 7 p.m.**

Sponsored by Northeastern Arts Network

Feb 8

**Celebrating Chocolate 7 p.m.**

Featuring music by Seffarine and catering by Simply Scrumptious

Feb 12 - Mar 28

**Youth Art Show**

Sponsored by Edward Jones Financial Advisors

Mar 26

**The Gothard Sisters 7 p.m.**

Sponsored by Northeastern Arts Network

Apr 1 - Jun 27

**Picturing Paradise**

MAGDA sponsored Art Show

Jun

**A Perfect Pair**

Date to be determined

Jun 1 - Aug 29

**Larry Blackwood**

MAGDA sponsored Art Show

Jul 1 - Aug 29

**Jerry Rankin**

MAGDA sponsored Art Show

If you are interested in having an art show or a concert, stop in and see us, we are always looking for local talent.

*Dates/times subject to change. Please contact MDHC at (406) 433-3500 or visit [mondakheritagecenter.org](http://mondakheritagecenter.org) for more information.*



# The Art Studio

1st & 3rd Saturdays

January - April

**Open Studio Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Price varies depending upon medium and size. Kids of all ages welcome.**



January 30

**Holiday Cactus Class 6 p.m.**  
**\$40 member/\$45 non-member**

February 13

**Paint Night, Date Night: Acrylic Paint Pouring**  
**6 p.m. \$35 member/\$40 non-member**



February 22

**3D Pen Workshop, \$15 members/\$20 non-member**  
**per hour for a one-hour slot**  
**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



Jan 28 - Mar 3

**Toddler Tuesdays!**

**Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Ages 2-5, \$50**



**Sessions**

**After-School Enrichment**

3. Jan 8 - Feb 12

**Wednesdays, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Ages 6+**

4. Apr 1 - May 6

**\$75/session for non-members,**  
**\$65/session for members**



**After  
 School  
 Enrichment  
 Program**

## REGISTRATION:

In person by visiting MDHC. By phone at (406) 433-3500 or online via [mondakheritagecenter.org/education](http://mondakheritagecenter.org/education)  
 Payment required upon registration. Class schedules subject to change. Scholarships available upon request.

**MDHC Members receive \$5 off each class registration unless otherwise noted.**



# Featured Programs

## *CONTINUUM: CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN INDIAN ART FROM THE MISSOULA ART MUSEUM JANUARY 15 - APRIL 11, 2020*

*SPONSORED BY MAGDA*



Jason Elliott Clark (Algonquian)  
*Measles, Mosquitoes, Mishipeshu,  
and Mermen*

"Too often, artworks by American Indian artists are subjected to the attempt to impose dichotomies upon it. Is the artist speaking to an authentic American Indian experience or are they responding to their experiences in the non-Indian world? Is their artwork traditional or contemporary? Is it art or is it craft? However, these polarizing tendencies oversimplify the voices of the artists. Many American Indian artists occupy spaces in between cultures. They have varied histories, and they draw from multiple art and craft traditions.

## *JAMES TODD: LOONEY TOONES ~ FEBRUARY 3 - MAY 2, 2020*

When James Todd retired from teaching in 2000, his mother gave him a gift of his drawings done between the ages of 5 and 8. Todd has reinterpreted his childhood drawings through woodcut printing. Todd decided long ago not to confine his creative work to any particular approach or aesthetic philosophy. Looney Toones is the triumphant result of that decision, exemplifying Todd's own definition of the Modern artist, "whose expression could grow and and change along with the course of the artist's life experiences and interests."



## *2020 YOUTH ART SHOW*

The MonDak Heritage Center announces the 2020 Youth Art Show, on display from Wednesday, February 12 through Saturday, March 28. Featuring artwork from 7th-12th grade students from area schools, including paintings, photography, sculptures, pottery, and more. Join us to marvel at the artistic

talents of local youth, and vote for the People's Choice awards for each grade division.

Sponsored by Edward Jones Financial Advisors: Jerry Hughes, Nick Lonski, Jamie Malsam, and Lauren Sukut.





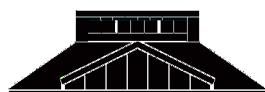
# Snapshots of Our Collections

## DENTIST OFFICE

The lower level of the MonDak has many interesting exhibits from local businesses. Our dentist office was donated by John Beagle and had belonged to his father, Dr. Gordon Beagle and pioneer dentist Dr. George Magruder. Dr Magruder established his practice in 1909 and Dr. Beagle in the late 1940s.

John's grandfather Dr. J.S. Beagle was a pioneer medical doctor who came to the Sidney area in 1909 and started the first hospital on what was once the site of the LaLonde Hotel.

Yes, those are real teeth on the counter in the blue case!



### MDHC MISSION:

The mission of MDHC is to engage, educate, and inspire our community by preserving and contributing to the area's arts, culture, and heritage.

### STAFF:

Cheri E. Friedman—*Executive Director*  
 Jessica Newman—*Education & Outreach Coordinator*  
 Leann Pelvit—*Administrative Assistant*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Joe Bradley—*President*  
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 Jonny Nelson  
 Duane Pust  
 Luella Schow  
 Amanda Seigfreid



# News Briefs

## CONGRATULATIONS!

MDHC members **Terri Zadow** won our membership drawing for a \$20 gift card to the MonDak Heritage Center gift shop! We will mail the gift card to the winner. For the next prize, everyone that joins MDHC or renews their MDHC membership from January 1 to March 31 will go into a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate redeemable in our gift shop. Limit one entry per membership. Look for the winner in our next newsletter! Thank you for investing in the MonDak!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



MDHC started a large-scale collections, exhibits update and organization project. We have start this new project of sorting through all of the artifacts in the lower level, and entering each item into the Past Perfect Collections Management Software. This

is a long term goal as there are possibly 500,000+ items in the collection. It will take many man hours to complete. If you are interested in assisting with this project please talk to Cheri or Leann.

Or if working in the collections isn't to your interest we have many other volunteer opportunities:

Saturday sitters, art class assistant, hanging and taking down art shows, setting up for events. If any of these opportunities is something you are interested in, stop by and visit with us.

## FRIENDS OF REYNOLDS

Shop at Reynolds Market and raise funds for the MonDak Heritage Center! Just give the cashier the Friends of Reynolds **Code 2030** at checkout, and Reynolds will donate 1% of the purchase to the MonDak. We give those funds right back to our members by using them to support programs, art classes, exhibits, and collections preservation and access. Even those late-night trips for milk and cereal can help the MonDak! Remember **Code 2030**. Thank you!



### BOARD MEETINGS:

Open to the public, the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the MonDak Heritage Center.

### MEETINGS/FACILITY RENTAL:

Meet in Sidney's most unique location! MDHC hosts meetings and events for non-profit groups, businesses, and private parties. Contact MDHC for rental rates..

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES:

Looking for a fun spot to have a birthday party? MDHC offers art-based parties for all ages. Contact us for pricing.

### EMAIL UPDATES:

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

### VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteering at the MonDak is fun and rewarding! Help with art classes, exhibits, collections, and more. Just drop by to get started and find out how you can make history (and art).

### FIND US ONLINE!

Facebook: [facebook.com/MonDak Heritage Center](https://www.facebook.com/MonDakHeritageCenter)  
Instagram & Twitter: [@mondakmuseum](https://www.instagram.com/mondakmuseum)



## BECOME A MEMBER!

**YES, I will join MDHC**

Annually at the following level:

<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](http://timetravelers.mohistory.org))

### Ways to Join:

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

☐ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Sig: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**  
MDHC  
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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### Hours

Tuesday—Friday: 10am—4pm  
Saturday: 1pm—4pm

**Admission is FREE**

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