



SUMMER 2021

40TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

SEP 1 - OCT 2, 2021



We once again invite you to enter your beautiful quilts, table runners, and any other form of needlework that is hand-made by yourself, a friend, or a family member in our 40th Annual Quilt Show. This show is always one of the warmest and most colorful shows we have. There will be cash prizes for People's Choice, including \$50 for 1st, \$30 for 2nd, and \$20 for 3rd place.

If you have a vintage quilt from your family, those may also be entered in the show. The family history that is sewn into the quilts is always so interesting.

Prospectus is available at the MonDak Heritage Center, stop down or call to receive one in the mail if you haven't received one yet.

The Sidney Chapter of the American Sewing Guild will host a Community Service Day on October 2nd from 10am - 4pm. Watch their facebook page for information.

Potluck lunch will be served, soup will be provided by the MDHC. You do not have to be a member of the sewing guild to participate. Many hands make light work. Bring your sewing machine, cutting mat or portable ironing board and iron and help out with this beneficial project that helps within our community.





Director's Desk - Joe Bradley (MDHAS Board President)

We hope you are surviving what has turned out to be one of the hottest summer's ever (so far). Put on the sunscreen and make plans to visit the MonDak Heritage Center to view our latest exhibits as detailed elsewhere in this newsletter. Check out the opportunities to visit us and create some artwork of your own, or grab a to go kit for some at home art creation..

We will be at the Richland County Fair & Rodeo, so stop by our booth and say Hi. There will be a special exhibit at MDHC celebrating the 100 Years of the Best County Fair around, so make plans to visit us beginning August 17th to view that as well.

We continue to feature Art and History Exhibitions at MDHC. Please sign up for our Weekly Email Blast or follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information.

As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter, you can support us when you shop at Reynolds. You can also support the MonDak Historical & Art Society when you shop at Amazon Smile.

Thanks again for all of your support and visits.

We look forward to seeing you in person or virtually this year.



100TH RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

AUG 4 - 7, 2021

2020 would have been the 100th Anniversary of the Richland County Fair and Rodeo. But like nearly everything else last year it was canceled, so the Centennial Celebration of the fair will occur this year.

Over the years the fair was canceled for a variety of reasons: WWI, WWII, and the depression. The fair managers, board of directors and commissioners over the years have continued

to maintain and improve the fair.

In 1920 the fair was held in September with entries from the agricultural booths going on to compete in the state fair which was held in Helena.











In 1931, they gave away a 1931 Chevrolet Coach, and 1936, the fair hosted 3 days of horse racing. Other events were polo matches and giving away a baby. Do we have you intrigued about the history? Stop at the MonDak, at our booth at the fair or at the fair office and pick up the Richland County Fair & Rodeo Centennial Book for \$10 to find out more interesting facts about your county fair.

"The fair is about making memories and cherishing them for years to





Calendar

Jun 2 - Aug 14		Walter Piehl: <i>Retrospective 1962—2018</i> Sponsored by MAGDA
Jun 9 - Jul 31		<i>"Prairie Rose"</i> Bill Lord Photography
Aug 4 - Sep 4		<i>"Pop Cars" Mack Schroer</i> Sponsored by NDAGA
Aug 4 - Aug 7		100th Anniversary Richland County Fair & Rodeo Come visit us in the Event Center
Aug 14		Closing Reception for Walter Piehl Meet the artist beginning at 6:00 pm
Aug 17 - Oct 30		<i>Richland County Fair & Rodeo Display</i>
Sep 1 - Oct 2		<i>40th Annual Quilt Show</i>
Oct 2		American Sewing Guild—Sidney Chapter Community Service Day 10am—4pm
Oct 5 - Oct 30		<i>"Jack of All"</i> Deana Novak
Oct 5 - Jan 5		<i>Kathleen Herlihy-Paoli Act Three</i> Sponsored by MAGDA
Nov 2 - Dec 4		<i>Dawson Community College Art Show</i>
Nov 16 - Jan 15		<i>30th Annual Miniature Art Show</i>
Dec 7 - Jan 29, 2022		<i>"The Cowboy Paparazzi"</i> Carla Leland Photography
Dec 12		MonDak Christmas Sponsored by Missouri River Realty and H&R Block

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

Due to COVID-19, dates/times are subject to change. Please contact MDHC at (406) 433-3500, visit mondakheritagecenter.org or MonDak Heritage Center Facebook page for more information.



The Art Studio

Open Studio Saturday, 1st & 3rd Saturday starting in September
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Price varies depending upon medium and size.



Summer Camp 2021



Visit MDHC to choose one of our Art-To-Kits as seen in this photo of our wall of possibilities. Projects for all ages and available in a variety of medias and at a variety of price points.



Scan these codes to watch "Art Time with Miss Jess" distance learning videos!



DIY
Watercolor
Paints
Ages 6+



Shaving
Cream
Printmaking
Ages 2+



Shadow
Painting
Ages 6+



Garden
Markers
Ages 6+



Fabric
Tie-Dye
Ages 6+

Featured Exhibits



WALTER PIEHL RETROSPECTIVE 1962 - 2018

CLOSING RECEPTION AUGUST 14, @ 6PM

Walter's art is celebrated here to showcase the scope of his career to date and to give students, faculty and the general public the opportunity to visually experience the evolution of an artist's style. Walter is an aficionado of history and art with a lifelong passion for Western Americana. This stems from his upbringing in a ranching family that rode horses, raised stock and participated in rodeos. This exhibit highlights his many suites—the hallmark of his work. The majority of the artwork comes from Walter's personal collection. These are pieces the artist retained as pivotal moments and favorites.

Please join us and Walter on August 14th at 6pm for the closing reception.

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"POP CARS" BY MACK SCHROER AUGUST 4 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

It started as a scribble of Homer Simpson on a daily-log sheet at a salt-water-disposal during a February snow flurry in northwest North Dakota as an oil-field trucker. The computer-log was down and he resorted to a hand-kept ledger on Keller's Daily Logs with etch-a-sketch lines cityscaping between 'off duty, on duty and driving.' The lines soon called for a portrait of Homer and the seed of Pop Cars was planted. The idea evolved—pop culture figures who get down behind the wheel. A Mack Titan stolen from the depth of Hell...Michigan, a time-traveling DeLorean, a San-Fran hill-hopping Ford

Mustang 390 epitomizing counter-culture cool, or the Renaissance Man's ornithopter gliding along the current of Fibonacci's spiral—these characters are defined by their vehicle of choice. Long live the throttle stomper - the patient chauffeur bridging racial divide, the technicolor bus driver whose resume boasts fifteen wrecks with no fatalities, the omnipresent Man in Black who walks the line town-to-town fast enough to tie your tongue, to the woman whose feminist exclamation point is dotted at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.



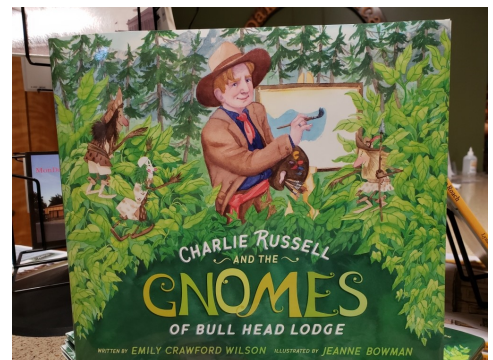
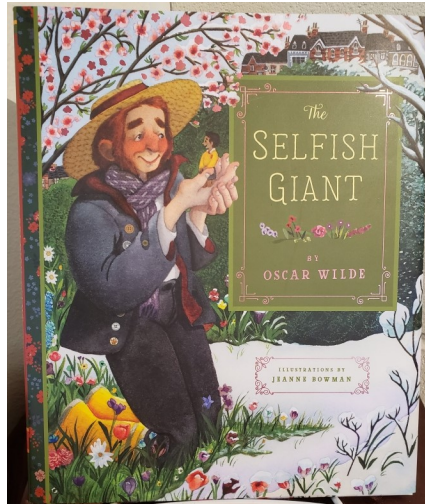
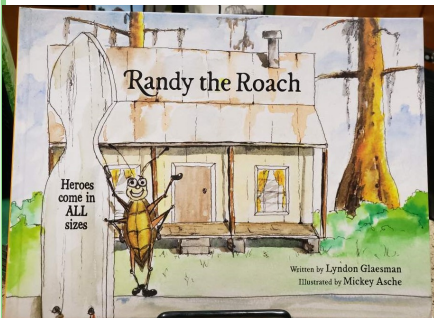
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MonDak Gift Shop

The MonDak Heritage Center gift shop has books by local and area authors. We can also order a book if you find one that you are interested in, stop in and talk to us. We just got a shipment of new toys for kids. Or stop by and check out Richland County Fair & Rodeo Centennial items to celebrate the 100 years of our fair. MonDak Heritage Center members get a 10% discount in the gift shop, join the membership at the time of your purchase to take advantage of the discount and all the other great benefits to being a MonDak Heritage Center member.



MDHC MISSION:

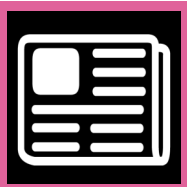
The mission of MDHC is to engage, educate, and inspire our community by preserving and contributing to the area's arts, culture, and heritage.

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News Briefs

CONGRATULATIONS!

MDHC member Jim & Diana Gullikson 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 July 1st thru September 30th 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 started the project of sorting through all of the artifacts in the lower level, and ensuring each item is entered 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 Leann.

Or if working in the collections isn't your interest we have many other volunteer opportunities: Saturday sitters, art class assistant, hanging and taking down art shows, lawn care, setting up for events or serving on the board of directors. If any of these opportunities are 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 to be added to the email list.

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteering at the MonDak is fun and rewarding! Help with sitting on Saturdays, 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+

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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)

Ways to Join:

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

☐ Card #: _____

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

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