



FALL 2021

# HARVESTFEST 2021

Mark your calendar for a fun filled evening of beer tasting, Redneck Brats, and entertainment by Twin Kennedy. Harvestfest 2021 will be held on November 20th and is made possible by our generous sponsors, Edward Jones Financial Advisors: Jamie Malsam, Lauren Sukut, Nick Lonski and Jerry Hughes, Tri-County Implement, Blue Rock Distributing, Seitz Insurance, Fulkerson Funeral Home, Fink Dental, Redneck Meats, TapHouse Bar & Grill, and Reynolds Market.

This fundraising event is a partnership between Northeastern Arts Network & the MonDak Heritage Center and the funds raised will help bring music, art and programming to the area. Tickets are available now at the MonDak \$40 for members and \$50 for nonmembers.

Memberships may be purchased at the time of the ticket purchase.

Twin Kennedy's family-friendly show has been a hit across North America. Now based in Nashville, TN, the duo crisscrosses the continent multiple times a year, receiving standing ovations everywhere they go. With Carli on guitar and vocals, and Julie on fiddle and vocals, these twins have been described as "100% made for the stage and made to entertain!" Twin Kennedy's latest endeavor "Wise Woman – The Show" was featured on CMT and SiriusXM.





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

Welcome to Fall (and perhaps an early winter...)

We look forward to the resumption of our partnership with Northeastern Arts Network. Join NAN on October 29th for Men Of Worth and the return of Twin Kennedy to the MDHC stage for Harvestfest 2021 on November 19.

MonDak Christmas will return in December. We will have Holiday Ornaments for sale again this year and all purchasers will be entered for a chance to win a gift basket again.

We have a packed exhibit schedule for the rest of the year, so make plans to visit often to ensure you don't miss any of them.

We have new items in the gift shop including new to MDHC glass art by local artisan Paige Bowman.

Thanks to everyone who has joined us for our Toddler Tuesday, Art Enrichment Fridays, Art For Relaxation, Open Studio Saturday and other Art Classes. If you haven't made it yet, please take a look at the schedule and see what you're missing (and sign up for a class).

Thanks again to all our Members and Event Sponsors for their support this past year.

# MONDAK CHRISTMAS

December 12 at 1:30 - 3pm

MonDak Christmas is an afternoon of fun for the whole family. Enjoy entertainment, an afternoon art project for youth and adults, holiday ornaments for sale with a chance to win a great family gift basket, and as in the past take a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus. We are still in the planning stage so watch the website and facebook for additional activities.



This has always been a popular afternoon for the whole family. While you are visiting us that day, remember to check out the great gift shop with items from local artists, games for kids, and books for everyone on your Christmas list. Or how about giving gift memberships or tickets to Celebrating Chocolate 2022 for a Christmas gifts.









MonDak Christmas is again sponsored by Seigfried Agency Insurance and Real Estate and H&R Block.

The whole month of December, you can look through out the museum for our hidden ice skates. If you find them, you will get a coupon good for a bag of popcorn from the Popcorn Factory.





# Calendar

Oct 5 - Oct 30		<i>"Jack of All"</i> Deana Novak Closing Reception Oct 30, 6:30pm
Oct 5 - Jan 5		<i>Kathleen Herlihy-Paoli Act Three</i> Sponsored by MAGDA
Oct 29 7pm		<i>Men of Worth Concert</i> Sponsored by Northeastern Arts Network
Nov 2 - Dec 4		<i>5th Dawson Community College Art Show</i>
Nov 16 - Jan 15		<i>30th Annual Miniature Art Show</i>
Nov 19 7pm		<i>Twin Kennedy Concert</i> Sponsored by Northeastern Arts Network
Nov 20 7pm		<i>HarvestFest 2021</i>
Nov 25 - 27		<i>Closed for Thanksgiving</i>
Dec 7 - Jan 29, 2022		<i>"The Cowboy Paparazzi"</i> Carla Leland Photography
Dec 12		MonDak Christmas Sponsored by Seigfried Agency Insurance and Real Estate and H&R Block
Dec 23 - Jan 3		<i>Closed for Christmas and New Years</i> Closing at noon on the 23rd - open Jan 4th
Feb 18 7pm		<i>Acoustic Eidolon Concert</i> Sponsored by Northeastern Arts Network
Feb 19 7pm		<i>Celebrating Chocolate</i> <b>Save the Date</b>

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](http://mondakheritagecenter.org) or MonDak Heritage Center Facebook page for more information.**





# Art Classes

October 19:	Art for Relaxation: Silk Scarf Tie-Dyeing, 5:30pm, \$18*
October 16:	Open Studio Saturday, 10am-4pm, Price varies
October 27:	Knitting 101: Beginner's Scarf Class, 6pm, \$35/nonmembers, \$30/members
November 6:	Open Studio Saturday, 10am-4pm, price varies
November 16-19:	Walk-in Holiday Art: Clay Christmas Sweater Handprint, Tues-Thurs 10am-4pm, Fri 10am-2pm, \$20
November 23:	Art for Relaxation: Zen Watercolor, 5:30pm, \$18*
November 24:	Ceramic Truck and Tree Glazing Class, 6pm, \$50
November 30-December 3:	Walk-in Holiday Art: Handprint Wreath Plate, Tues-Thurs 10am-4pm, Fri 10am-2pm, \$30
December 7-10:	Walk-in Holiday Art: White Clay Hand/Footprint, Tues-Thurs 10am-4pm, Fri 10am-2pm, \$20
December 7:	Art for Relaxation: Melted Wax Painting, 5:30pm, \$18*
September 30; October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 11	Toddler Thursdays, 10am-12pm, \$100/nonmembers, \$90/members
October 1, 8, 22, 29; November 5, 12	Art Enrichment Fridays, 12:30pm-3:30pm, \$125/nonmembers, \$115/members

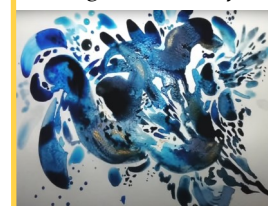
\*Art for Relaxation classes feature an on-site yoga class from 7:30-8:30pm for an additional \$2.



*Silk Scarf Tie-Dyeing*



*Knitting 101:  
Beginner's Scarf*



*Zen Watercolor*



*Melted Wax Painting*



*Walk-In Holiday Art:*

*Handprint Wreath Plate, Clay Christmas Sweater Handprint, & White Clay Hand/Footprint*

*Ceramic Truck and Tree Glazing*

## Registration:

Call MDHC at (406) 433-3500 or visit [mondakmuseum.square.site/](http://mondakmuseum.square.site/)

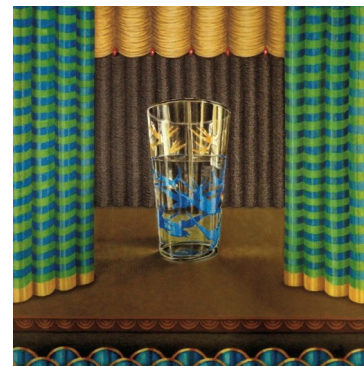
Payment required upon registration. Class schedules subject to change.



# Featured Exhibits

## KATHLEEN HERLIHY-PAOLI ACT THREE: THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 2021

KATHLEEN HERLIHY-PAOLI: ACT THREE, sponsored by the Missoula Art Museum and Montana Art Gallery Director Association, is an exhibition of new work by Missoula artist Kathleen Herlihy-Paoli. These paintings express her growing concerns and anxieties about water and fire in the West. The paintings are an extension of Herlihy-Paoli's series of theater curtain paintings. Many of these paintings include objects such as buttons or beads that are hand-stitched onto the canvas as embellishments. In this series, Herlihy-Paoli reacts to personal, political, and world events using the frame of the theatrical stage as a vehicle to call attention and reflect truths about our culture and our lives, as a mirror which she hopes "allows us to see ourselves and our society more clearly."



"Pipeline"



Great Blue Yonder

### *"JACK OF ALL TRADES" BY DEANA NOVAK*

"Jack of all trades, master of none." That phrase has always felt familiar to Deana. As an artist, she enjoys floating from medium to medium and exploring her style in those mediums. It is often hard to commit to one medium and style for her. Deana enjoys the challenge of trying new techniques and stretching her artistic talents. Mastery has always seemed unattainable and not all that important to her, but by continuing to try, experiment, create and advancing not only her artistic skills, but creating new and interesting pieces of art. Deana states "I'm happy just being a Jack".

## *THE COWBOY PAPARAZZI PHOTOGRAPHY BY CARLA LELAND DEC 7 - JAN 29, 2022*



Carla is a Western Lifestyle Photographer based in Western North Dakota/Eastern Montana. Her journey started when she was quite young, as her father always had a camera in hand. He has boxes of photos at home that they love to look back on and remember some great family moments. When Carla married and moved to her husband's third generation family ranch, she began taking her old point and shoot camera with her to check water in the pastures, as her family and friends back home loved to see the images of cattle, horses and the western landscapes. (Carla is a transplant from Wisconsin!) They run a registered herd of Red Angus cattle here at Leland Red Angus.

Since 2019, Carla says the guys have dubbed her the "paparazzi" whenever her camera comes out as they are gathering and working cattle. They all may grimace, or duck under the brims of their hats when they see the camera in her hand, but they all check out the photos to see if she captured any good ones of them doing their thing when Carla post images online! Thus, "The Cowboy Paparazzi" logo was created for her working cowboy, ranch and livestock images.

Whether it be photographing cattle, horses and ranch activities for ranch promotions, shooting an event, or capturing those special family moments and milestones, Carla enjoys them all!





# Featured Exhibits



Kimberly Jansen-  
Sunshine State  
2020 1st place winner

## 31ST ANNUAL MINIATURE ART SHOW NOVEMBER 16 - JANUARY 15, 2022

Miniature Artist from across the United States, Canada and Europe submit art every year for our miniature art show. Everything from beautiful landscapes, animals, children, favorite pets and much more all done at a 1/16th or smaller scale of the original image. This show is always a crowd pleaser. Stop in and take a look at the intricate work done with single hair paint brushes. You might even find a great Christmas gift or a painting for yourself.

## 4TH ANNUAL DAWSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT ART SHOW NOV 2 - DEC 4

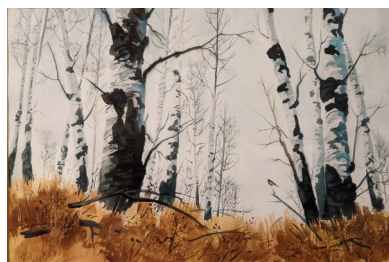


This exhibition contains work from Dawson Community College art students - many pieces are by Art Majors. The artwork on display has been completed in drawing, painting, 3D design, 2D design, and illustration. Art classes are instructed by Jennifer Wheeler.



## MONDAK'S PERMANENT ART COLLECTION POP-UPS DAVE TORRENCE, GORDON MORTENSEN AND JOSEPH STRACK

We are currently featuring three collections from our Permanent Art Collection. This art was donated by the artists themselves or individual donors. Stop in before October 30th and see these unique pieces.



Dave Torrence



Joseph Strack



Gordon Mortensen

### MDHC MISSION:

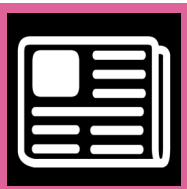
The mission of MDHC is to engage, educate, and inspire our community by preserving and contributing to the area's arts, culture, and heritage.

### STAFF:

Joe Bradley—*Acting Executive Director*  
Jessica Newman—*Education & Outreach Coordinator*  
Leann Pelvit—*Administrative Assistant*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Joe Bradley— <i>President</i>	
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Tammy Venne	* County appointed



# News Briefs

## CONGRATULATIONS!

MDHC member **Wayne & Sharon Berry** 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 begun the project of sorting through all of the artifacts in our 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, snow removal, 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](mailto: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)



## BECOME A MEMBER!

**YES, I will join MDHC**

Annually at the following level:

( ) Individual	\$30
( ) Family	\$50
( ) Senior (60+)	\$25
( ) Senior Couple	\$40
( ) Business	\$100
( ) Sustainer	\$100+
( ) Sponsor	\$250+
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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](http://timetravelers.mohistory.org))

### Ways to Join:

( ) Check Enclosed. Payable to **MDHC**.

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**Mail to:**  
MDHC  
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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

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