

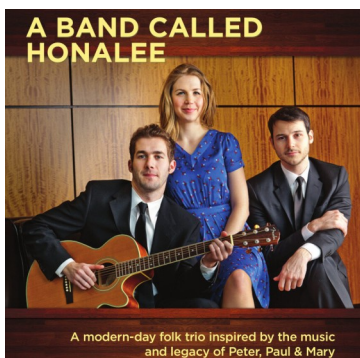


WINTER 2023



Come get in the groove at this year's 60's & 70's themed Celebrating Chocolate event! Listen to 60's folk era music from *A Band Called Honalee*, sample delicious chocolate treats, and try era inspired appetizers. Musically accomplished, interactive and energetic, A Band Called Honalee draws inspiration from The Mamas & Papas, Simon & Garfunkel, The Beatles, Bob Dylan, The Byrds and other legends of 1960s folk-rock . By reinvigorating their iconic songs with fresh harmonies, A Band Called Honalee brings this vital American music back to life once more.

This fun, music inspired night will also feature a silent auction, a chance to win a \$150+ bottle of wine in the wine pull, and an opportunity to win a diamond from Sugar Plum Fine Jewelry.



Tickets are on sale now for \$50 for members and \$60 for not yet members. Doors will open at 7:00 pm and the music will start at 7:30pm. Call or stop by and get your tickets today!

Celebrating Chocolate is sponsored by:



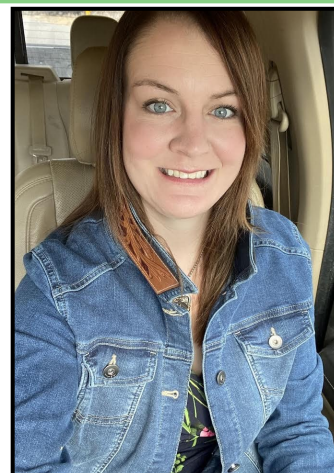


Meet the New Staff

NIKKI BAILEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Nikki Bailey grew up as the fourth generation on her family's farm and ranch in Fort Benton, MT. She attended Montana State University and graduated with M.S. degree in Agriculture Education-Relations.

For the past nine years, Nikki has worked for MSU Extension as the Extension Agent in Carbon County. Nikki is excited that as the Executive Director of the MonDak Heritage Center she will get to tie together her passions for education, history, community, and art.



CAITLYNN HASVOLD, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Caitlynn Hasvold was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming and has lived in Sidney since she was in 4th grade through graduation before moving to Prescott, AZ with her nana. She spent every summer in Cody, Wyoming and Red Lodge, Montana with her and her grandpa.

Caitlynn and her significant other moved back to Sidney to be closer to his family. After she lost her Nana this summer, her heart truly needed a change and she found the MonDak Heritage Center. Caitlynn enjoys nature, music, art, friendly faces and new experiences. Caitlynn looks forward to growing with the community and the MonDak Heritage Center.

Thank You & Happy Retirement Leann!

After 16 years of being the face behind the front desk at the MonDak Heritage Center, Leann is retiring. Join us on Sunday, January 22nd to say THANK YOU to Leann for her many years and countless hours of service to the MDHC.





Calendar



Dec 7– Feb 4		Phyllis Sederquest Exhibit
Jan 21		Open Jam Session 1-4pm
Jan 22		Leann Brodhead Pelvit's Retirement Party 2pm
Feb 1– April 1		<i>CoFlourish: Art & Resiliency During the Pandemic</i> <i>Sponsored by MAGDA and Open AIR (Artists-in-Residence)</i>
Feb 7—April 1		<i>Legendary Landscapes– Dawson Shafer</i> Sponsored by NADGA
February 10th		NAN Concert - "A Band Called Honalee" at 7pm
February 11th		MonDak Heritage Center's <i>Celebrating Chocolate</i> 7pm
March 22—May 3		Dave Torrence Exhibit
March 17		NAN Concert – "Montana Baroque" at 7pm
April 4—May 6		Linda Olson Ceramics Exhibit
April 5-29th		Youth Art Show

MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER ART EDUCATION

The MonDak Heritage is revamping our art programming. We are looking for individuals who would like to teach an art form. We are open to everything from crocheting to pottery throwing, beadwork to stain glass and anything in between. If you would be interested in teaching a class and need a location, please visit us.

We hope to be able to announce some specific details about some classes soon. If you have any requests for a specific class or media, please let us know and we will see what we can arrange.



Featured Exhibits

"PHYLLIS SEDERQUEST ART SHOW"

DECEMBER 7 - FEBRUARY 4, 2023



Phyllis Sederquest is a Visual Artist born and raised in North Dakota, for as long as she can remember has always wanted to be an artist. As a young child she remembers walking to the local library what is now the James Art Center spending hours looking thru art books and with wonder how the old masters could paint such wonderful art with a small paint brush. Phyllis is self taught with the exception of a few workshops and the last five years on and off classes at the Dunedin School of Fine Art in Dunedin Florida she has been painting for 35yrs. Phyllis likes painting in a variety of subjects and using different mediums one day painting an abstract in acrylics or a landscape in oils or maybe a field of flowers

in water color. Variety challenges her art skills and leaves her imagination open and free never getting bored with one subject, it also gives the viewer choices.

"LEGENDARY LANDSCAPES" DAWSON SHAFER

FEBRUARY 7TH—APRIL 1ST 2023

Shafer states, "The artwork I will present is a collection of North Dakota landscapes, naturesque paintings and a "dreamscape" (a landscape inspired by a dream). I aim to capture both a feeling and a unique perspective in every one of my works. I hope you will appreciate each piece."

This solo exhibition is created by Dawson Shafer and sponsored by the North Dakota Art Gallery Association with support from the North Dakota Council on the Arts.





Featured Exhibits

“COFLOURISH: ART & RESILIENCY DURING THE PANDEMIC

FEBRUARY 1ST-APRIL 1ST, 2023

This exhibit is a merger of two exhibitions that came out of the pandemic. One is CoLab MT+, a collaborative project where Open AIR paired artists together from Montana and beyond to connect and create together during the pandemic. The second is Flourish, an exhibition that featured works created by the Open AIR Artists-in-Residence created during their place-based residencies in various parts of Montana.

Together these exhibits show a manifestation of triumph and creativity in Montana during a historic and deeply challenging time for the world. It would be wonderful to have the opportunity to inspire fellow Montana's with the depth and breadth of creativity demonstrated in this exhibit.



DAVE TORRENCE

MARCH 22—MAY 3RD 2023

Dave Torrence was on the MDHC Board of Directors from 1972 to 1994. He was also the art teacher at the Sidney High School all of those years plus. Dave passed away in 2022. This exhibition will feature a variety of Torrence's work from numerous private collections as well as the MonDak Heritage Center's Permanent Art Collection. Additional items were donated by Ruth Torrence and her children, watch Mail Chimp for information on an upcoming reception for Dave's family and art.





Featured Exhibits

LINDA OLSON CERAMICS EXHIBIT

APRIL 4—MAY 6TH 2023



Linda Olson teaches as a full professor at Minot State University, as she has since 1990. She chaired the Humanities Division at Minot State University from 2006 to 2015. Olson states, "I am a maker. I love making objects. I get lost in the process, and I find getting lost the most important aspect of making."

Art objects in history and antiquity, and thus Museums, are a primary inspiration for my work. Chinese celadon vessels, Greek amphoras and Japanese tea bowls are some of the areas that inform my own ceramic making."

MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER'S YOUTH ART SHOW

APRIL 5—APRIL 29TH 2023

Edward Jones

INVESTMENTS

The MonDak Heritage Center's Youth Art Show welcomes students from all over Richland county to participate in an art show just for them! It highlights art forms such as drawing, color works (acrylic, oil, water color), 3D (weaving, sculptures, copper work, pottery), Graphics (print making, computer generated, collage, posters) and mixed media of any combination. The MDHC Youth Art Show is sponsored by Edward Jones Financial Advisors.

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:

Nikki Bailey—Executive Director
Caitlynn Hasvold—Administrative Assistant

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CELEBRATING Chocolate

FEBRUARY 11, 2023
7PM

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News Briefs

CONGRATULATIONS!

MDHC member **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 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 register on the Reynolds Market website. Then go to Rewards and My Rewards. Click on the Friends of Reynolds button and add the MonDak Heritage Center as the charity you would like to support. 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, exhibits, and collection preservation.



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://facebook.com/MonDakHeritageCenter)



BECOME A MEMBER!

YES, I will join MDHC

Annually at the following level:

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| () Family | \$50 |
| () Senior (60+) | \$25 |
| () Senior Couple | \$40 |
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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)

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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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