



FALL 2023

*PUB NIGHT AT THE MONDAK—OCTOBER 27TH!*

Tickets are now on sale at the MonDak Heritage Center for Pub Night at the MonDak on Friday, October 27th! Pub Night will be a fun filled evening of live music, seasonal beer tasting, food, and chances to win beer growlers & new gift shop items in ring toss and plinko! As always for the non-beer drinkers, there will be wine and punch available. Doors open at 6:30 with the entertainment scheduled to commence at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 27th.

Pub Night is the annual combined fundraising event, formerly known as HarvestFest, for the Northeastern Arts Network and the MonDak Heritage Center. Proceeds from this event support live music, exhibits, programs, and collections preservation at the MonDak Heritage Center and enable the Northeastern Arts Network to bring music and educational programs to area schools. Invest in the arts & your local community!

Pub Night this year features Rebecca Folsom. Colorado singer-songwriter Rebecca Folsom believes every lyric, every note, every musical collaboration carries the potency to change the world. Moving with ease through her four-octave range she plucks the instrument of the heart with tender fearlessness and fiery passion all meant to awaken unfettered aliveness. Her new album Sanctuary has been rated Number 1 on the National Roots Folk Radio Charts for 2 months running! Rooted in folk and gospel, Rebecca has played on BBC television, Red Rocks Amphitheater, the Bluebird, and Opryland as well as numerous festivals nationwide. She was a semi-finalist in the 2021 International Songwriting Competition with her song "Sanctuary". In addition to recording 12 albums, Rebecca has written and published two books of poetry and created numerous paintings of fine art which will be on display at this event. With Rebecca's songs, you might find yourself singing along, dancing, weeping, or raising your hands in motivated celebration to rise up and live into our greatest human potential.

Call the MonDak Heritage Center at 406-433-3500 or stop in to purchase tickets. You can also purchase tickets online at [www.mondakheritagecenter.org](http://www.mondakheritagecenter.org). Ticket prices for Pub Night are: \$45 per person or \$35 for MDHC and NAN Members (you can join at the time of your purchase). You must be 21+ to attend.

## A Note from Nikki at the Director's Desk



Hello Members & Supporters,

Fall is in full swing here at the MonDak Heritage Center! We have installed new art exhibitions, hosted exciting events, and even decorated a hay bale! I have included a few photos of our most recent fall activities below. During Sidney's Fall Festival, we opened up the art room for a walk-in ceramics class during which over 30 participants created beautiful ceramic pieces. The first ever MonDak Mayhem Lantern Tours event was a great night of living history and untold stories of the MonDak. Again, I would like to say thank you to all the volunteer actors who made this event such a success!

Coming up, I would like to encourage everyone to purchase Pub Night tickets. Pub Night will be on October 27th and will be a night of fun, food, and music by Rebecca Folsom. We will have 4 seasonal beer choices, wine, nonalcoholic options, food and even ring toss and plinko! Pub Night is the annual combined fundraiser for the MonDak Heritage Center and the Northeastern Arts Network. Funds from this fundraiser help bring live music, exhibits, and education to the MDHC!

We are also busy planning MonDak Christmas, which will be December 10th so be sure to mark your calendars. As always, that event will be a day of holiday celebration with photos with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, free crafts, a bake sale, live music, and more!

Thanks again to all our members and event sponsors for the support this past year. With this support, the MDHC exhibit, event, and art room calendars are packed with exciting things for this fall and next year!



*Fall Fun at  
the MDHC*

*MonDak Mayhem  
Lantern Tours!*

*Vote for our  
MonDak hay bale  
#21 @ Reynolds!*

*Fall Ceramics  
Class*



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# Events & Programs Schedule Fall 2023

Oct 11- Dec 10	<i>"The One Defined to Be No One" Sean Chandler</i>
Oct 11 - Nov 11	<i>Dawson Community College Art Show</i>
Oct 25 @ 6pm	<i>Art, Poetry, &amp; Performance Workshop</i> Taught by Rebecca Folsom
Oct 26 @ 7pm	<i>Rebecca Folsom Concert</i> Sponsored by Northeastern Arts Network
Oct 27 @6:30pm	<i>Pub Night at the MonDak</i>
Nov 3 @7pm	<i>Dance Night at the MonDak</i>
Nov 4 @ 1 pm	<i>Acrylic Painting with Phyllis Sederquest</i>
Nov 10 - 11	Closed for Veteran's Day
Nov 16 @ 7pm	<i>Tom &amp; Kalissa Landa</i> Sponsored by Northeastern Arts Network
Nov 15 - Jan 13	33rd Annual Miniature Art Show
Nov 15 - Jan 13	Sabrina Ramsey Photography
Dec 10 1:30 - 3pm	<i>MonDak Christmas</i> Sponsors: Seigfried Agency Insurance & Real Estate & H&R Block
Dec 13 - Feb 3	<i>"Communities West V"</i>
Dec 22-26	Closed for Christmas
Jan 30 - Jan 1	Closed for New Years

**Additional shows and events are added to our calendar often. Ask to be added to our email newsletter or follow our Facebook page!**

# Featured Exhibits

## *"ONE DEFINED TO BE NO ONE" SEAN CHANDLER*

OCTOBER 11— DECEMBER 10



Sean Chandler (Aaniiih) grew up in Glendive, Montana, and his family was among the only Native family in the community. He received his BA in Art and MA in Native Studies at Montana State University in Bozeman. He later earned an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Montana while employed as Director of American Indian Studies at Aaniiih Nakoda College on Fort Belknap Agency in Harlem, Montana. Recently, he was promoted to president of the College in August 2020.

His pieces range from oil, acrylic, paint stick, and charcoal on large canvases to drypoint prints and drawings. He cites Blackfeet artist Ernie Pepion (1943–2005), Salish Kootenai artist Corwin Clairmont, and Bozeman-based artist Jay Schmidt as mentors.



## *DAWSON COLLEGE STUDENT ART SHOW*

OCTOBER 11—NOVEMBER 11

Students from Dawson Community College in Glendive currently have a variety of their works on display in the MDHC north gallery. This exhibition contains 29 art pieces from ungraduated students; many pieces are by Art Majors. The artwork on display has been completed in drawing, painting, 2D design, and illustration. Art classes are instructed by Jennifer Wheeler.



## *33RD ANNUAL MINIATURE ART SHOW*

NOVEMBER 15—JANUARY 13

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.



"Bovine Beauty"

Linda Rossin

2022 1st place winner

# Featured Exhibits

## “MADE OF PRAIRIE” SABRINA RAMSEY

NOVEMBER 15—JANUARY 13



Sabrina Ramsey of Williston, ND has an amazing lens for capturing the beauty of eastern Montana and North Dakota. This exhibit features photographs highlighting the four seasons and homesteader relics of northwest North Dakota and northeast Montana on wrapped canvas. Most pieces are 44 x 22 but there are some smaller images, as well. Ramsey turns every day scenes like grass fields with rusty cars into views of interest and color. Each photograph tells a story of the seasons and places of the MonDak.



## COMMUNITIES WEST V

DECEMBER 13—FEBRUARY 3

Communities West V is a biennial exchange in its 10th year of existence. This iteration is the most ambitious to date, bringing together over 70 printmakers, ranging from those in the heart or twilight of their careers alongside emerging artists. The folio was created with the intention of building community among printmakers living in or with unyielding ties to the Western United States.



The curators of this exhibit state “As the organizers of the project and members of the Western printmaking community, we have a vested interest in reinforcing the printmaking community in the west. In addition to building community, we are slowly building a naturally evolving survey of printmakers identifying with the West.



### 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.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jennifer Blekestad—*President*

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### BOARD MEETINGS:

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

### MDHC STAFF:

Nikki Bailey—*Executive Director*

Caitlynn Hasvold—*Administrative Assistant*

### MEETINGS/BIRTHDAYS/FACILITY RENTAL:

MDHC hosts meetings and events for non-profit groups, businesses, and private parties. Contact MDHC for rental rates.

### 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.

### FIND US ONLINE!

Facebook: [facebook.com/MonDak Heritage Center](https://www.facebook.com/MonDakHeritageCenter)

Website: [mondakheritagecenter.org](http://mondakheritagecenter.org)



# CLASSES

FALL SCHEDULE

## ART, POETRY, & PERFORMANCE

Multimedia workshop that merges fine art, music, & writing into one experience!

Taught by award winning singer, songwriter & artist Rebeca Folsom.

Whether you play music, write, or paint or draw this class is for you! Just bring a notebook, instrument or artistic talent. We provide the rest!



October 25 @ 6pm

Price: "Contribute What You Can" (\$1-/\$100)

## ACRYLICS WITH PHYLLIS SEDERQUEST

Learn professional painting techniques to create your acrylic piece. All levels welcome.



November 4th @ 1 pm

Member: \$35

Non Yet Member: \$45

## DANCE NIGHT AT THE MONDAK

Spend the evening learning how to dance! Country swing, two step, waltz, & ballroom lessons!

November 3 @ 7 pm

Members: \$10

Not Yet Members: \$15



## CRAFT @MONDAK CHRISTMAS

As part of MonDak Christmas, come create a free craft! The craft is yet to be determined. Past crafts have ranged from painted rocks, to cards, to decorations. Mark your calendars & stay tuned for what this year's event will bring!

December 10, 1:30 pm - 4 pm



## CALLIGRAPHY & HAND LETTERING

Join artist Belinda O'Dell in this hand lettering class for beginners! A class for anyone high school through adult that would like to learn the visual art of calligraphy.

November 14 @ 6pm

Members: \$25; Not Yet Members: \$35





# News Briefs

## CONGRATULATIONS!

MDHC members **Russel & Irene Johnson** 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 October 1st thru December 31st 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!

## GIFT SHOP:

Remember the MDHC Gift Shop for holiday gift shopping! From STEAM toys, to books, to plushy animals, we have items for all ages! We also have new consigning artists and craftsman who are selling amazing things at the MDHC. When your looking for your next gift swing in for a unique gift or local history read.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

MDHC started a large-scale collections, exhibits update and organization project. This is a long term goal and will take many hours to complete. If you would like to help, please let us know. Or, if collections isn't your interest, we have many other volunteer opportunities: Saturday sitters, class instructors, snow removal, setting up for events or serving on the Board of Directors. If any of these opportunities interest you stop by and visit with us.

## MONDAK CHRISTMAS

MonDak Christmas is an afternoon of fun for the whole family. Enjoy entertainment, art project, and take a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus. We are still in the planning stage so watch the website and Facebook for additional activities. MonDak Christmas is sponsored by Seigfried Agency Insurance and Real Estate and H&R Block.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

THE MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER  
SIDNEY, MONTANA

# MonDak Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH  
1:30 - 3:00 PM

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PICTURES WITH SANTA, MUSIC,  
BAKE SALE, & ART PROJECTS

FREE HOLIDAY  
EVENT FOR THE  
ENTIRE FAMILY

The entire month of December, look throughout 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!



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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+
- ( ) Patron of the Arts \$500+
- ( ) Benefactor \$1000+

**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:**

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Tuesday—Friday: 10am—4pm  
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