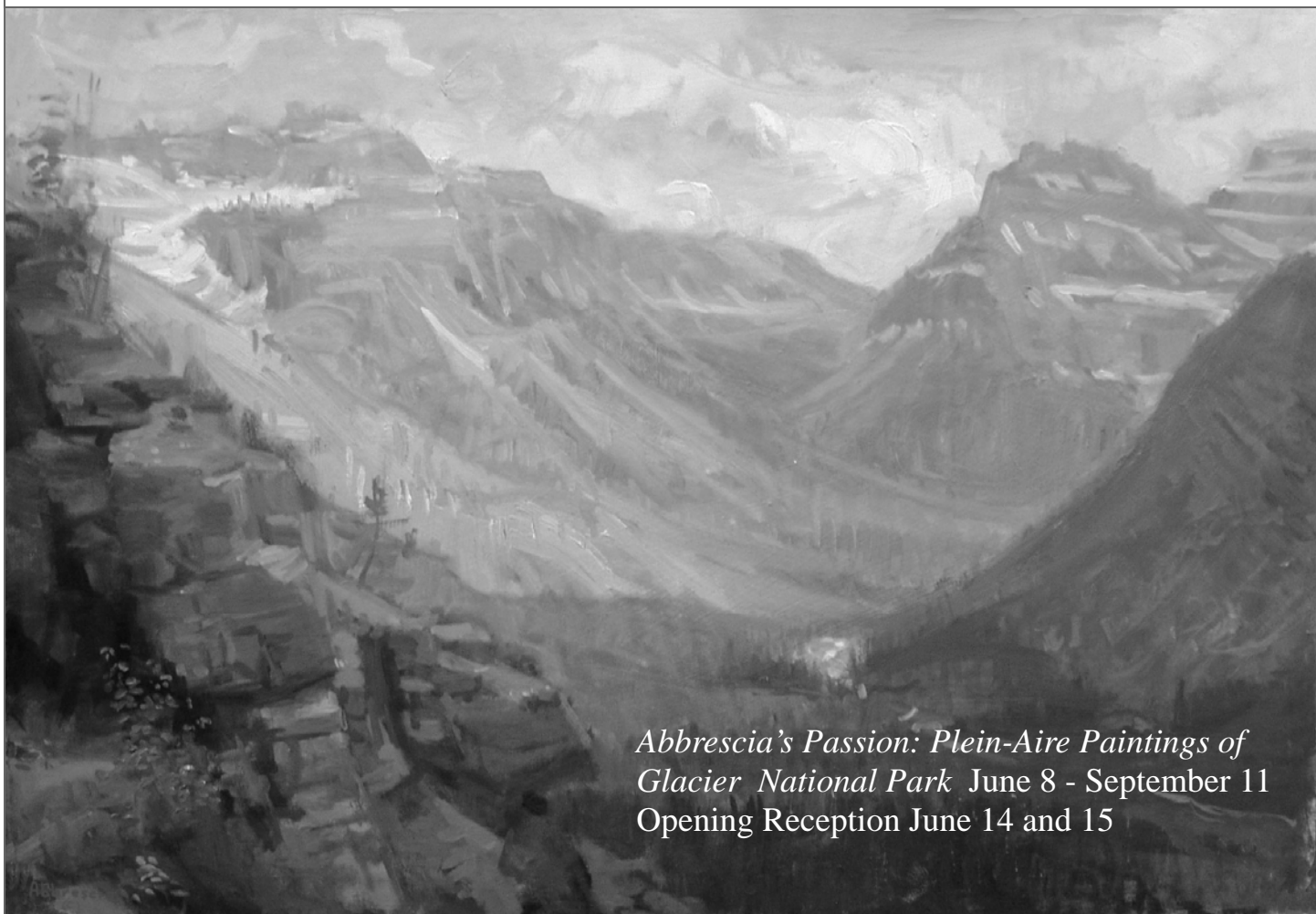


Spring 2007

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MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER



*Abbrescia's Passion: Plein-Aire Paintings of  
Glacier National Park June 8 - September 11  
Opening Reception June 14 and 15*



**HOCKADAY MUSEUM of ART**  
*Gateway to Montana's Artistic Legacy*

**Our Mission**

*To enrich the cultural life of our community and region, and preserve  
the artistic legacy of Montana and Glacier National Park*

## Calendar of Events

### June

#### Current Exhibitions

**Walter Hook: Scholar, Teacher, Artist** through June 3

**Jeff Walker: An Etching Retrospective** through July 5

**Lyle Olson: Views of India** through July 5

- 1 **Summer hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12-4pm**
- 1&2 **Corporate Days** - Free admission to employees of business members
- 8 **Abbrescia's Passion: Plein-Aire Paintings of Glacier National Park** opens
- 9 **Student Saturday** – Free admission for students
- 14 **Senior Tour & Tea** – Free admission and light refreshments 10am-4pm; 10:30am Gallery tour
- 14 **Gallery Talk – Mark Ogle** will speak about the life and work of Joe Abbrescia, 4 pm
- 14 **Members Opening Reception** –Abbrescia's Passion: Plein-Aire Paintings of Glacier National Park & Lyle Olson: Views of India, 5-7:30pm
- 15 **Free Friday Public Reception** – Abbrescia/Olson Exhibitions, 5-7:30pm
- 16 **Mixed Media/Encaustic Workshop with Shawna Moore** Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 4 pm
- 29-30 **Young Actors Theatre Camp**, Mon-Fri, 1-4pm

### July

- 6&7 **Corporate Days** - Free admission to employees of business members
- 9-13 **Children's Art Camp "The Arts of the Plains Indians"** Mon – Fri, 10am-12pm & 1- 4pm
- 10 **Ace Powell – The Ace of Diamonds and a Cowboy in the Rough** selected works from the Hockaday's permanent collection
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- 14 **Student Saturday** – Free Admission to students
- 20-22 **Arts in the Park** – 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts/Crafts Festival

### August

- 2 **Free Friday** in conjunction with Kalispell's First Friday art walk - Browse Museum exhibits for free
- 3&4 **Corporate Days** - Free admission to employees of business members
- 6-10 **Children's Art Camp "The Great Outdoors"** Mon – Fri, 10am-12pm & 1-4pm
- 9 **Senior Tour & Tea** – Free admission and light refreshments 10am-4pm, 10:30am Gallery tour
- 11 **Student Saturday** – Free Admission to students
- 26 **Museums and Music: A Festival of Culture** Free admission to the Conrad Mansion, Central School Museum, and Hockaday Museum of Art. Food, arts and crafts vendors, and music



Jeff Walker "Duck Stamp Entry" Etching

## Lifetime Membership Awards

The unwavering support of its members sustains the Hockaday Museum's vitality. We are proud to honor the following members for their contributions of energy, talent, and years of dedication to the community and the arts.

Our congratulations and sincere thanks to  
Janet Bierrum, Corinne & Dan Lundgren  
Pat McClarty, Shirley Miller  
Helen & Dr. Van Kirk Nelson  
Nikki & Everit Sliter, and Jackie Wildgen

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## A Lasting Legacy

The Museum gratefully acknowledges receipt of a charitable bequest from the George Hanson Estate, made in his memory. A long-standing member and supporter of the Museum, George Hanson is remembered for his generosity. *"George took interest in and offered financial support to a plethora of nonprofit organizations and gave of his time to community service and people around him. George was a scholar and a gentleman."*

Obituary, August 2006

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# NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS (JANUARY—APRIL 2007)

IF WE HAVE OMITTED YOUR NAME OR MADE AN ERROR PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Aasheim, Glen  
Abbott, Barbara  
Abrescia, Joe & Martha  
Adomeit, Bruce & Nancy  
Agather, Jean  
Aikin, Lavonne  
Akey, Robert & Kim  
Anderson, Cherie  
Apgar, Kelly  
Aronson, Beverly  
Askevold, Gerald & Sally  
Atkinson, Richard & Carol  
Azqueta, Noberto & Robin  
Bailey, Bill & Andrea  
Bahr, Walter & Joann  
Barker, Louise  
Barrow, Larry  
Bauder, Rebecca  
Baughman, Donald  
Beighle, Dick  
Bigfork Elementary School  
Bigfork High School  
Big Sky I.V. Care  
Bisharat, Martha  
Bitney, Bye & Dr. Kay Hanson  
Blair, JoBeth  
Blank, Deborah Linnell  
Blasingame, Jim  
Blickenstaff, Bob  
Bogue, Mary  
Boorman, Barbara  
Boveng, Oystein & Gail  
Bowen, James  
Braun, Tim  
Brown, Adrienne  
Brown, Glenda Dylinda  
Brown, Jay & Susie  
Budge, Ronnie  
Byers, Jennifer  
Byrd-Rinck, Victoria  
Callaghan, Mike  
Casey, Daniel & Susannah  
Cawdrey, Steve, Nancy, Morgan  
Cecil, Darlene  
Cecil, George  
Christiansen, Connie  
Citron, Sam  
Clark, C.M. & Janet  
Clear Choice Health Care  
Collier, Kim & Cary  
Collins, John & Anne  
Collins, Ian & Claudia  
Columbia Falls High School  
Colvin, William  
Cooley, David & Jody  
Crissman, Philip & Tracy Mayer  
Cross, Harry Jr.  
Cunningham, Lyle & Lonnie

Domrose, Wanda  
Daniels, Jeff  
Daniels, Kate  
Diegel, Roger & Heidi  
Drescher, Phil & Marcia  
Drury, Noel  
Dugger, Dennis & Jo Ann  
Duncan, James  
Dunn, Masako Setaguchi  
Eble, Charles  
Eckert, Bonnie  
Edgerton Elementary School  
Ellingson, Greg & Cheryl  
Elloie, Jeter  
Elm, Alan & Stephanie  
Elmore, Shirley  
Evans, Dawn Duane  
Everts, Andrea  
Faustini, Renato  
Feury, Mayor Andy & Teresa  
First Interstate Bank  
Friel, Vincent & Barbara Beckwith  
Furlong, Dr. Kenneth & Helen  
Gadpaille, Dr. and Mrs. W.J.  
Gans, Donna  
Gerrish, Duff & Marion  
Gibson, Hi & Mary  
Gilliland, Ed & Nancy  
Goodman, Bill & Jana  
Gould, George & Barbara  
Grady, Dave & Linda Engh-Grady  
Grady, Robert & Judy  
Graham, Gordon & Marilyn  
Greene, John & Joan  
Grende, Carol  
Guthrie, Susan  
Gutschenritter, Barbara  
Hafferman, Robert & Clare  
Hagadone Montana Publishing  
Hagel, Frank & Sara Walsh  
Hammer, Keith  
Hash, Charles & Peggy  
Hasson, Alex  
Hawley, James & Patricia  
Heinecke, Rosalie  
Hendrick, Connie  
Herriges, Eric  
Houlberg, Poul & Mary  
Humphreys, Paula  
Hursh, Kevin & Kris  
Jimmerson, Allen  
Jokerst, B. James  
Jones, Fred & Sarah  
Kellogg, Dennis & Kitty  
Knoll, William  
LaGatta, Britt  
Landscape Architect, Inc.  
Langhans, Rev. Victor

Larson, Kurt & Carol  
Lasalle Lighting  
Lemke, Larry & Inger  
Linderman Middle School  
Little, Dr. & Mrs. Tom D.  
Long, Ben & Karen Nichols  
Love, Karla  
Luckey, Jeannie  
Lyon, Julie  
Malta, Rick  
Manion, Jeff  
Manning, Charles & Nancy  
Marchi, Liz  
Mary Wolf Roling Bogue Foundation, Inc.  
Marker, Sandy  
Maurer, David & Toni  
Maurer, George  
McAllister, Herb  
McCreehy, Kaye  
McCrummen, Gary & Cheri  
Meyers, James  
Moe, Skulason & Jeanne  
Moore Hearing, PC  
Moore, Megan  
Moose's Saloon, Inc.  
Moran, Michael & Marlene  
Morris, Diane  
Mountain Trader  
Myers III, Edward & Barbara  
Nash, Ada  
Nei, Nancy  
Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard  
Nelson, Pete & Carol  
Noice Studio & Gallery  
Ober, Alanna  
Ogle, Randy & Gini  
O'Neil, Robert & Barbara Truckner  
Opdycke, Nicola  
Orr, Joe & Kim  
Perjesey, Gabriel DDS  
Pfuhl, Erdwin & Joan  
Plum Creek  
Pointer, Stephanie  
Polson High School  
Provident Financial  
Ralston, Henry & Rita  
Rantio, Oga  
Redfield, Rusty  
Reed, Betty  
Rich, Kitty  
Robinson, Cliff & Beth  
Robson, Geoffrey & Marilyn Brady  
Rodgers, Allen  
Rognlien, Mary Margaret  
Ross, Jesslyn  
Rudbach, Karl & Courtney  
Ryan, Pamela

Saint Matthew's School  
Saubert, Thomas & Marilyn  
Sauve, Chris & Dr. Kathleen Nelson  
Schadewitz, Joann  
Schaefer, Trevor  
Schmidt, Joan  
Schroder, Ann  
Secrest, David  
Self, John & Sharon  
Semitool, Inc.  
Shanahan, Jan  
Shanahan, Mary Gayle  
Shaw, Michael & Marie  
Sherrick, Robert & Julia  
Siblerud, Marcia  
Siblerud, Paul  
Simpson Motors  
Smith, Donna Jean  
Smith, Jane  
Sole, Linda  
Somerville, Roger & Melissa  
Sterling Title Services  
Stewart, Anthony & Sarah  
Stone, Dan & Patti Gregerson  
Stone, Ben  
Stout, Jan  
Strand, Myron & Marilyn  
Sullivan, Roger  
Tallman, Jeanne  
Taylor, Joanne  
Tetrault, Frank  
Thompson, Dr. Art & Diane  
Thompson, Michael & Julie  
Thompson, Ray & Ladiene  
Three Rivers Bank  
Triol, Calvin & Jean  
Tutvedt, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce  
VonRittberg, Hans & Gretchen  
Wajdic, Dixie  
Wallen, Tara  
Warf, Fred & Rosella Mosteller  
Weimer, DeNae  
Weldy, Lloyd & Norma  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
West Glacier School  
Wells, Marcella  
Wells, Sherry  
Westberg, Robert & Nancy  
Wilder, Wallace & Di Anne  
Wiley, Timothy & Kari  
Williams, Paul & Harriet  
Winkel, Dr. & Mrs. R. Dennis  
Workplace, Inc.  
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Young, Mike & Pam  
Zignego, Jill

**Mixed Media/Encaustic Workshop  
with Shawna Moore**

Explore the exciting medium of encaustic painting “with a twist” in a one-day workshop for adults and teens with Whitefish artist, Shawna Moore. This ancient art form of wax painting is the perfect complement to mixed media. Collage and image transfers are achieved using papers, text, rice paper and toner images. Sound intriguing? Register early and learn from one of the best! Moore’s encaustic painting has earned her a place at invitational shows in New York and New Jersey; and she will open a solo show May 25th in New Mexico.

Saturday, June 16—10am to 4pm  
 \$125 Workshop fee + \$10 Materials fee  
 To register, call the Hockaday: 755-5268  
 For information call Shawna directly: 261-6528



**Traveling Medicine Show Is A Hit**

The Hockaday’s educational trunk project, Traveling Medicine Show is a major highlight everywhere it goes! “Students love the hands-on activities”, per Museum Education Director Kathy Martin. “We do art projects, and learn about other cultures. The kids especially love the games.” They also enjoy demonstrations by such Blackfeet artists and presenters as Darnell Rides-at-the-Door and husband Smokey, Richard Horn, Rick Ground and Dwight Billedeaux.

This year the program has visited Polson, Lakeside, Somers, Bigfork, West Glacier, Bissell, Canyon, Hedges and Peterson Schools. Martin brings the trunks to the schools and presents the program. Hockaday Docent, Barbara Kish often helps. Schools are advised to schedule early for this popular program.

**Summer Fun at the Hockaday’s  
Theatre & Art Camps**

The Hockaday Museum will offer two Art Camps and a Theatre Camp this summer. Great fun for kids!

- New this year - Theatre Camp! “Bringing Art To Life” will be held June 25-29 from 1-4pm. Budding actors ages 10-14 will learn theatre skills, improvisation, and physical storytelling.
- July 9-13 Art Camp features Native American Art
- August 6-10 Art Camp: The Great Outdoors
- Morning sessions 10am-4pm for ages 6-8 years
- Afternoon sessions 1pm-4pm for age 9 years & up
- Times & ages are the same for both Art Camp
- Theatre and Art Camp members: \$75 each camp
- Call the Hockaday to register (755-5268)
- Summer Camps are always very popular and spaces fill quickly. Please register early!

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Grant Awards Support  
Art Education Outreach**

The Hockaday Museum of Art received a \$7,500 grant from the Woodcock Foundation for Appreciation of the Arts to support our educational trunk project, Traveling Medicine Show. Initiated with funds last Fall from a State Office of Public Instruction (OPI) grant to implement the Indian Education for All (IEFA) act, this innovative outreach brings the art, history, and culture of the Northern Plains Indians alive for school students in Flathead, Lincoln and Lake Counties. Funds from the Woodcock Foundation will help defray Traveling Medicine Show expenses in 2007 such as travel for Museum and Blackfeet educators and artists.

A \$3,000 grant from the Cadeau Foundation funded purchase of teaching tools specific to IEFA program goals. Authentic art and craft materials, laptop for presentations, a drying rack and other aides will benefit classes at the Museum and in schools we visit. In April the Hockaday was awarded a second grant from OPI - IEFA Museum Educator Best Practices Program: Museums and Schools as Co-Educators. It funds additional training and permanent documentation of the trunks project. Kathy Martin - Hockaday, and Patti Braunberger - Teacher /Whitefish Public Schools Indian Education Coordinator will train and work in partnership for this phase of the project.

# Notes from The Hockaday Guild

*The Guild promotes participation in and appreciation for the visual arts in support of the Hockaday Museum of Art. Expand your circle of friends, learn about your community, share your ideas and wisdom, and participate in our activities.*

There was a large turnout for the annual Hockaday Guild meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Members elected new officers and planned activities for the coming year. For those of you who have not yet joined, the Hockaday Guild is a special group of Hockaday Museum Members who help the Museum as volunteers and through the organization of special events. All Members of the Hockaday Museum are enthusiastically invited to become Hockaday Guild Members. There are no additional Membership dues. The Executive Board of the Guild meets monthly; the general Guild Membership will meet quarterly this year.

We have been proud to watch the Hockaday Guild become a truly important asset to the Hockaday Museum. This past year, we organized "Montana's Antiques and Art Fair" in Whitefish, at which the Guild raised over \$10,000 for the Hockaday Museum. The Guild assisted the Museum with opening receptions for new exhibits; it provided volunteer staffing for the all-important annual "Arts in the Park" fund-raiser that raised over \$35,000 for the Museum,. The Guild also sponsored an art education scholarship. Shannon Shearer (right) received Best of Show Award and a \$100 Education Scholarship sponsored by the Guild.



The Guild will continue to grow in size and scope in the coming year. We have been asked by the Hockaday Board of Trustees to take on the important new function of increasing Museum Membership. At our annual meeting we started our new campaign to do just that. We plan to be very active in the community, increasing the visibility of the Museum and encouraging people to join the Museum. If you know someone who might like to become a Member, please call us at 257-3801. We will gladly provide them information and application materials. With benefits like free admission and art class discounts, membership in the Hockaday Museum makes a great gift for individuals - families, too.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Guild!

## Guild Officers

Jennifer Oberling, President  
Beth Collier, President Elect  
Marcia Sibley, Secretary  
Mona Charles, Treasurer  
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Nominating Committee/Beaux Arts Ball Committee  
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## Education Docents

Gail Bauman  
Frances Foley  
Anne Gentry  
Barbara Kish  
Mignon Latimer

\*For more information or to get involved in the Guild call Jennifer 257-3801 or the Hockaday 755-5268



## Recreational Map of Glacier National Park

During its reign in Glacier National Park, the Great Northern Railroad produced many brochures, maps and calendars from work it had commissioned by artists from around the world who traveled to Glacier Country.

Austrian born Joe Scheurle (1873-1948) was one of the artists commissioned in the early years of the Park's history—in Scheurle's case to paint the Indians and illustrate maps. Most notable among Scheurle's credits is the Great Northern logo of the goat, first used in 1921. Scheurle's goat was chosen when he entered it in a contest held by the Great Northern Railroad to develop a new company logo.

The Glacier National Park map in our permanent collection is humorous in nature and cartoon in style, depicting happy tourists engaged in hiking, golf, tennis, Jammer Bus and boat rides and wildflower picking while happy animals - mountain goats and bears - dance and greet tourists. It was printed as a brochure with a foldout map intended for use by early visitors to Glacier, to promote recreational opportunities in the Park. The map stands today as a marvelous reminiscence of the historical development of Glacier National Park. Scheurle's "goat logo" appears in the lower right corner.

Although our map is not dated, several factors help us identify its origins. We know it was produced after 1927 because the Prince of Wales Hotel appears at the map's top right. Another clue, "Going to the Sun" Road is

finished on the west but not on the east side, as shown by pack horses riding up the east and an auto coming from the west. Reference to prohibition is made by a bear at Triple Divide pouring out booze and watching it flow in three directions. Historic Sun Chalets, Cut Bank Chalets and St Mary Chalets - no longer standing in Glacier - also appear. Visit the Hockaday to learn more about the Glacier National Park brochure and map, and other fascinating collectibles from that remarkable era. They're waiting for you in the Museum's Crown of the Continent, Glacier National Park Permanent Collection Gallery.

Highly recommended for your reading pleasure and edification: *Images of America, Glacier National Park* by Bill Yenne. Yenne's father was a supervisor of back country trails in Glacier Park for almost twenty years and the author grew up within the Park boundaries. He spent many a summer in the back country with his father and still returns there today. *Images of America, Glacier National Park* is available in the Museum's Off the Wall Gift Shop.

~ Linda Engh-Grady  
Executive Director/Curator

*"Far away in northwestern Montana, hidden from view by clustering mountain peaks, lies an unmapped corner—the Crown of the Continent."*

~George Bird Grinnell

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Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm

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Tuesday - Friday: 10 am - 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday: 12 pm - 4 pm

**Admission**

\$5 for adults

\$4 for seniors

\$2 for students      *Members Always Free!*

\$1 for ages 6-18

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**NEW ACQUISITION**

**David Shaner, Kiva  
 Ceramic, Maria Glaze**

Miriam Sample, a private Montana collector with a vision for the state's art heritage, has gifted the Hockaday Museum with \$7,500 to purchase a "Kiva" by ceramic artist and sculptor, David Shaner (1934-2002). In years past, she also provided funding to the Hockaday for the purchase of Patrick Zentz' sculpture "Fence," and two sculptures by Frances Foley.

In 1985, with startup funding from a Montana Cultural & Aesthetic Trust grant for the purchase of regional art, Sample embarked on a collaborative odyssey to safeguard Montana's artistic legacy. "Works by our artists are bought by museums and collectors from this country and abroad - and many of the best pieces leave the region. The loss of the Charles M. Russell 'Mint Collection' demonstrates the need to retain major examples of contemporary work as a legacy for the state and region." Twenty years later, Miriam Sample's vision is confirmed in a collection for museums of over five hundred works from seventy-five regional, contemporary artists. Many of the works were purchased with money contributed by Ms. Sample personally. She encourages museums to "assume a curatorial responsibility to collaborate on exhibition of works that recognize the exceptional work of this generation of artists..."

The Hockaday is honored to receive her latest, generous gift for the Shaner purchase. Miriam and her husband Joseph Sample live in Billings.

CURRENT EXHIBITS

*Jeff Walker—Etching Retrospective* May 5 - July 5  
Celebrate Poetry of the Montana Landscape through Fort Shaw, Montana artist Jeff Walker’s inspired creation of more than 30 years in one-of-a-kind, hand pulled and individually painted etchings.

This exhibition is graciously sponsored by Semitool, Inc.

*Lyle Olson—Views of India* May 29 - July 5  
A collection of vivid photographs that capture the extraordinary color and culture of India. Meet the “good people of India” through the eyes of artist Lyle Olson, who traveled the country extensively.

*Abbrescia’s Passion—Plein Aire Paintings of Glacier National Park* June 8 - September 11  
Passion becomes Art: Experience the grandeur, emotion and beauty of Glacier National Park’s peaks and valleys that inspired the masterworks of Joe Abbrescia.

Many thanks to co-sponsors Gabriel R. Perjessy, DDS and Frank DeVita, friends of Joe Abbrescia

*Ace Powell— Ace of Diamonds and a Cowboy in the Rough* July 10 - October 13  
Born Asa Lynn Powell in Tularosa, New Mexico, “Ace” spent his boyhood in Glacier Park, worked on a ranch in Babb, and became one of the region’s favorite Cowboy Artists. His paintings, etchings, bronzes and wood sculptures depict western life from a cowboy’s vantage.

Front cover art: *Haystack Butte* by Joe Abbrescia



Winter Cottonwoods by Jeff Walker



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