

Take the road less traveled

River GALLERY

from Folk Art to Fine Art



May 2020

Located on the historic Independence riverfront, River Gallery has been a destination for art lovers since 1998. A cooperative run by 13 partners, our focus has always been to provide a venue for the incredible number of talented Oregon artists we have encountered.

What is happening at River Gallery? Reopening!!!

First of all, we hope you are all well and safe during this strange time! Here at the gallery we are all well and following guidelines to stay healthy for our sakes and yours.

We have exciting news now! River Gallery is reopening on June 6th, on Saturdays only, from 12 – 4pm. We ask that you observe social distancing when visiting the gallery. Masks are required at least through June.

For sales of work on-line, please email us for purchase and pick up options if you are unable to come in while we are open. In the email please include your contact phone number so one of us can call you to set up an appointment. Visit our redesigned website at rivergalleryart.com

We're glad to be coming back!.

**River Gallery email –
rivergallery97351@gmail.com**

Focus on Dale Bunse and Laurie Chambreau

In May and June we feature two artists at River Gallery.

River Gallery partner, **Dale Bunse**, is a multi-talented artist. Painting, drawing and ceramic art are all mediums that appeal to his artistic senses. His current show reflects a year of healing, rest and contemplation.



To see all of Dale's work, including work from this show please go to the "Artists" page, heading "Partners". If you are interested in one of his pieces, please email the gallery.



Laurie Chambreau, also a gallery partner, speaks about her focus show:

"This show speaks to when the eye of the photographer captures the essential moment that light, shadow, eye and movement coalesce into the frame. I have chosen to use

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Gallery hours — Tuesday through Saturday, 11am – 5pm.

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Dale Bunse and Laurie Chambreau - continued

Hipstamatics Tintype application in Black and White. The absence of color and a constricted focal point creates a mystery of sorts where the viewer must fill in the rest of the story. “

To see all of Laurie’s work, including the photos for this upcoming show, please go to the “Artists” page, heading “Partners.” If you are interested in one of her pieces, please email the gallery for information.

To see other work from this show, follow our YouTube link at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fs-rntTu5s8> ■

Associate and Contract Artists — We miss you!

We hope you are all well and having time to produce wonderful new artwork!

We have been reviewing ways to get everyone’s art work out to the public while still maintaining the quarantine guidelines. We are putting more work on-line on the website for more exposure for all of our artists.

We are not doing payment on-line sales at this time but have a process set up where patrons can email if interested in a piece. A gallery member will then contact them to facilitate and appointment or sale.

If you are ready to bring in new work, please plan to come to the gallery on one of the Saturdays in June from 12–4pm. If you have other concerns or questions, please email the gallery. Email is checked several times daily. No one is at the gallery to answer the phone.

See you all soon – we hope! ■



“Spring”

Carol Chapel



Swan Geese - Richard Bunse

New YouTube Video

Did you know River Gallery has its own YouTube channel? There are quite a few videos showing work over the last few years. If you go into YouTube search for River Gallery and check them out!

Our friend Craig Hamquist has just completed a new YouTube video featuring work currently hanging in the gallery. Please take a look and have a wander through the gallery. If you see something that interests you, please email us at rivergallery97351@gmail.com

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn7om-66d6UY> ■

Coming in July

Window artist Louie -

“Flutter By Green”



Focus artist - Sheryl Thompson

“Touchdown”

River Gallery is a member of the
Mid-Willamette Valley Art Trail

