

Take the road less traveled

River GALLERY

from Folk Art to Fine Art



January — February 2022

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.

"New for '22"

January 6th, 2022 - February 28th, 2022

Our first show of the year is dedicated to all of our talented artists who are the heart of the gallery. As you can see when you browse through our individual artist's pages, the gallery represents a diverse group of two and three dimensional talents, young and seasoned. Putting together this kind of visual feast is always exciting. We hope you are as delighted with the result as we are. ≈

Welcome to a new year of art!



We are all in this together — Deanna White

Virtual Masked Ball: Our 2022 Wild Women Remake

January 1st, 2022 — January 31st, 2022

We are going to have a **MASKED BALL!** A virtual Masked Ball. With Prizes! Cash prizes!

Here's how that will work:

Create your own 3D mask, any medium! (Mask must cover nose & mouth).

Snap a selfie, wearing your mask! (Extra points for snapping your selfie at River Gallery!)

Post your selfie on Facebook or Instagram, using the hashtag: **#RiverGalleryBall2022**

Post your selfie by midnight, 1/31/22

Prizes:

Age 13+: 1st place, \$100 - 2nd place, \$50 - 3rd place, \$25

Age 12 and younger: 1st place, \$50 - 2nd place, \$30 - 3rd place, \$20.



Partners (and family) having fun with their masks!!

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River Gallery, 184 S. Main Street, Independence, Oregon 97351 — 503-838-6171
Current gallery hours — Thursday thru Sunday, 12 noon – 4pm Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/River-Gallery-120341084691093/ and Instagram at www.instagram.com/rivergalleryart/





Masks – continued

Winning entries will be posted on our Website and on our Facebook page. So grab your sequins, pipe cleaners, ribbon, fake fur and glue gun and get to creating. Better yet, have a crafting party! Invite your friends and see who can create the most outrageous, colorful, spangly mask around. Take pictures. It does need to be both over-the-top amazing but also practical. It must cover your nose and mouth. But that's the only rule. That's not hard. Who knows? We might have a parade down Main Street. Get on it! We are eager to see what you can create. ≈

Who is in the window?

Window Artist for January + February - Gerry Brehm

Stroll by our front window to appreciate the ceramic creations of Gerry Brehm. His creative touch is delightful!

Artist Statement:

I try to make a concerted effort to humanize an organic material to show our human feelings and emotions.

Clay with a little heart and soul. A small artist with big dreams. ≈



Gerry Brehm

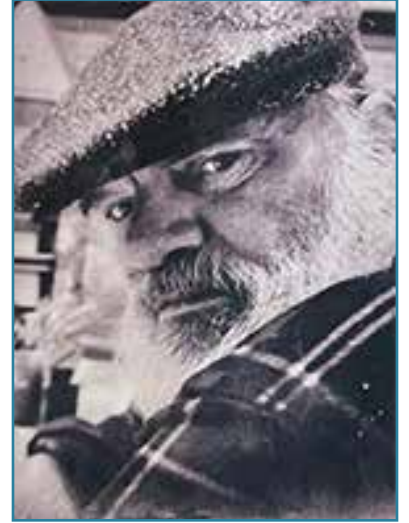


Love is in the air!

Don't forget Valentine's Day on February 14th. Come in and see what we have for gifts for your special person. ≈

Artist Estate Sale – Paul Gentry (April 1-3, 2022)

The late partner of River Gallery, renowned and versatile artist, Paul Gentry, passed away in August 2020. In April, River Gallery will be hosting the artist's estate sale. There will be art supplies, books and equipment from the prominent printmaker and painter. Also included will be his personal collection of art by his colleagues, South West pottery and other collectible cultural pieces.



Paul Gentry (Artist)

The estate sale will be April 1, 2, 3, 2022 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm at River Gallery.

Memorial Show and Sale

In May, the River Gallery will hold a Memorial Show and Sale of his woodcuts, wood engravings, paintings and photographs. Watch River Gallery's website, Facebook and Instagram for more information about the dates and details of the sale. *Please join us to celebrate the art life of Paul Gentry!* ≈

What is coming in March and April?

In March and April the Window Exhibit Artist will be Andrea Peyton who is a local creative ceramicist, partner at River Gallery and instructor.



Time for spring! Pot Head Women will be filling the gallery window! ≈

River Gallery is open Thursdays through Sundays from 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

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

