

Take the road less traveled

# River GALLERY

from Folk Art to Fine Art



March — April 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.

## Who is in the window?

In the window for March and April we have Andrea Payton's ceramic pieces.

*"Working in clay as brought me years of exploration and pleasant surprises. These women especially have been a joy to create, each one bringing me enthusiasm to begin another. I enjoy each part of the process — every new facial expression and character, creating adorning garments, and then the final touch — planting the succulent that brings life to their hair."*

This group of women will be joined by new hanging wall women as well as flying bird totems.



*Pot head women, hanging wall women and flying bird totems by Andrea Peyton*

## Artist Estate Sale

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 estate sale for Paul Gentry. There will be art supplies, books and equipment from the prominent printmaker and painter. Also included will be his personal collection of art from his colleagues, Southwest pottery and the collectible cultural pieces.

The estate sale dates will be April 1,2,3, 2022 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

This sale does NOT include Paul's own artwork. In May River Gallery will have a memorial show and Sale of Gentry's woodcuts, wood engravings, paintings and photographs. See next page.



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](https://www.facebook.com/River-Gallery) and Instagram at [www.instagram.com/rivergalleryart/](https://www.instagram.com/rivergalleryart/)



## Please join us to Celebrate the art and life of Paul Gentry

In May and June River Gallery presents a memoriam show of the work of our late partner Paul Gentry who died in August 2020 at age 65.

Opening May 12 and continuing through June of 2022, the gallery presents an exhibit and sale of Gentry's artwork. He was well known for his paintings, wood engravings and wood cuts. Less well known, was his passion for pinhole and stereo photography. The exhibit will have examples of each, in addition to his drawings, woodcuts and paintings.

On three Sundays in May the public is invited to Gallery Talks starting at 1:30 in the afternoon.

**May 15** will be an introduction to Gentry's life presented by poet and personal friend, Henry Hughes.

**May 22** Photographer Rich Bergeman will explain and show examples of pinhole and stereo photography.

**May 29** Carol Chapel, gallery partner, will talk about methods of printmaking including, wood engravings and wood cuts.

Questions from the audience will be invited at all three talks.

In May and June our window will feature the art pieces of



*Compadres by Paul Gentry*

## Virtual Masked Ball: Our 2022 Winners

**Adults:** #1 Jessica Ramey  
#2 Ellen Osborn  
#3 Raquel Rodriguez=Walmisley

**Kids:** #1 Lidunka Provaznikova  
#2 Nyla Brodie  
#3 Sapphire Taylor

partners who were friends of Paul Gentry. Our window exhibit will include River Gallery partners.

River Gallery is located at 184 S. Main St. in Independence, OR. Further information is available at [rivergalleryart.com](http://rivergalleryart.com) or by calling 503 838-6171.



*Hawk by Paul Gentry*

**Summer hours beginning —  
Thursday thru Sunday,  
12 noon to 5 pm -  
May through October!**

## What is coming in May and June?

*Art Pieces by gallery partners*

Ann Durley, Anna Mallard, Andrea Peyton, Sheryl Thompson, Dale Bunse and Gerry Brehm.



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

