

Take the road less traveled

River GALLERY

from Folk Art to Fine Art



November — December 2021

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.

Holiday Open House: November 21 noon to 4pm

You are invited to River Gallery's 2021 Holiday Open House. Please plan to stop by on Sunday, November 21st and see what the gallery has for the holiday season. Fine art, folk art, cards, whimsical and serious. We have some of each. You would be hard pressed to find such varied gifting ideas anywhere else. Please stop by to say hello and have a bit of refreshment. ≈



Small Business Saturday, November 27th



It's that busy time of year again. So much to do to create that perfect holiday season. Please don't forget to visit small businesses who really appreciate your support during this season.

River Gallery sends Season's Greetings to all who celebrate during this season! Come and see us! ≈



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



What's new in 2022?

Here we are on the verge of another new year. Again 2021 may not have been what we hoped for in many ways. All of us have had to make adjustments and changes to our lives and routines — some for the better and some not so much.

We at River Gallery really want to thank all of you — artists and patrons — for your support in the past years especially with Covid. We are still here and we thank you.

Wild Women

We've been asked and sadly, we have an answer. There will be no Wild Women Exhibit AGAIN this year. As you know, it's our annual super big blow-out celebration with a test to see how many people we can cram into the gallery at one time. As fun as that has been, it's just not responsible in the times of Covid. We want to keep everyone safe so we can live to celebrate another day. BUT! We realized Wild Women can be held any time of the year. So keep an eye out for more about Wild Women in 2022!

Paul Gentry

And there's more! We will be presenting a retrospective of Paul Gentry's work in the spring. As most of you know Paul passed away last year. We are planning the event for April/May 2022. Watch for more information to come soon. ≈

Who is in the window?

In November and December River Gallery will showcase gallery ceramists in the window during the holiday season. And holiday work throughout the gallery. Check our Facebook and website pages for updates! www.rivergalleryart.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/River-Gallery-120341084691093/

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. ≈



It's a Masked Ball!

Come one! Come all! We are having 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

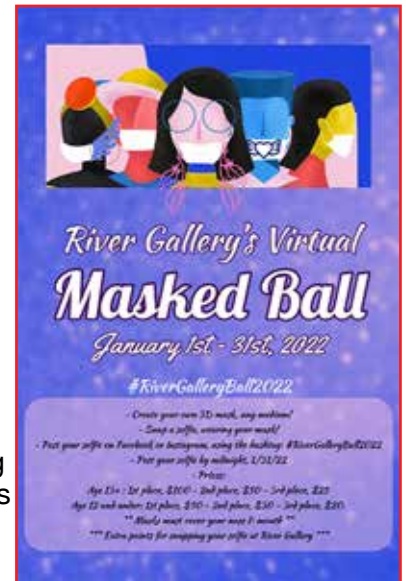
~ Prizes:

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

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

So grab your sequins, pipe cleaners, ribbon, fake fur and glue 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.

So grab that glue gun. Get on it! We are eager to see what you can create. ≈



Gerry Brehm

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

