

Take the road less traveled

# River GALLERY

from Folk Art to Fine Art



November — December 2022

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

## Happy Holidays in the Window

### River Gallery Annual Holiday Exhibit

River Gallery will be decorated and ready for the upcoming holiday festivities with delightful and affordable art. We have about 70 local artists in our gallery whose art will meet the needs of your holiday gift giving. Stroll by our window for a preview of the wonderful art inside... but come inside to appreciate our festive art offerings!

### Holiday Open House

Join us for some holiday food and refreshments on **11/19/2022** from **12pm-6pm** and **11/20/2022** from **12pm-4pm**.



Painting by Chris Hannegan

## Featured Artists in November and December — Barb Meyer and Becki Hesedahl

### Barb Meyer - Focus Artist

Barb creates beautiful landscapes with a sense of soft and serene places. She paints places that have meaning to her. Capturing movement and the constant change of light are ongoing challenges and a great joy!

True love, dogs and a life lived outdoors as much as possible. And her art follows.



Fishing the Slack Water – Barb Meyer

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





*Featured artists continued —*

**Becki Hesedahl - Focus Artist**

Becki typically develops her art with watercolor. She has mastered her artistry using birds, flowers and landscapes as her muses. She has also taught art classes throughout the region.



*Peace River, watercolor on Yupo, Becki Hesedahl*

In addition to watercolor papers, Becki loves working with Yupo, a polypropylene material that is very different than working on paper. YUPO is an acid free, archival, synthetic surface that is recyclable, waterproof and tree-free. It is a compelling and unique alternative to traditional art papers. The paint dries on the surface of the format unlike watercolor paper where the paint sinks into the paper.

Barb and Becki's shows will be up through December 2022.



**Paul Gentry**  
*Life and Work*

River Gallery has been offering to make prints from the late Paul Gentry's wood engraving blocks. The first of the year will mark the end of this offer.

As the custodian of Gentry's work, River Gallery will continue to have original prints as well as paintings, drawings and some pin-hole photography available.

**New banner on the front of the gallery**

Did ya see it? We have a new banner on the fascia of the gallery. We were able to reproduce one of Paul Gentry's most famous engravings to cover the fascia of the gallery front. This is "Banks of the Willamette." We hope you enjoy our new look!



**Whatever happened to those Wild Women?**

We are getting many inquiries about Wild Women. As you know Covid put them on hold. We are discussing what should come next for those ladies. One idea we are considering is to invite them back during the late spring or early summer when we can have the doors open and people can spill out to the outside.

We will keep you posted!

**New Winter Hours**

A reminder in case you didn't get the announcement. We are now open Thursday through Sunday from 12 noon to 4 pm.

*And —*

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend, on November 6.

**Wishing everyone safe and happy holidays from River Gallery!**

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

