

Take the road less traveled

# River GALLERY

from Folk Art to Fine Art



September — October 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.

## Who is in the window?

Visit River Gallery in September and October to enjoy some fanciful glass work by [Sheryl Thompson](#), longtime partner with the gallery. She offers a variety of fused glass pieces to spice up your indoors and outdoors with visual fun and light heartedness. These whimsical and funky eye catchers range from candy store colors to black and white; from abstract to realistic; and, from pieces for container and landscape plants to indoor wall décor.



Joining Sheryl is her artistic partner [Richard Staats](#), local Salem area blacksmith. Their unique pieces of iron "Topiary" for any garden will be on display as well. Have a warm fall season and we hope to see you at River Gallery soon. ≈

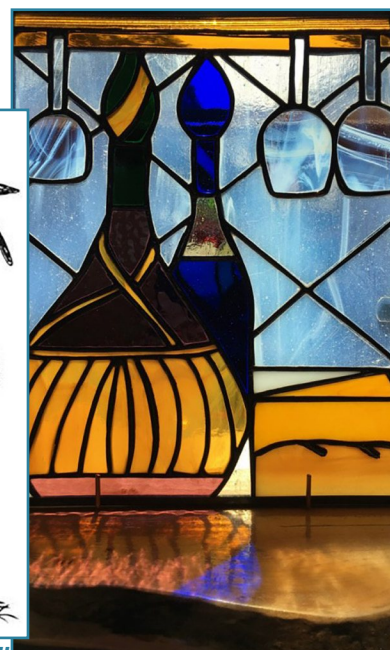
## Featured in September and October — We celebrate our Associate Members

Enjoy the upcoming autumn days by taking a stroll to River Gallery! The weather is lovely and we have plenty of art to feast your eyes on. Our associate members will be exhibiting their work in our front room during the months of September and October. These artists display various mediums of art to fulfill your art desires.

The artwork ranges from textiles to ceramics, digital art, photography and painting in various mediums. We hope you come by and see the wonderful new work the artists have prepared. ≈



"My Burden" by Jo Hockenull



Stained glass by Rose McBride

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River Gallery, 184 S. Main Street, Independence, Oregon 97351 — 503-838-6171  
Current gallery hours — Thursday thru Sunday, 12 noon – 5pm 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/)







## Associate members continued —

Associate members:

- \* Richard Bergeman
- \* Morgen Brodie
- \* Marla Brummer
- \* Pat Cochran
- \* Dean Hansen
- \* Jo Hockenhull
- \* Jim Hockenhull
- \* Rose McBride
- \* Michelle Mills
- \* Nathelle Norfleet
- \* Bill Shumway
- \* Dan Wenger ≈



*Birds hanging plaque  
by Michelle Mills*

*"There is nothing more truly artistic than  
to love people." — Vincent van Gogh*

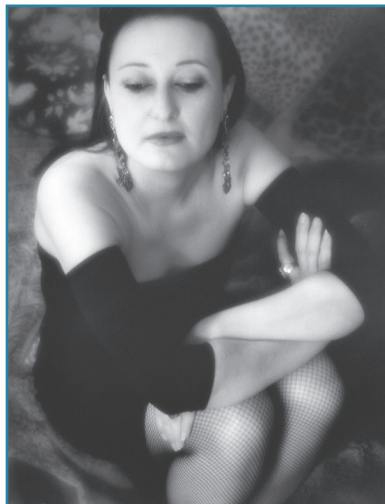


*"Medicine Pool" by William Shumway*

## Reception for Associate Members

Associate Artists  
Reception is on Saturday,  
September 10th, 2022  
from 5-8pm.

Stop by and see us in  
beautiful downtown  
Independence! ≈



*by Dean Hanson*

## What is coming in November and December?

Hard to believe but it is time to plan for the holidays. Not quite done with summer for a couple more weeks and then a lovely autumn coming on! And then ...

### Featured artists for November and December

*Becki Hesedahl* and  
*Barbara Meyer* will  
be featured artists for  
the end of 2022.



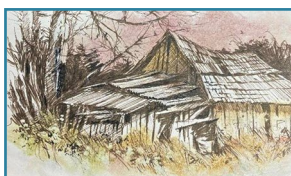
*Becki Hesedahl*



*Barbara Meyer*

And there will be  
wonderful ideas for  
the holidays and gift  
giving! ≈

We were sad to hear that one of our August guest artists, Harold Mason, passed away in August. Harold is the husband of Sue Mason one of our ceramic artists. ≈



*Harold Mason*

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

