

WHERE ART AND HISTORY MEET

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Hours

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4pm
Thursday evening 4pm - 7pm



Please check if your Membership needs to be renewed. You will find the expiration date on the mailing label.

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Benjamin L. Clark - Executive Director
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“OLD PAPER - NEW ART”

DAVE DUBE’

JULY 30 - SEPTEMBER 10

Helena artist Dave Dubé has put art work on envelopes since he was five years old.

Born in upstate New York in 1948, his parents moved to Shelby, Montana, in 1950. Except four years in the Navy, one of them in Vietnam, he has spent his entire life in Montana. In 1953 his folks took him to the opening of the C. M. Russell museum in Great Falls, and stood him in front of a glass case filled with Charlie's mail art. Dave has been drawing and painting ever since.

Unlike ledger art, where the art has little to do with the nature of the document, this art has everything to do with the document and wouldn't be created unless it did. Come see Dubé's beautiful blend of art and history!



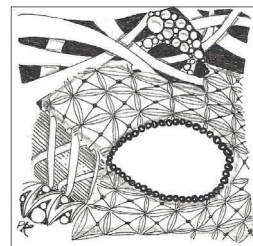
ZENTANGLE BEGINNER CLASS JULY 30 1PM - 4PM

A Beginning Zentangle® Class will be offered at the MonDak Heritage Center by Peggy Kopp CZT.

The class will include an introduction to the art of Zentangle, and you will learn 8 tangle patterns to start you on the path to Zentangle Art.

Anyone can learn Zentangle, and even people who do not consider themselves artists will uncover their artistic ability and creativity.

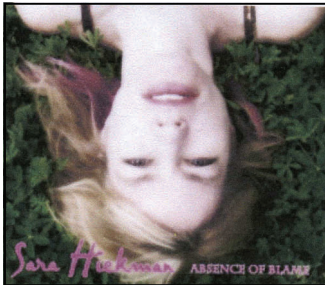
The class fees are \$35 which includes all supplies. The class will last 2-3 hours. You must pre-register to ensure enough supplies are available.



EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

We now offer email notification to keep you informed and also to cut costs. Last year it cost approximately \$7 per member for mailings. This cost comes directly out of your membership dollars. When you choose email updates, our cost is minimal, leaving more of your membership funds for additional programming. Your email address will never be given out or sold to anyone. It will never be listed on mass email headings either. We value your privacy too! Please share your email address with us to help use your membership dollars where they do the most good. Postcards and newsletters will still be mailed to those who do not use email.

Let us know at mdhc@richland.org



OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 8

7PM

SARA HICKMAN

"Singer, songwriter and the State Musician of Texas, Sara is a dynamic and eclectic performer whose song craft consistently delivers heartfelt joy. Hickman's translucent voice is matched with a Texas songwriter's view of life that is startling in its clarity." —Billboard Magazine

Tickets will go on sale September 6th, \$35 for members and \$45 for non members.

Memberships can be purchased with tickets to take advantage of the reduced price.

Sponsored in part by the Northeastern Arts Network.

AMANDA HEIMBUCH

ART SHOW

SEPTEMBER 6 - NOVEMBER 15

Amanda is a local artist from Glendive. She works in many media including photography and ceramics. Amanda's pottery has been available in the MonDak's gift shop for several months.



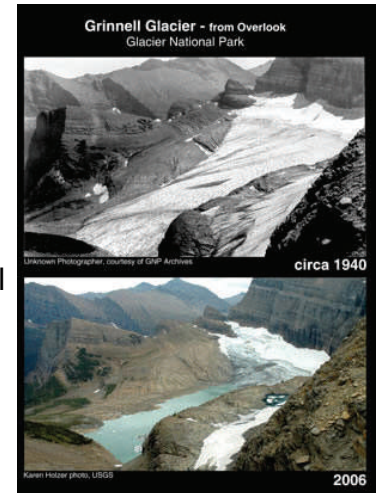
MAGDA TRAVELING

ART SHOW

"LOSING A LEGACY"

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 29

This photographic exhibit pairs historic photos of glaciers in Glacier National Park with contemporary images. The pairs form striking visual effect with obvious glacial recession and landscape change present. U.S.G.S. researcher/



photographer Dan Fagre blends the science of climate change research and repeat photography comparison with the aesthetic of landscape art photography in Glacier National Park.

MONDAK HISTORICAL & ART SOCIETY/ MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER

ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11 2PM

Find out what is happening in the upcoming year, a recap of the past year and vote for new members of our Board of Directors. Directors whose terms expire this year are Sara Berndt, Dave Branson, Linda Mann, and Candy Markwald.

If you would like to do more for the MonDak, consider being nominated for the Board of Directors. If you would like to join the Board of Directors please contact a current board member, Gerald Navratil, Board Vice President or Benjamin L. Clark, Executive Director.

**MAGDA TRAVELING
ART SHOW**

**ANTIQUÉ QUILTS:
JUNE 7 - SEPTEMBER 3**

This show includes quilts from the private collection of Jim & Kate Carroll of Anaconda and Jenny Yearous of Bismarck. The exhibit offers a cross section to showcase different skill levels and design ideas of their unknown makers. The makers of each quilts enjoyed the process of using color, ideas, and their creativity to create something lovely. Each of the quilts has a very interesting story to tell if only they could talk.

**MARK HAUGE
PHOTOGRAPHY**

JUNE 7 - JULY 30, 2011

Mark Hauge of Sidney, MT has been engaged in photography for many years. He focuses on regional landscapes of eastern Montana, western North Dakota, other varied locations and interests. Mark has shot many landscapes in the infrared spectrum which opens up a somewhat 'different' way to look at the world around us. There are several examples of this type of image in the exhibition. Mark is employed at Blue Rock Products Company in Sidney.

Invite a Friend to become a Member

Memberships and donations help make exhibits, special events and historic preservation possible. Please encourage your friends to become members.

- Membership dollars are primarily used for programming and collections preservation.
- CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

We occasionally publish our membership list in our newsletter and display it on our donor wall. If you wish your name to

BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings of the Board of Directors of the MonDak Historical & Art Society are open to the public and typically held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the MonDak Heritage Center at 6:30pm.

Your membership counts

	Basic	Supporter
Senior	\$15	\$30
Senior Couple	\$25	\$50
Individual	\$20	\$40
Family	\$35	\$70
Business	\$50	\$100
Sustainer	\$100 to \$249	
Sponsor	\$250 to \$499	
Patron of the Arts	\$500 to \$999	
Benefactor	\$1000 to \$2499	
Director's Circle	\$2500 and up	

Consider increasing your membership above the basic level, because even an extra \$20 helps.

All support is tax deductible.

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MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER NEWS

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2011

SIDNEY, MONTANA

FROM THE DIRECTOR



"The past is never dead. It's not even past." I've struggled with this William Faulkner quote for a long time. In one sense, I completely agree—the past is never dead as long as there are people to remember it, to study it, to preserve it. And yet, we lose little pieces of the past every day. Estates are cleared, the names of faces in old photographs are forgotten, and last examples of historic documents are lost to accidents and neglect.

This last month, the local history museum in Minot sustained catastrophic flood damage and is slowly losing nearly all of their local historic documents and photographs to mold. An arsonist in Minnesota completely destroyed 150 years of history housed in a new facility in Isanti County. It was a total loss. Those parts of our collective, irreplaceable past are now certainly dead

The dedication of the board of directors, the staff, and volunteers at the MonDak work hard every day to ensure the history in our care has every chance of surviving into the future for the next generation of stewards. The people who worked here in the past have done that for me, and I owe it to them to do the same—and even better when I can.

One great way we're improving our care is with a new security camera system. The MonDak now has a top of the line security camera system that can even see in the dark! Not only does it cover our inside spaces, but the exterior of the building as well. This would have never been possible without many, many donors and matching funding from Richland County. THANK YOU!

COME SEE US AT THE FAIR!

The week of the Richland County Fair & Rodeo, you'll find the MonDak Heritage Center in the new commercial building. For the first time we will be able to offer our many local history books, and other merchandise to fair-goers.

MUSIC AT THE MONDAK

August 27 - Community Music Event.
\$5 non-members free to members.

September 24 - Jazz Trio, 7pm Free to the Public. Watch for email announcements.

This trio of seasoned jazz players has performed in venues throughout the North West and Europe. They were featured on the Montana PBS series, 11th and Grant.

Kelly Roberti is the recent recipient of the Montana Governors Award for the Arts and a veteran player and producer on the local and international jazz scene.

MJ Williams returned to Montana in 1991, to help found the Montana Artists Refuge, a residency program for visual and performing artists. For the last nine years she has performed in Montana and Paris France, where she recorded her most recent CD project.

Since living in Montana Ann Tappan has recorded eight CDs with the groups ThreeForm, Springhill and the Tappan/Roberti/MJ Williams Trio and Quartet.

"The Tappan/Roberti Quartet consists of four of the finest jazz players anywhere. Their sound is the 'state of the art' jazz that international audiences cherish and yearn for."
Montana Public Television