

# MOCKINGBIRD GALLERY NEWSLETTER



Dan Chen



*Ebb and Flow* | Bronze | Edition of 26 | H17" x W21" x D10"

William Pickerd



*Pueblo Series #17* | Alabaster Vessel | H7" x W14" x D14"

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2016 CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 1

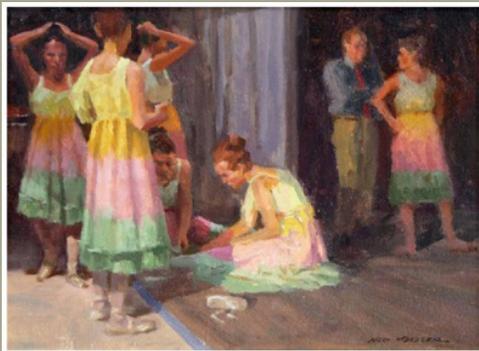
"GOING PLACES"  
One Person Show:



JENNIFER DIEHL

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

"IN LIVING COLOR"  
Two Person Show:



NED MUELLER



Greetings!

October! My favorite month of the year! It's Fall...the leaves are changing color, the smell of wood burning is in the air and everything you order is infused with some sort of a pumpkin flavor or spice, from your lattes to your pancakes. Although the latter can get annoying, it still is home to my favorite holiday...Halloween! When all the spirits of the night are free to come out and wander once more.

This First Friday, October 7th, the spirits will be right here at Mockingbird Gallery. The show is titled, "**The Spirit Within**" and features the work of our very own talented artists, **William Pickerd** and **Dan Chen**. Both artists hail from Oregon and will be here to answer any questions you may have about their art. Pickerd uses a lathe to transform chunks of alabaster into vessel shapes that manage to capture the essence of the stone. Chen's animal bronzes seem to contain the spirit, movement and beauty of the animals he chooses to sculpt. Please join us from 5-9 pm and come meet these very friendly and talented artists. We will have wine, cheese and music provided by Rich Hurdle and Friends. This show will run through the end of October.

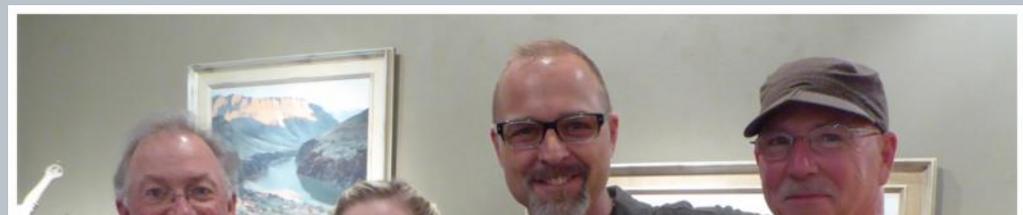
We also have some exciting news! One of our artists has received a special recognition: **Ned Mueller** was voted a "Master" by the American Impressionist Society! Check out the Honors and Achievements section below to learn more.

As always, don't forget to check out the New Arrivals section to see what is fresh at Mockingbird!

Trick or Treat!

Nathalie & Jim Peterson and  
the Mockingbird Team

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FRIDAY, MAR. 4

"ABOVE & BEYOND"  
Two Person Show:



FRAN KIEVET



KEN ROTH

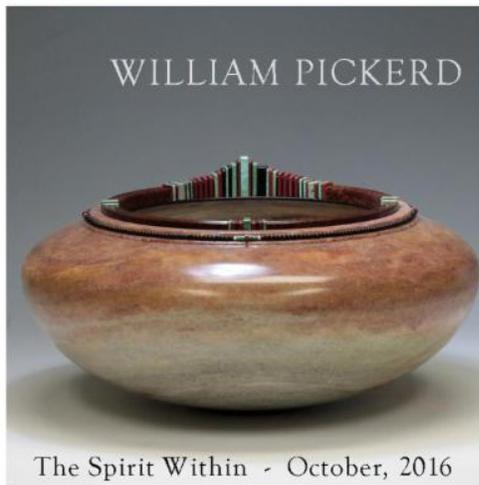
FRIDAY, APRIL 1

"IN SPIRIT"  
One Person Show:



Bart Walker, Nathalie & Jim Peterson with Craig Zuger

# "THE SPIRIT WITHIN" DAN CHEN & WILLIAM PICKERD



We are excited to present new works by Dan Chen and William Pickerd for our First Friday Art Hop at Mockingbird Gallery on Friday, October 7th from 5 to 9 pm. Dan's bronze wildlife sculptures and William's alabaster vessels will be on exhibit along with a few collaborative pieces from the artists. Please join us for this special event, to visit with the artists, sip a glass of wine and enjoy Rich Hurdle and Friends trio. The exhibit will continue through the end of October.

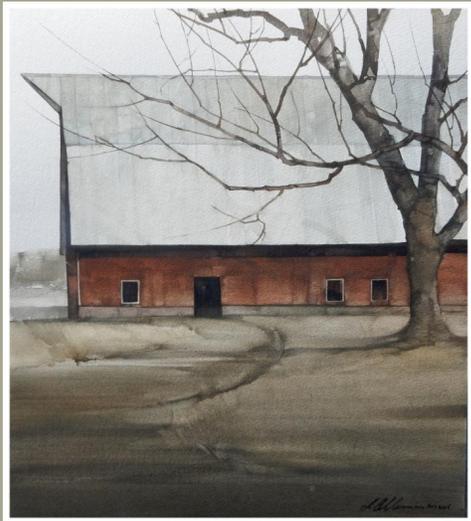




JACK BRAMAN

## FRIDAY, MAY 6

"OF HEART & MIND"  
Two Person Show:



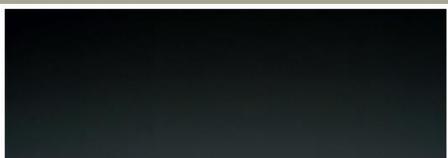
JOSEPH ALLEMAN



STEVEN LEE ADAMS

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3

"UNTETHERED"  
Two Person Show:



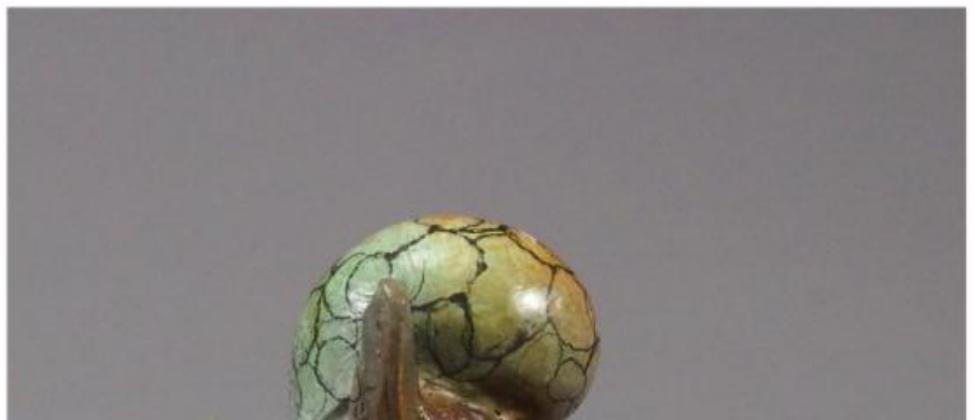
WAITING 15" BRONZE & WATERCOLOR DAN CHEN

## DAN CHEN



Dan Chen's professional career focuses on nature and wildlife art in both sculpture and painting. He brought years of experience from his home in China. His art is a marriage of the finest qualities of Eastern and Western method and technique. *"I've always loved wildlife. It is one of the reasons I became an artist,"* Dan says. Moving to the Pacific Northwest, and settling in Springfield, Oregon inspired in Dan his love of

wildlife. He depicts the indigenous creatures from the region in beautiful bronzes. His wildlife sculptures excel in portraying the spirit, movement and beauty of the animals in nature. He uses the "lost wax" method of casting in combination with a method that utilizes a ceramic shell to ensure the finest detail. He applies his own patinas, using chemicals to give the piece a desired color and texture.





LIZ WOLF



ROMONA YOUNGQUIST

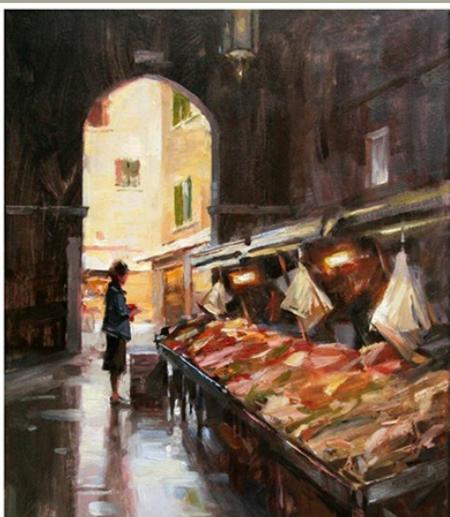
FRIDAY, JULY 1

"BEYOND THE SURFACE"  
Three Person Show:



LARRY THE SNAIL BRONZE ED. 150 DAN CHEN

Last year Dan was commissioned by the Santa Inez Chumash Indian Tribe to sculpt bronze sculptures for the new vestibule of the Chumash Casino Resort in California. The finished project was unveiled May 18, 2016 which consisted of six large sculptures titled: Flames of Victory, Tradition, Provision, Heritage, Celebration and Generations. They depict the perseverance, survival and adaptability of the Chumash Indians and their rich history.





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JOHN TAFT

FRIDAY, AUG. 5

"ANIMAL IMPRESSIONS"  
Two Person Show:



OTTER FAMILY

BRONZE ED. 150

DAN CHEN



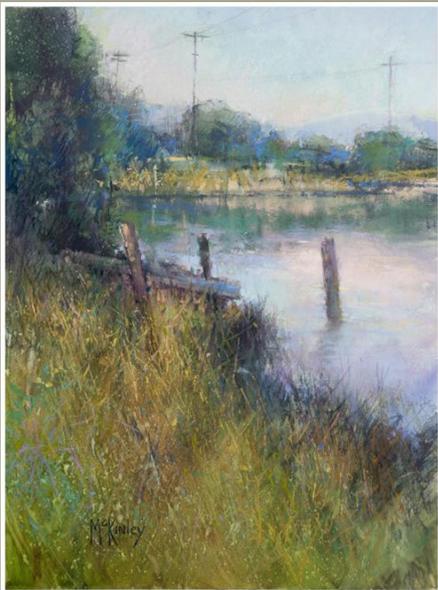
MICK DOELLINGER



DAWN EMERSON

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

"KALEIDOSCOPE"  
Three Person Show:



RICHARD MCKINLEY

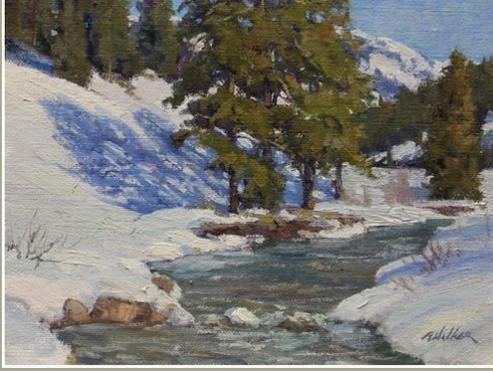


WALTZ OF THE SEA 46 x 30 CARVED LUCITE WITH LED DAN CHEN

To see more works by Dan Chen on the Mockingbird Gallery website, please click on the following link: [DAN CHEN](#)



PUEBLO SERIES #18 16" ALABASTER WILLIAM PICKERD



BART WALKER



CRAIG ZUGER

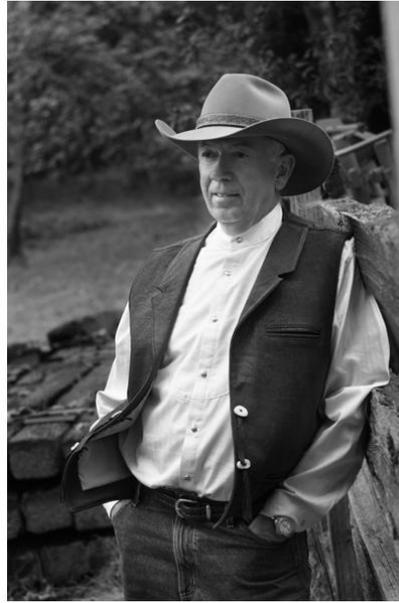
## FRIDAY, OCT. 7

"THE SPIRIT WITHIN"  
Two Person Show:



DAN CHEN

# WILLIAM PICKERD



William Pickerd is a woodworker turned sculptor who uses the lathe to transform chunks of alabaster and wood into vessel shapes. The translucent stone responds well to his tools and yields a form that can be both earthy and elegant. The material offers an infinite range of colors and patterns. He orders hundreds of pounds of alabaster from digs in Volterra, Italy, Colorado and Southern Utah. The vessels are turned very thin to expose the wonderful translucency of the natural material. *"They are literally prehistoric landscapes in the round,"* William says. The stone, held in

a traditional lathe (a Hegner VB 36 Master Bowl turner) and worked almost exclusively with hand tools, is trimmed with exotic hardwoods on the rim and the base of each vessel.





WILLIAM PICKERD



FLIGHT #5 14" ALABASTER/BRONZE WILLIAM PICKERD & DAN CHEN

*"My compositions include elements drawn from many cultures, relying heavily on the pottery created by the early Pueblo people. As a person of Native American heritage, many of the vessels I carve are inspired by the vessels of tribal America. Some are simply playful. The shapes and the natural materials create a unique 'thought poem.' I like to convey a sense of peace while inspiring curiosity and wonder,"*William says.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 4

"MOCKINGBIRD A - Z"  
All Gallery Artists:  
(including)



WENDY CHIDESTER



POLYCHROME SERIES #6 11" ALABASTER WILLIAM PICKERD

*"My inspiration is drawn from a rugged, frontier lifestyle which included growing up on ranches in Wyoming, spending summers working in the woods, and commercial fishing in the waters of Alaska,"*he says. William lives with his wife on a small farm in the McKenzie River Valley.



JOHN DEMOTT

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

"BOLD STROKES"  
One Person Show:



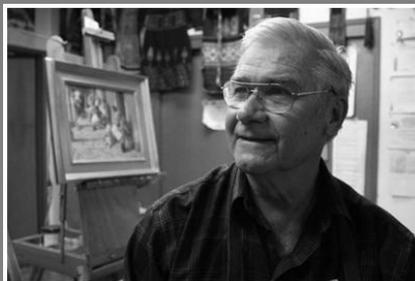
TROY COLLINS



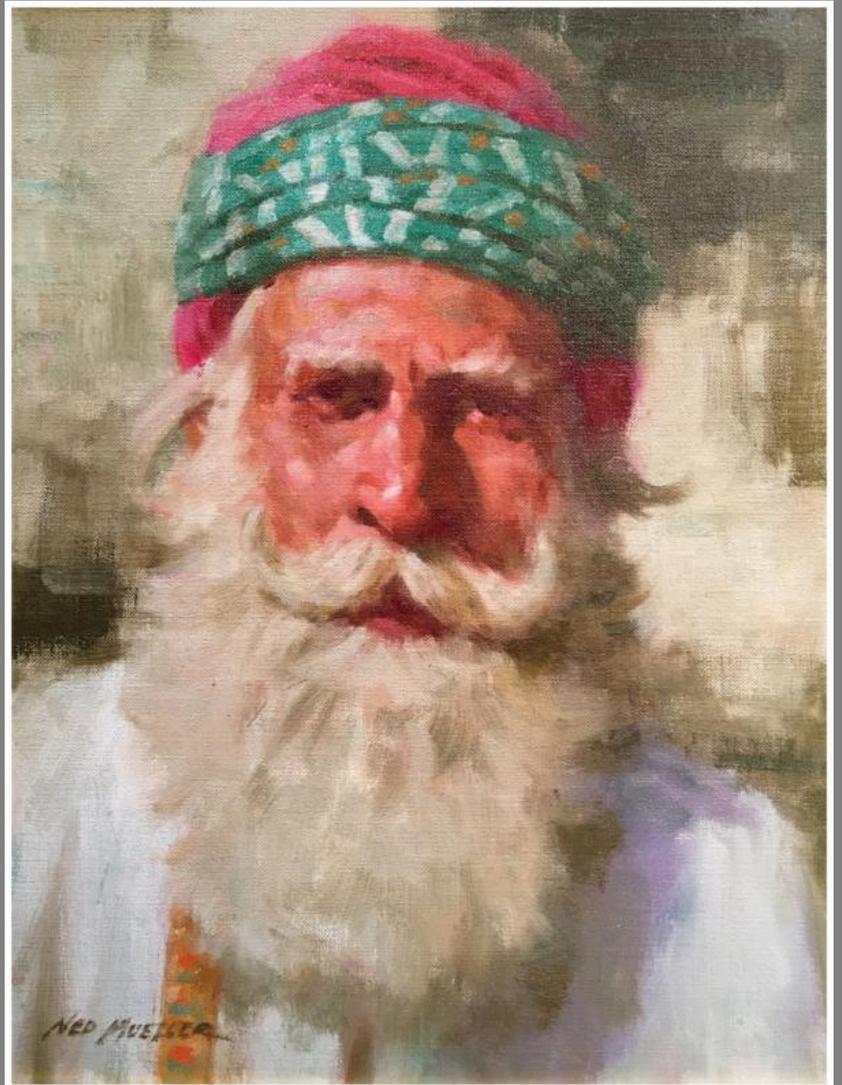
TAZON DE ORO      8" ALABASTER      WILLIAM PICKERD

To see more works by William Pickerd on the Mockingbird Gallery website, please click on the following link: [WILLIAM PICKERD](#)

## HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS Ned Mueller



We are extremely proud of our very own **Ned Mueller**! Ned was recently designated a "Master" by "The American Impressionist Society". To receive this designation, the artists that are already designated "Masters" vote and it has to be at least two-thirds in favor in order to reach that status. It is a very special honor to get this recognition not only from one's peers, but from those who already have that high of a standard.



PAINTING BY NED MUELLER. 14" x 11" OIL ON CANVAS. NED MUELLER



SAFE HARBOR - IRELAND 12 X 10 OIL NED MUELLER

Ned was also invited to exhibit at this year's "American Master's Exhibition" at the prestigious Salmagundi Club in New York City. What an accomplishment! Way to go Ned!

To see more work by Ned Mueller on the Mockingbird Gallery website, please click on the following link: [NED MUELLER](#)

# NEW ARRIVALS

This month we have great fresh works by our two feature artists and also some new arrivals by Richard Boyer, Lisa Danielle, Eric Jacobsen, Ned Mueller and below you will see a fantastic new oil by Julee Hutchison!



THE BACHELORETTES    16 X 20 OIL    JULEE HUTCHISON

To see more fresh offerings on the Mockingbird Gallery website, please click on the following link: [NEW ARRIVALS](#)



Dorothy Greeno, Bart Walker, Pamela Claflin, Craig Zuger with Judy & Bob Vancil

We had a fantastic September here at Mockingbird Gallery featuring wonderful new paintings by Bart Walker, Craig Zuger and Richard McKinley. The gallery was full on First Friday and our feature artists were surrounded by collectors and admirers. The show was very well received by the public and we were happy to find homes for many of our feature works. Thank you gentleman for providing us with an outstanding exhibition and also a big thanks to all of you who came out in support!

Once again, it's been fun putting together another Mockingbird Mailer and we sure appreciate all of your feedback and comments in response. We love our fans and collectors and certainly couldn't do any of this without you!

Sincerely,



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