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# THE CLYMER CIRCULAR

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## Exhibits

We are currently hosting the art work of Hita Von Mende in an exhibit titled "Horses Make the Land Beautiful". I actually misquoted Hita, her quote was "Horses Make the Land More Beautiful". I like her sentiment better since the landscapes alone are quite beautiful in our part of the country. We also have the "The Bold Stroke" featuring the art of Charles Fulcher, a very talented artist, graphic designer AND musician. He played and sang for his own opening. That was a first for us. He is a very talented individual with lots of energy, and you can see that in his work... This exhibit will be up for February first Friday, and during Spirit of the West. Again, we are a venue, and will be hosting our own "Cowboys and Cabernet" event during that time. Come see us! The shows are colorful and vibrant, just what the doctor ordered for our gray days.



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## The 1<sup>st</sup> Clymer Auction

Please join us for the inaugural Clymer Art Exhibit and Auction to be held at Swiftwater Cellars in the Suncadia Resort, to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the museum and Gallery. The exhibit will be hosted at the Clymer for the first part of May and then will move to Swiftwater. There will be a gala event Friday night, and the auction will take place on Saturday afternoon. More information and ticket packages will be available shortly. This promises to be a signature event for the Clymer for years to come!



## Shop talk

Thanks for shopping with us this December. We sold lots of merchandise, and appreciate your support. Soon I will be shopping for Spring items and promise to bring some new and fresh goods into the store. Look for a big sale in February to make room for the new!



## Coming to The Clymer Museum

Two artists from our area will be exhibited in our next show titled "The Lay of the Land". Mavis Wilson is a very talented artist who was the featured artist in the 2002 Toppenish Art Show and Auction. She hails from Yakima.

William Reese is a well-known artist from the Wenatchee area who recently passed away. He is won many awards in his career and has exhibited extensively around the country. Please join us for our First Friday in March.



## Happy New Year

The holidays are fast receding in our rearview mirrors. So much time is spent readying and shopping and cooking and baking that we barely have time to enjoy this special time of year. I think most of us have survived, and now are able to take a deep breath.

I have heard a few resolutions from friends and I like the idea of having some new ideas for the year to come. The Clymer Board of Directors just had a retreat at the lovely Swiftwater facility and many great ideas came from that. We resolve in the New Year, to have great exhibits, stellar customer service and hopefully more outreach into our community. So keep your eyes peeled and your ears open for some new projects to come!



# The Last Word

Dear Friends of the Clymer Museum and Gallery,

To kick off 2011, and out 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, board member Arlein Anderson suggested we needed to consider a refocus of our efforts. One way to begin this, she said is through a retreat. It had been a while since I'd been to one. My first retreat involved glaciers, alluvium and careful measurement. Our recent retreat was very different and much more exciting. With the help of a skillful facilitator, your board of directors spent most of last Saturday talking about the future. There was much brainstorming and many great ideas are now being considered or in the planning stages.

One of our ideas includes a tour to the local sites where John Clymer sought backdrops for some of his famous Saturday Evening Post covers. This might include a discussion of the work as well as a picnic to enjoy the setting where he worked. One such cover: *July 20th 1950* is described as "*All branding and no play makes a rancher a dull boy, so it's a picnic day too.*" Not much is left of the cabin and corrals shown on the cover, but I have heard the water trough is still there. With the proper guide I'm sure we can find the site and enjoy a trip to the hills for a "picnic". With that, I leave you with a wish for Happy Trails in 2011 and beyond.

Sincerely,

Ted Mildon,  
BOD President

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FIRST FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>
- VALENTINE'S DAY – FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>
- SPIRIT OF THE WEST GATHERING – FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup>
- FRIST FRIDAY – MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>
- FIRST FRIDAY – APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>
- INAUGURATION OF THE CLYMER AUCTION AND EXHIBIT – MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> AT SWIFTWATER CELLARS