

THE CLYMER CIRCULAR

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SPECTACULAR SPECTACULAR

The Clymer Museum is hosting it's first ever "Spectacular" event May 31st. Held on a Saturday night this function will close down Pearl street. We are beginning our quest to raise funds for our upstairs renovation. The first event held in the ballroom in 1911 was a masquerade ball. We will try to create an evening of Art, mystery, and entertainment for your enjoyment.. CWU's communications 470 class is working hard to make this an amazing event. Vendors outside will be selling food as well as games of chance and skill, think Carnival! (prizes will be awarded) Many on our block will be participating--the Dakota Café will be hosting a special 4 course price fixed dinner, and there will be entertainment between courses. The Clymer will be the hub of entertainment with a spectacular list of performers, from opera singers to jugglers, to dancers and roaming musicians. There will be spots around the museum where the performances will be ever changing. Gallery One becomes "Gallery Bistro" where they will turn into a French wine bar. Spin the Wheel of Fortune and win a bottle of the vine. We'll be selling tickets for Clymertini's which you can drink at the Spectacular Starlight. A silent auction of art from the Western Art Associations talented group will be in the Clymer Gallery, and there will be a brief live auction of special items that will end at 9:00 pm. Two live bands will perform outside until midnight for your listening or dancing pleasure. Tickets are \$25.00.

*May 1st Girls
Night Out*

*Ellensburg Nati'l
Art Auction May
17-19*

*Spectacular
Spectacular*

May 31st 6-12PM

*Save the Date
RENDEZVOUS
October 4th*

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Still looking

For artists who would like to exhibit at the Clymer for our June/July show. Call us our check out the website for more information. www.clymermuseum.org

ELLENSBURG NATIONAL ART SHOW & AUCTION

This wonderful show is still up for preview at the Clymer until May 14th. There are many artists and styles to view. This show promises to be one of the best Art shows and Sales in the Western Art Association's 36 year history. This year, the Clymer will be hosting wine tastings at the Kittitas Event Center during the event.

Wanted: Docents

Do you have an interest in Art, people and being in a vibrant environment? Then we have the job for you! If you have a bit of time to share, we'd like to chat with you. We recently had an Spring breakfast for our docents, that included an egg hunt complete with prizes! We really appreciate having a wonderful group that supports our daily operations with their duties: answering our phones, chatting with visitors, and writing up sales in our gift shop. We would welcome some new docents at this time, the shifts can be as little as two hours per week! You do receive benefits, such as a discount in the gift shop...and the good feeling that comes from helping out your community. Give us a call or stop in if you are available.

Shop talk

We hope you attended our annual clearance Sale at the 1st Farmers Market on May 3rd. Let's hope it wasn't too windy! We always set up shop on our sidewalk for this Spring Cleaning sale. We have lots of new items in the shop at this time. There are wonderful framed historic photographs, new candles and gift items, books, jewelry, you name it. The new merchandise keeps coming in, so don't hesitate to stop and shop. We have lots of fun Western items too, for the upcoming Ellensburg National Art show and Auction in the middle of the month.

THE LAST WORD

Is spring really here? I surely hope so. What a winter! All of a sudden, so many things are happening. I hope you can put one or more Clymer events on your busy calendar this season. The "Spectacular Spectacular" event should not be missed. It may never happen again. We want to share the excitement of the first opening of the Clymer Ballroom, and hope one day to open it with our own Masquerade Ball. It will become a very useful space for the museum, as well as be able to host many events of interest to our eclectic community on our historic 2nd floor.. I can see dance, performance, lectures, and film series events to name a few, along with expanded exhibit space and a better archive for our collection. It will also be used for private events such as weddings and parties. Come join in the special events at the Clymer this spring.

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