

Celebrate Montana Art

Artists' Showcase and Sale

Montana Arts Council / Montana Artrepreneur Program

Fri, Nov. 11, 4PM - 8PM & Sat., Nov. 12, 10AM - 5PM



Artists featured left to right: Janice Bogy, Bate / Lori Graylock, Billings / Soly Clarring, Kalispell / Mario Crocifisso, Missoula / Kim Erickson, Ismay / Trudy Skari, Helena

jewelers | painters | potters | sculptors | fiber artists | photographers

Join 70 artists participating in the Montana Artrepreneur Program across the state.
Find one-of-a-kind art for everyone on your holiday list - or maybe just for you!



Radisson Colonial Hotel
2301 Colonial Dr., Helena, MT

 Celebrate Montana Art
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The Montana Artrepreneur Program (MAP) hosts its 6th Annual Montana Artists' Gathering from November 10 – 13 in Helena. The event is comprised of two parts: the first, an indoor art show of MAP artists and their work called "Celebrate Montana Art" and the second, professional development workshops for MAP artists aimed at expanding artists' knowledge of relevant topics within the profession of art and entrepreneurship and cultivating community within the network.

Our showcase and sale, "Celebrate Montana Art", is a high-quality indoor booth show featuring the best of the best work of the artists in our program. Just in time for holiday sales, artists will be ready to tell their compelling stories – the "why" of what they do, and share their incredible talent with shoppers on both Friday and Saturday.

The art show and sale will be open to the public:

Friday evening, November 11, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Gathering is the goal! Each year artists come from around the state to reconnect with old friends, meet new ones, inspire one another, and urge each other to lean into the power of exchange. Topics for this year's professional development include Marketing, Disaster Preparedness, Tech Talks on the Topics of Framing and Understanding Your Camera, and much, much, more... as we love to say, "It's an INFOPALOOZA OF VALUABLE LEARNING!"



Kicking off the conference will be a dinner discussion about THRIVING IN THE ARTS with keynote speaker and workshop presenter, James Grace. Jim is the Executive Director of the [Arts & Business Council](#) of Greater Boston. Previously he was the Executive Director of the [Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts](#) of Massachusetts (VLA) from 1998 until 2008, when it merged with the A&BC. Grace serves on the board of Associated Grant Makers and is a founding member of the Arts Services Coalition, as well as a former founding board member of the Fort Point Cultural Coalition.

New this year –

the Montana Artrepreneur Program is offering two workshops to interested artists on the topics of **social media** and **legal considerations in the business of art**. These workshops are being conducted by two experts in the field and reflect the level of excellence with which MAP provides all of its coursework.

Legal Issues & the Arts: Copyright, Contracts, Negotiation & more. *Learn From An Attorney... Who's Also An Artist*

Join keynote speaker, James Grace for this important topic. Grace has experience working with artists and arts organizations in the areas of publishing law, public art, copyright, nonprofit incorporation and mergers, negotiation training, and artist live/work and nonprofit board issues. He was an adjunct professor for Boston University's Masters in Arts Administration Program for over five years where he co-taught a course on Legal Issues in Arts Administration. In addition, Grace is a working author, book editor, and publishing attorney. He is the co-author of best-selling *The Worst-Case Scenario Handbook: Golf*.

Social Media: Get Connected

Meagan Abra Blessing manages the social media channels for Blessing Fine Art, the business she and her husband started 5 years ago. She is active on Facebook, Facebook business, Instagram, Instagram business, Twitter, and occasionally, Periscope. Meagan's focus on social media strategy and building brand awareness through content management has resulted in increased sales, solid gallery representation, and greater networking opportunities for her business. She finds the ever-changing landscape of social media fascinating and enjoys teaching and speaking about content marketing and advertising strategies for artists as they pertain to social media.

Workshop Fees:

\$95 / class - General Public

\$65 / class - MAP Artists

- Workshop Dates: **Saturday, November 12th**
Location: [Radisson Hotel](#) 2301 Colonial DR (formerly Red Lion Colonial Inn)
City: Helena, MT
Time: **10 AM – NOON**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

(Payment accepted at the workshop.)

For more information, please call Sheri Jarvis, MAP Director, at 406-865-0884.

If you'd like to know more about the Montana Artrepreneur Program, please [CLICK HERE](#).

The Montana Artrepreneur Program is a program of the Montana Arts Council and is presented in partnership with Made In Montana, a program of the Montana Department of Commerce.



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