



Spring 2011 Newsletter

Lodgepole Gallery & Tipi Village

Sharing Blackfeet culture &
Promoting Blackfeet art since 1993

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Ok! Neek-Soo-Koo-Wah! (Hello Friends)

Auto-Oto, its spring time, the prairie crocuses are blooming, and we are busily preparing for our upcoming season here at the Lodgepole Gallery and Tipi Village in Browning, Montana. It was a very long and harsh winter, and it has taken some time for the snow to melt, but the green grasses and the spring flowers are coming up fast now with the warmer weather.

The tourist season in our gallery and tipi-camp will start this year with a luncheon for the Northwest Area Foundation on May 19. Until then we are very busy preparing the tipi-camp. We will have three new tipis this year. With the two tipis we bought last summer we will have five new tipis. Another project we are working on right now is to enclose our patio outside the Crow's Nest guest room. This will increase the eating space available for larger groups.

Great Falls Western Art Week

Coming up next season:

*Summer Art Show,
June 19 - Sept. 5, 2011*

Local Pow Wows:

*[North American Indian Days](#)
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This winter was a time for both Angelika and I to produce new works of art. We both participated in Great Falls' Western Art Week in March. Darrell at the Jay Contway show at the Four Seasons Arena.

Darrell poses besides his **"Spirit with Red Blanket"** – a wooden sculpture with traditional Blackfeet decoration.



Angelika was showing at the Western Heritage Art Show at the Holiday Inn where she received two awards: one for best new artist and a blue ribbon for her digital-photographic piece titled "Gift of the Sun".

Lodgepole Summer Art Show 2011

As every year, we will have a summer art show at the Lodgepole Gallery. Our annual summer art show will begin on **June 19 - September 5, 2011**. The Theme this year is entitled **"Dancing the Circle"**. We invite everybody to our **reception on Sunday afternoon, June 19 from 3 to 6 PM**.

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We invite Blackfeet and other Plains Indian artists to submit their work for this summer show. Artists please contact us ahead of time. If you interest in having your art work on our invitation card, please contact us now.

Artist, if you would like to participate, please contact us. We are in particular looking for Native American artists from Montana.

Also in March we hosted the cast and crew of Fuel Television an affiliate of Fox Network called Danny and the Dingos here in our tipi-camp. They put up their tipi in the snow by our arbor and took part in activities around the reservation, such as an art workshop in Darrell's studio. The episode will be aired later this year.



Local News

Last we heard about Browning's new water system is that everything is moving ahead as planned. Therefore we are hoping we can present our guests with good quality running tap water.

Browning's local radio station "[Thunder Radio](#)" has greatly improved. More information you can find on their webpage. On weekends you can listen to "Thunder Radio" under <http://www.streamingaudiosolutions.com/> click on the Browning Public Schools tab.

If you like always the latest news from

Lodgepole Gallery and Tipi Village follow us on [Facebook](#)



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**Until June our gallery is open by
appointment**

Give as a call!

**From October to May
our office hours are
from 11 AM to 4 PM
Mondays to Fridays**

We hope to see you this summer. In the meantime have a happy spring season.

Angelika Harden-Norman & Darrell Norman