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# Hot Springs Artists Society

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## ***Creativity will be Blooming at Summer Arts Camp 2015***

by Susan Faye Roberts

**T**he Hot Springs Artists Society is sponsoring the Summer Arts Camp beginning July 20th through to July 31st, 2015 with a generous grant from the Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation. This camp offers youngsters the chance to birth a life-long passion for the arts and the blooming of their creativity.

This year the first week of camp will be focused on teaching the children the technical skills in drawing, painting and sculpture. Students will be learning the basic elements of drawing and going on art walks to experience their community by drawing it.

They will learn how to make paints from natural materials and the basics of composition and color

with the opportunity to make paintings.

In sculpture the children will experience first hand how to craft cob sculpture in at least three public places. Cob is a combination of straw and clay and will be used to cover furniture designed by the students constructed of straw and chicken wire.

During week two of the camp the focus will be on performance art.

It begins with a two hour lecture by Nathan Eyre, a musician who crafts cigar box guitars, in Polson, Montana. The students will then be given the chance to create a cigar box guitar or assist in making a large PVC organ and wind harp.

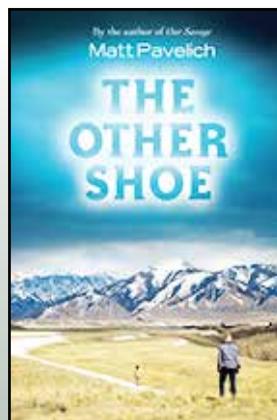
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## Presidents Message

Hello,

Welcome to our new H.S.A.S. 1st Annual Summer Edition. A glossy exciting newsletter. Many thanks to all that made this a reality. Many, many hours went into this undertaking.

A special thanks to Leslie Smith and Trudy Berge for their extra time and effort. "Let's all read this one."

So many things are going on this summer. Hot Springs student Albert Williams performed at the Stillwater Christian academy's music festival on April 18th, congratulations to Albert for a great performance. Albert is also signed up at the U of M for voice lessons June 21st – June 27th. Albert has agreed to volunteer during the children's summer art camp here in Hot Springs, where he will assist Camp Director Susan Roberts along with serving as assistant teacher's aide.

The Juried Art Show awards and reception is on May 16th 6-8pm at the Wall St Place. Mr. Rick Harter from Plains, Montana will be our Juror. Mr. Harter is a talented artist who primarily works with oil and acrylic paints. A special thanks to Bonita Ralph for distributing posters for our Art Show in 17 communities, what would we do without members like her! Thank you Bonita.

Be sure to check Alameda's to see what events they have this summer. Remember to have your dancing shoes ready for music Friday and Saturday nights at one of these locations, Symes Hotel, Montana Bar, Fergie's Pub or Creekside Inn.

Our summer here in Hot Springs is filled with all kinds of things to do ... Plus Music!!!

Don't forget the 4th of July, have fun, stay safe and enjoy summer.

Thank you,

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## Blues News "Neighbor" John Kelley

John, better known as 'Neighbor John Kelley' and is also known for his Magic Mojo Blues band. He grew up in southern California where he played guitar from early childhood. As a teenager, he was inspired by the groundbreaking blues of John Mayall and Jimi Hendrix.

John Kelley has been performing for over thirty years as lead guitarist, vocalist and "front man" for numerous blues bands in both California and the Pacific Northwest. John is a gifted musician, singer, song writer and musical arranger. Known for his solid guitar licks, expressive vocals and a genre-bending blend of eclectic musical influences, John is quickly gaining attention throughout the Northwest as a talented and animated performer. The past few years have found John sharing the stage with various recording artists including John Mayall, Taj Mahal, Bela Fleck & the Flecktones, Booker "T" & the MG's, doing his "Solo Act" and is gaining more attention throughout Idaho and Montana and the Pacific Northwest. John loves being in Hot Spring, the people, the water and beauty of the area. John enjoys playing the Symes Hotel, charities, and will do his second year at the Wallace Blues Fest July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and his 4<sup>th</sup> year at The Symes Hotel's annual Blues Fest July 25<sup>th</sup>. John also loves doing his altered art projects and his mono blessing prints. For further info you can check out his schedules, art work, CD's on his website [johnkelleyproduction.com](http://johnkelleyproduction.com) or contact him at [jkellyartist@gmail.com](mailto:jkellyartist@gmail.com).



## Local Author Matt Pavelich by Sher Loberg Baldy Press

It is difficult to have the luxury of writing every day, but it is key to the writing process when the writer can follow through with a thought, "locking into whatever one needs". Matt Pavelich, a Hot Springs, Montana author, has discovered that he requires the quiet and solitude of early mornings to find his creative flow. His beginning struggle starts with paper and a pencil that often takes 30 to 40 hours per page before he is satisfied.

"I have to back up and try it a couple times," he said. "It's like being the ugly kid at the prom."

Matt believes that if he works hard, his reader will not have to fumble through the story.

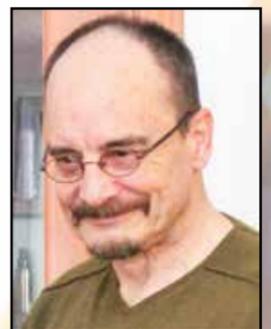
"I want prose that people can plummet through, prose that doesn't get in the way," he said.

Matt's latest book, *Survivors Said*, a collection of 19 short stories, will be published this fall.

Also, a collection of stories, Matt's first book *Beasts of the Forest, Beasts of the Field* won the Montana First Book Award. His two novels are *Our Savage* and most recently, *The Other Shoe*. Matt was awarded the Michener and Montana Arts Council fellowships. In addition to his writing career, he works as a Lake County Public Defender.

"I was surprised to discover that my writing hasn't financed itself yet, so I have to work for money," he said.

Support the creative endeavors of local artists by purchasing their work. Matt's books are on display, along with other Hot Springs authors, and can be purchased from the glass case at Wall Street Place. His books can also be found at the Preston Town County Library.



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# 2015 Summer Events in Hot Springs

All performances are from 8pm – 10 pm at the Symes Hotel unless otherwise indicated

Hours: Sunday-Thursday 7:00am-10:30pm

Friday-Saturday 7:00am-midnight



## May 2015:

- Fri 1st- Kevin Van Dort- Blues
- Sat 2nd- Backadit-Swing & Jazz – UL Fire & Friends  
 -Belly Dancers will be doing a Belly Dancing workshop @ 2:30
- Fri 8th- John Kelley-Blues
- Sat 9th-Pam VanKirk-Contemporary Folk n Blues
- Fri 15th-Dan Debuque - Blues Rock n Soul
- Sat 16-Roy & Rose-Country-Juried Art Show  
 Reception – 6:00-8:00 pm at Wall Street Place
- Sun 17th- Hot Springs Artists Society Corporate meeting – 3pm at the Symes –cake & coffee
- Fri 22nd-John Patrick Williams-Local Singer Songwriter
- Sat 23rd-Mark Chase- Americana
- Sun 24th-Celebrate Memorial Day at the Symes  
 -4:00 pm -BBQ-Dance to Malarkey-Celtic-Bluegrass-BBQ & Beer 4:00-6:00 pm
- Fri 29-Derek Smith-Classic Rock
- Sat 30th-Kathy Colton & The Reluctants  
 – Folk n Originals

## June 2015:

- Fri 5th- Andrea Harsell – Roots n Rock
- Sat 6th-Bases Covered-Rock n Roll
- Fri 12th- Andera Harsell- Roots n Rock
- Fri 12th, 13th 14th-Homesteader Days:  
 Rodeo-Parades-Car Show-Fun Run-Vendors-Good Bad & the Ugly  
 -Street Dance 9:00pm – 1:00pm
- Sat 13th - Dan Debuque  
 - Blues Rock n Soul
- Fri 19 – Sat 20th-Private party no music
- Sun 21st-Fathers Day Dinner  
 -5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Live Music



## July 2015:

- Fri 3th-Kim Uhde-Old Country Blues
- Sat 4th-4th of July BBQ  
 -Good Bad & the Ugly-Fireworks
- Fri 10th-Kevin Van Dort-Blues
- Sat 11th- Conscious Sedation  
 -Charlie Ryan-Blues
- Fri 17th-John Kelley-Blues
- Sat 18th-John Kelley-Blues
- Fri 24 & 25th-Hot Springs Blues Festival  
 - Mudslide Charley, Mike Bader Band, Zeppo, John Kelley, Three Eared Dog & David Ricci- Blues BBQ, Beer, Camping, Vendors, Soaking 2 day fun festival
- Fri 31-John Kelley-Blues

## August 2015:

- Sat 1st-Living Well  
 -Old Time Soul & Rockin Roll
- Fri 7th-Pamela VanKirk-Contemporary Coffee Shop
- Sat 8th-John Kelley-Blues
- Fri 14th-Diane Torres- Variety of Music
- Sat 15th-Live Music
- Sun 16th Woodblind-Acoustic
- Fri 21st-Jessie-Acoustic
- Sat 22-John Kelley-Blues
- Fri 28-Rob Quist-Halliday & Tim Ryan
- Sat 29-Swingaderos-Bluegrass

## September 2015:

- Fri 4th-Craig Barton
- Sat-5th-Kathy Colton & the Reluctants  
 -Folk n Originals
- Sun 6th-Labor Day-BBQ, Beer, Andrea Harsell
- Fri 11th-John Kelley-Blues
- Sat 12th-Carla Greene-Jazz

- Fri 18th-Barnaby Wild-Retro-Country
- Sat 19th-John Kelley-Blues
- Thur 24th-Paul Cataldo-Coming from North Carolina-Americana-Grass Roots
- Fri 25th-Paul Catlado-American-Grass Roots
- Sat-26th-Callie Good Ole Fasioned  
 -Country Folk



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(continued from page 1) The students will receive instruction in aerial silks with Raven Summer, who was at last years camp and was well received. Katherine Wildberger, a professional dancer from Vassar College and resident of St. Ignatius, Montana during the summer will be giving instruction in dance and choreography. Susan Ferguson, local musician and singer, will explore singing and playing musical instruments with the camp participants.

The camp director, Susan Roberts will work with the instructors during the week to implement a public performance with all the new skills the children learn which will be held on Saturday afternoon August 1st for the public's enjoyment.

Camp will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and will include a healthy lunch. After the public performance, camp will end like a summer camp should with a cook out. Enrollment is limited to thirty children ages six and up.

For more information or to sign up to receive an art camp packet call Susan Roberts at 406) 741-5210.



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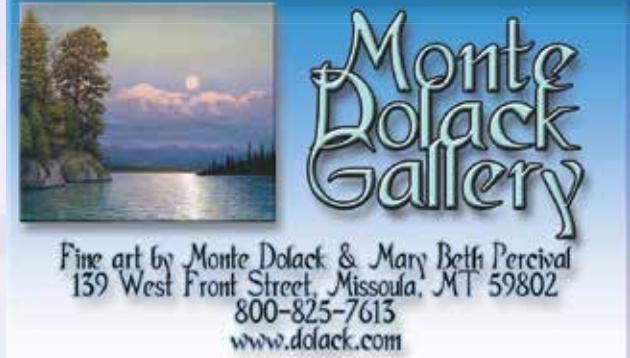
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