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Carrie Ballantyne *COMES HOME*



"I feel very fortunate to be able to pursue my artistic passion, in places, and with people who mean so much to me."

Carrie Ballantyne

Sagebrush and Silk, oil by Carrie Ballantyne

Wyoming artist **Carrie Ballantyne** will be featured in a retrospective exhibition of her portrait art in the S. K. Johnston, Jr. Family Gallery from June 3 to July 15, 2018. ***Carrie Ballantyne Comes Home*** includes works in oil, colored pencil and graphite, conté and charcoal, from the 1980s to the present and represents the first time Ballantyne will be featured in a retrospective show of her work in her own 'backyard'.

"Carrie Ballantyne is a valued friend, highly admired artist and a longtime Brinton supporter, but in writing this statement I've considered reducing it to just one line. Why? Because a Carrie Ballantyne exhibit of some iteration or another has been in the planning stages here at The Brinton since the mid-90s when James F. Jackson first proposed a show with our featured artist only to have Carrie withdraw due to other commitments. Well, here we are in 2018 and we really have a great Carrie Ballantyne exhibition for you. It's a retrospective of much of her finest works as well as some marvelous new pieces, and it takes place right here in her own back yard, and all I can say is: "Welcome Home Carrie, what took you so long?" Kenneth L. Schuster *Director & Chief Curator*

A reception to meet the artist takes place on Sunday, June 3, from 3 to 5p.m.

Curator's Comments

Kenneth L. Schuster *Director & Chief Curator*

One of the real pleasures of being a curator is working in a hands-on capacity with the collection. Recently this pleasure led to an unexpected discovery which may cast a slight shadow upon museum goers' reverence for labels. In this case it references the brass label attached to the lower center of the frame on our newest gift, the marvelous Joseph Henry Sharp painting, now on display in the Ted and Katie Meredith Western Art Gallery. The painting arrived with a brass title tag reading **Wood, Water and Grass**, with a subtitle, **Crow Indians on Custer Battlefield**. Inspection of the painting's stretcher revealed that Sharp's original title was written in his own hand there for curator's eyes to see and read, **Winter Camp Bighorn Mountains**. This is not an isolated incident in the museum world as collectors and gallery owners often bestow titles upon paintings which may make them more pertinent to the collector as well as more appealing to a mass audience, hence I believe the inclusion of the Custer Battlefield claim. We who live 75 miles down the road from the Little Bighorn Battlefield know that the scene painted by Sharp in this oil bears little resemblance to the view one has of the Bighorns from that historic site. As curators it is our job to present the artist's title since he is the originator of the artwork and it is his interpretation of the moment.



Winter Camp Bighorn Mountains
(*Wood, Water and Grass*), oil by Joseph Henry Sharp



Brass label attached to *Winter Camp Bighorn Mountains*
(*Wood, Water and Grass*) by Joseph Henry Sharp

Bird Heroes!

Look to the west the next time you are visiting The Brinton Garden and Greenhouse. There you will find ten new tree swallow nest boxes constructed by the Science Kids Bird Heroes! We spent an afternoon with Science Kids in February 2018 to build the boxes and are excited to say that there have been several sightings of swallows perched on the boxes in recent weeks. Join Bighorn Audubon Society for **Birding at The Brinton** every 3rd Saturday to see if you can catch a glimpse of the swallows using the nest boxes.



Paul Waldum: *WY & MT LANDSCAPES*

Wyoming and Montana artist Paul Waldum will be featured in a one-person show of his pastel paintings in the exhibition **Paul Waldum – Wyoming and Montana Landscapes**, in the Jacomien Mars Gallery, from June 17 to July 15, 2018. Originally from Livingston, Montana, Waldum acquired a passion for the outdoors at a young age; it's his love of nature that is the driving force in his art. Over the past three decades he has spent numerous days in glorious spring and summer and snowy afternoons in autumn and winter hiking the beautiful Cloud Peak Wilderness in



Spring in Campbell County, pastel by Paul Waldum



First Freeze in Campbell County, pastel by Paul Waldum

the majestic Bighorn Range as well as the picturesque Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness in Montana gathering inspiration for his landscapes. It's the beauty of the land, the quiet solitude of Western ranches in the foothills that appeals to Waldum's artistic sensibilities. The Brinton's show will encompass nearly 40 landscape works recently completed by the artist.

Behind the Scenes



Construction of the display cases for rare 1830's Blackfeet War Chief's Shirt and Leggings and scarce 1850's Apache Women's Dress will be completed this spring for exhibit in the American Indian Gallery.

DONATIONS in MEMORY of or in HONOR of:

The Brinton Museum offers many opportunities to honor friends and family on special occasions either with a tribute or a gift membership. Other ways to contribute include making a Memorial Donation to remember a loved one or a Bequest to leave a lasting legacy.

The Brinton Museum recognizes tribute gifts and memorials in many ways, including hand-written cards to the honoree or to the family of the deceased, and listings in the newsletter. Please let us help you create a special memorial, or honor a friend with a thoughtful gift.

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Robert G. Berger *President, Board of Directors*

We are quite happy at The Brinton to be entering the 2018 season on many positive notes. After the necessary winter rest to get our house in order, we are ready for an active spring, summer and fall. I hope you have seen or plan to see the new exhibits and attend the scheduled events, especially those relating to the 150th anniversary of the Treaty of Fort Laramie, which helped shape the history of this region.

Our board and management team have worked hard to ensure that we enter 2018 with a balanced budget and a clear financial future. The next step is to complete a five-year strategic plan. This step is well underway, with advanced planning drafts prepared. We are looking forward to circulating our strategic plan this summer.

The Brinton Gala

The Brinton Museum's Annual Gala Dinner Dance takes place on **Friday, June 29**. Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing to **The Craft Brothers**, Silent and Live Auction! Proceeds will benefit the Milk House restoration, an educational and historical opportunity at The Quarter Circle A Ranch. An evening of elegant food, fabulous company, great music, in an unparalleled setting awaits!



Photograph of The Brinton Milk House

We remain grateful for the continuing support from all of you. Your visits to the museum, attendance at events, ideas and advice, financial support, volunteer efforts, sharing The Brinton with others you know, and other valuable assistance is making this museum a success. We want it to continue to be a showplace that will provide you with enjoyable visits, and allow you to proudly share the experience with others you bring to The Brinton.



The Brinton Milk House, oil by Jim Jackson



Docent Sue Moomey gives a tour of the “To Honor the Plains Nations” exhibit in the American Indian Gallery

Are you passionate about Art? Do you like History?

Being a docent at The Brinton is the perfect way to be involved in the arts and learn about the fascinating history of the area. Docent-guided tours of the museum’s exhibits and collections have been successful in bringing dynamic educational opportunities to thousands of visitors and school children throughout the area. You do not have to be an art major, we will train you. Your enthusiasm to be an important part of a culturally important institution is the first step in becoming a docent. The reward is meeting different people from all over the world. Not sure you want to give guided tours? Volunteers are needed to assist at the Admissions Desk and in the Museum Store, help with the gardens and plantings and with special events such as the Bighorn Rendezvous Art Show & Sale, as well as other exciting exhibits, and fun children’s programs.



Docent Janet Haight talks with visitors at Little Goose Lodge

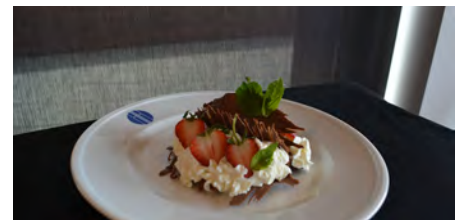


Enjoy the view while playing in the dirt at The Brinton Garden

For information about becoming a TBM Docent or Volunteer, email Curator of Exhibitions and Education Barbara McNab at bmcnab@thebrintonmuseum.org or call 307-672-3173.



The Bistro patio is open! Join us for **Sunday Brunch from 9:30am to 1:00pm**. We are serving **lunch Thursday through Saturday from 11:00am to 3:00pm**. Summer hours start **June 1!** We will be open for **lunch Monday through Saturday from 11:00am to 3:00pm!** Check our website or call if you would like to be added to our email list for the latest news and special events.



MUSEUM STORE NEWS



Happy Spring from The Brinton Museum Store! We have added many new and unique items to start our season including Ildanach copper jewelry from Colorado and Raku pottery. We continue to carry treasured pieces such as Marianne Vinich's pottery, Scott Frazier's Antelope Santee Dolls, silly stars, Holly Yashi jewelry and Jelly Cat stuffed animals. Stop in for great Mother's and Father's Day gifts and don't forget to treat yourself to something special while you are here! As always, we have many wonderful pieces of artwork to fill up those empty spaces on your walls. Check the Museum Facebook and Web pages for weekly sales! Better yet, add yourself to our email list and get news on the latest store sales and Museum events. We look forward to seeing you soon on your next shopping trip to The Brinton Museum Store.

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

ARIL 29 - JUNE 8	THE BRINTON LEATHER SHOW - featuring master artisans of the TCAA and Guest Artists May 18 (Friday) Artists' Reception
JUNE 2 - JUNE 24	PAT TROUT <i>BACKYARD WYOMING</i> June 2 (Saturday) Artist's Reception
JUNE 3 - JULY 15	CARRIE BALLANTYNE <i>COMES HOME</i> June 3 (Sunday) Artist's Reception
JUNE 17 - JULY 15	PAUL WALDUM - <i>WY & MT LANDSCAPES</i> June 17 (Sunday) Artist's Reception
JUNE 29	ANNUAL BRINTON GALA
JULY 1 - JULY 29	DAVID McDOUGALL July 7 (Saturday) Artist's Reception
JULY 22 - AUGUST 5	BIGHORN RENDEZVOUS ART SHOW & SALE August 3 (Friday): Artists' Reception, Banquet & Art Sale August 4 (Saturday): Free Museum Admission, Quickdraw & Brunch
AUGUST 11	NASHVILLE SINGER/SONGWRITER KENDALL MARVEL Concert in The Brinton Event Pavillion
SEPTEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 9	150th ANNIVERSARY - <i>TREATY OF FORT LARAMIE</i>
SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 21	MUSEUM STORE CONSIGNMENT SHOW

HOURS:

Museum open: Daily 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bistro open:

BRUNCH on Sunday 9:30 to 1 p.m.

LUNCH Thursday - Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Starting June 1, we will be OPEN Monday - Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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