

The Dam News

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The members of the Midstate Porcelain Art Guild and their guests from Montana are pictured with Nancy Bergman in the center of the group.

The Luster Queen came to Riverdale

Submitted by Linda Maize



Nancy's vase using lusters

Nancy Bergman known by china painters all over the world is considered the most knowledgeable person when it comes to lusters and using precious metals on porcelain pieces. The Midstate Porcelain Art Guild sponsored a seminar featuring Nancy on May 4-6 in Riverdale. The guild welcomed fellow painters from Montana who often join us for our seminars.

Nancy brought pieces to show the different techniques that could be used to create a variety of products with lusters and metals. Painters in attendance used what Nancy taught to create a tile featuring a landscape and a vase with their own design ranging from painting a design, doing a pour with lusters, sponging lusters, and using a marbelizing technique.

Nancy lives near the twin cities in Minnesota. She has traveled all over the world teaching about lusters and precious metals on porcelain. Nancy has her own line of products which she sells to porcelain artists. Nancy had a contract to hand make luster ornaments for the Dayton Department Stores years ago. Nancy's mother and sister helped her complete the 5,000 ornaments for the contract. After having had the contract increased to 10,000 ornaments, they quit after their annual contract was completed. Nancy enjoys traveling and sharing her talents with fellow artists.

Members of the guild hope to include lusters in their projects. Watch for the guild at the Capital Affair. Our members also participate in art shows and in county fairs as well as the state fair. Our members have had their paintings featured in articles in The China Painter, the magazine of the World Organization of China Painters. We also participate in the WOCP World Show and serve on committees that plan the show.

We would like to thank the North Dakota Council on the Arts for their support of this event. We would also like to thank the City of Riverdale for welcoming our painters to their city every month.

The Luster Queen cont.



Members were interested and motivated to learn from Nancy.



Members learned by watching each other.



This is a photo of some of Nancy's projects made with lusters and gold and palladium.



Nancy showed us how to use a variety of materials to create different techniques.



Nancy will be teaching this Eagle project in Omaha in August.



This large egg has a variety of techniques using lusters and gold and palladium.

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Downtown Hazen

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Saturday, 06/10/2023 6:00 PM -10:00 PM
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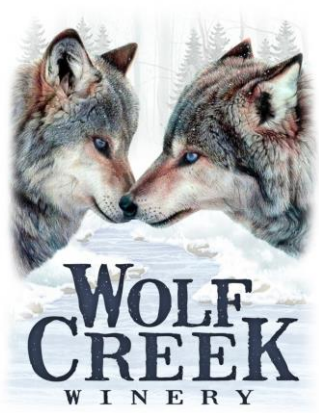


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A Big Job - Allis Chalmer film

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(online version of The Dam News).

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Riverdale Fire Department



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Midstate Porcelain Art Guild (MPAG)

Meetings held 1st Saturday of every month at 10 am Lesson & Location at hostess discretion

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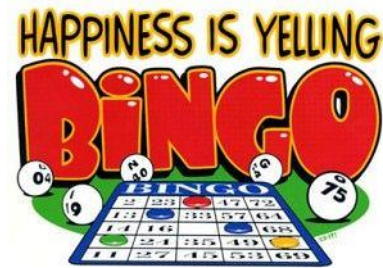
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NATIONAL MOONSHINE DAY – June 5

[National Day Calendar](#)

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#NationalMoonshineDay

Moonshine traditionally is an illegally distilled spirit. Mostly made from a corn mash, moonshine is a distilled whiskey that is typically produced by an individual illegally without a permit. Also known as white lightning, mountain dew, homebrew, hillbilly pop, rotgut, and too many more to list here.

Prohibition

Distilling skills first came to the United States with the Scotch-Irish as they settled in Virginia.

Temperance laws and prohibition legislation were passed in several states before the Civil War, but it wasn't until the turn of the century that the temperance movement picked up steam. By the time the 18th Amendment was ratified early in 1919, over half the country was dry.

Prohibition lasted 13 years. It created a demand for moonshine, unlike any that may have existed before. Moonshine became big business overnight.

Modern Moonshine

These days, moonshine in the legal sense has a following. Small-batch distilleries are producing legal moonshine giving moonshiners a new name. Bringing moonshine out of the woods and going up against other whiskeys for a place on the shelf. Many are packaging their homebrews in canning jars, embracing their rich history while at the same time experimenting with flavor and branching out with food pairing similar to that of wine and beer.

Trivia

- Shepherd was Uncle Jesse's CB handle on the Dukes of Hazzard. Sweet Tillie was the name of his Ford LTD/Galaxie in the first episode – his moonshine runner.
- The X's on the moonshine jugs symbol represents the number of times a batch was run through the still. If marked XXX, the moonshine is pure alcohol.
- What do Esther Clark, Edna Giard, Stella Beloumant, Mary Wazeniak all have in common? They were all bootleggers. Bootlegging was an equal opportunity profession.
- Lavinia Gilman was a bootlegger, too. At 80 years old, she ran a 300 gallon still in Montana. The judge suspected her son was the real culprit, though.
- During prohibition, there were many ways to transport bootlegged moonshine. Faking a funeral was a convenient ruse to move the product. Out of respect for the dead, of course, those with the badge were reluctant to stop a funeral procession.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL MOONSHINE DAY

Share your favorite whispered histories of the white lightning and the legendary people who made it and chased it. Drink responsibly and use #NationalMoonshineDay to share on social media.

NATIONAL MOONSHINE DAY HISTORY

Within our research, we were unable to identify the founder of National Moonshine Day.

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