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**HOCKADAY ANNOUNCES A *TIMELESS LEGACY* – WOMEN ARTISTS  
OF GLACIER NATIONAL PARK EXHIBIT & SALE AUGUST 13  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10**

**The Hockaday Museum of Art announces *A Timeless Legacy – Women Artists of Glacier National Park*, an extraordinary exhibit featuring Glacier-themed art by 27 of the nation’s top women artists on display August 13 – September 10, 2016. The purchase draw event will be held Saturday, August 13, 5:00 – 8:00 PM.**

KALISPELL, MONTANA – In only its second year, the Hockaday Museum of Art is astonishing the western art world with the success of its show, *A Timeless Legacy – Women Artists of Glacier National Park*. Already one of the premier western art shows in the country for women artists, the current Timeless Legacy exhibit runs from August 13 to September 10, 2016 and features 27 nationally-known artists who will be presenting 75 new Glacier National Park-themed works of art. Featured art will include a mix of landscape, wildlife, Native American, and Park subject matter.

The exhibit and sale begins with an invitation-only opening reception on Friday, August 12, 2016. The sale takes place on Saturday, August 13, via a purchase draw with call-ins encouraged. Featuring a wall of miniature art, the show offers works that will appeal to novice and seasoned collectors, offering opportunities to purchase incredible original art at reasonable prices.

Participating artists in *A Timeless Legacy* are represented by the top art galleries in their field and participate in the top museum and gallery shows focusing on western, wildlife and landscape art. These artists have “Answered the Call” of the Park and follow in the footsteps of the pioneering women artists who painted in Glacier Park over the last century.

Participants for 2016 include Deborah Berniklau, Stephanie Campos, Nancy Dunlop Cawdrey, Sheila Cottrell, Lisa Danielle, Joni Falk, Deborah Fellows, Lori Forest, Linda Glover Gooch, Terry Cooke Hall, Ann Hanson, Julie Jeppsen, Krystii Melaine, Darcie Peet, Stacey Peterson, Heide Presse, Elizabeth Robbins, Roseta Santiago, Sharon Standridge, Carol Swinney, Sonya Terpening, Echo Ukrainetz, and Sarah Woods.

Returning from the inaugural show are Carole Cooke, Kathryn Stats, Linda Tippetts, and Rachel Warner. In the summer of 2014, these four artists were invited by the Hockaday to come paint Glacier National Park landscapes and then exhibit their art side-by-side with seven legacy Glacier Park pioneering women artists in 2015. Receiving national recognition, *A Timeless Legacy – Women Artists of Glacier National Park* opened May 27, 2015, inspiring a commemorative book and full-length documentary film. PBS Montana has negotiated to

procure the film for its permanent collection which will enable it to air *A Timeless Legacy* in conjunction with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the National Park Service.

Creating a success story for the Hockaday Museum of Art, *A Timeless Legacy* is anticipated to become a major annual fundraising event while bringing new artists and collectors to northwestern Montana to experience Glacier National Park in all of its majestic splendor.

The Hockaday Museum of Art is located in the cultural district of downtown Kalispell at 302 Second Ave East. It is housed in a 1904 Carnegie Library building that appears on the National Register of Historic Places. The Museum is a private nonprofit organization, open year-round, Tues-Sat from 10am-5pm. The mission of the Hockaday is to enrich the cultural life of our community and region, and preserve the artistic legacy of Montana and Glacier National Park. For more information, please visit [www.HockadayMuseum.org](http://www.HockadayMuseum.org) or call 406-755-5268.

*Artist information and biographies are available on our website from the A Timeless Legacy exhibition page: <http://bit.ly/1RO5dYm>*

*High resolution photos available upon request.*

### **Summarized Listings**

*A Timeless Legacy – Women Artists of Glacier National Park*

August 13 – September 10, 2016

Tuesday - Saturday, 10AM - 5PM

Admission: Adults/\$5, Seniors/\$4, College/\$2, K-12/Free, Members/Free

*A Timeless Legacy Fixed Draw Sale*

Saturday, August 13, 2016, 5:00 – 8:00 PM