

# FRED OLDFIELD



Fred Oldfield is known as one of the Granddaddy's of Western Art. An "Unconventional Man" has been a phrase used to describe him and rightfully so. He has spent his entire adult life doing what he loved the most – painting! His youth was filled with the cowboy life – covered wagons, horses, farming and trail rides. Fred was born in 1918, in Alfalfa, WA, on the Yakima Indian Reservation.

His collectors are drawn to the stories he tells with his brush and canvas. Fred's claim to fame is multifaceted. . . His love and devotion to family and friends – his unselfish help to young aspiring artists – his hundreds of donations to benefit children – his numerous awards - his work with the Toppenish Mural Society - his passion for his paint, brushes and fishing pole – and always, his humility, warmth and humor. Fred Oldfield is a true artist and gentleman who believes he's been blessed to spend his life making a living at something he loves!

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## OUR MISSION:

*The Fred Oldfield Western Heritage & Art Center is dedicated to the preservation of Fred's dream of sharing his love of life, his Western Art, and the history of the American West. As an interactive learning center it celebrates and promotes this dream for all generations.*

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**We are Located inside the Red Gate at  
The Puyallup Fairgrounds**

110 9th Ave SW , Puyallup WA  
Call for current hours or to set up an appointment.  
**Admission is Free**

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*"Hunters Return" by Fred Oldfield (1983)*

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## Art Classes

The Center offers on-going Art Classes for K-12 students and special classes for Teens & Adults. The students learn the seven Elements and seven Principles of Design. They also learn to communicate through the arts and they make a connection within and across the arts to other disciplines, life, cultures, and work. We have classes specifically geared to home-schoolers as well as an after school program. Please visit our website for upcoming special events and to register for art classes.



## The Gallery

Numerous paintings by renowned Western Artist Fred Oldfield are on display at all times. The collection highlights some of his earliest work from the 1940's through the present. You can also view a 20' mural of Fred Oldfield's depicting American Indians in the old west!



## Tours

Bring your group for a special tour of the Heritage & Art Center. We welcome school field trips of all ages, senior groups, church groups, family gatherings or private tours. The tours are varied; tour only, or enjoy a tour with lunch/dinner and entertainment. Please call for more information.

## Hall Rental

The Heritage & Art Center is available for meetings, private parties and special events. We can house up to 150 people. Contact us for more information.

*Please visit our website for a virtual tour.*

## Washington State History Displays

Hundreds of artifacts depict Washington State history. This is done by telling the story of Fred Oldfield's life during the early 1900's in the northwest. A pioneer's cabin, a general store, a bunkhouse, a chuck wagon, and farming scenes are some of the displays that have been recreated from Fred's memory. The Center also houses an extensive collection of Northwest American Indian baskets, beadwork, carvings, arrowheads and paintings.

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**The Fred Oldfield  
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is located at the Puyallup Fair Grounds  
just inside the Red Gate.

We are about 15 minutes east of Tacoma, WA  
and 45 minutes south of Seattle, WA.

**Directions:** From Highway 512 take the Meridian Street S. exit and turn North. Turn Left on 9th Ave SW. (at the Gold Gate) Follow 9th down to the Red Gate. Parking is Free.