

The Fred Oldfield Western Heritage & Art Center

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Howdy Friends!

Sure hope you've all been enjoying this beautiful weather - reminds me of my days running through the sagebrush and fishin' in the streams. I've been blessed with my life and this year is no exception; good health, great friends & family, working with the kids at the Center, painting almost everyday and I'm about to go fishing this next week! We have just finished up our summer camps with the funny, smart, honest and talented kids! I've sure enjoyed my visits with a lot of you through the year and I am always so happy to have you stop by the Center for a chat!

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"Do the Puyallup"



Before you know it we'll be down at the Center enjoying the Fair.

September 10th-26th

We sure hope you stop by and visit. I reckon I'll be there every day from 11 to 5. I have several new paintings for you to enjoy & the piece I'm donating to the Fair Scholarship fund is coming along great. We invited my old friends Don Crook, Ken Hurley, Julie Thompson & Robert Walton to join me and it sure would be nice if you'd come down and welcome them. We also know how much you like Country Music and Cowboy Poetry and it is scheduled almost every day on our own stage.

Mark your calendars and come on down and "Do the Puyallup"!!

Hollywood Meets the Old West at the Western Art Show

We've gone Digital!

In an effort to save money, we have decided to send our quarterly newsletter digitally. We'll send 'em to ya via snail mail if you want, but you have to let us know! Please keep us updated on your current information, including e-mail address, so you don't miss out on any important information.

Click here to send us an e-mail updating your information:

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King5 Best in the West!

We have been nominated in King5's 2010 "Best of Western Washington" Contest!

Vote for us as the Best Art Gallery in Western Washington!

Go to Best.King5.com and Vote for the Fred Oldfield Western Heritage & Art Center!



We are excited to be welcoming Actor/Artist Michael McGrady as our Guest of Honor! Now you might wonder about a kid from Hollywood fitting into the Western Art scene, but he was born and raised in the Northwest and trust me, he can hold his own with this ole cowboy and he's an accomplished painter! Michael is a Federal Way High School graduate who went off to Hollywood and has been a great success story. He stars as "Sal" in TNT's critically

acclaimed "Southland". Michael has never lost sight of his passion for art no matter how busy he was acting. You will enjoy meeting him and seeing his bold and powerful paintings.



You know this is one of my favorite shows and this year will be no exception. We have many talented artists joining us for the first time, as well as your old favorites. Come on down and enjoy the Art displays ~ Quick Draws ~ Silent & Live Auctions ~ Wine Receptions ~ Demonstrations ~ Meeting & Mingling artists ~ all under one roof!

So please mark the dates and come and enjoy the show in the Expo Hall on the Fairgrounds on

Deadline Tues, October 12

<http://best.king5.com/fred-oldfield-western-heritage-and-art-center/biz/496002>

Fred's Art School!

Student Art Classes for 2010-2011 start October 4th with an exciting new format!

Stay tuned for more info! Watch for our new e-mail updates, check the website, and make comments on Facebook.

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

October 8th-10th!!



Washington
Old Time Fiddlers
Association

Heritage Fiddle & Pickin' Contest & Festival



Nov 12th & 13th are two days you won't want to miss at the Center. It's down right exciting to see all the folks competing in the Contests - young ones and old timers from 5 - 95 having a great time. It's kind of like a Quick Draw; everyone playing their best and waiting for the Judges decisions.

There will be some exciting changes in the format this year, but one thing for sure there will be lots of "toe tapping" music! Variety Shows ~ Band Contests ~ City Slickers ~ Competitions ~ Beer & Brats ~ Good Times had by all!!

*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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The Fred Oldfield Center is
located just inside the Red Gate
at the Puyallup Fairgrounds

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The information is on our web site and our Face Book page.



National Day of the American Indian

Last year was such a success we're having two days of Celebrating the American Indian. Make sure and mark your calendars for Nov 20 & 21st. It will be a Free Family Event to share with you the heritage, history, art, and traditions of the American Indian. Look for more information on our web site and be sure to bring your family and friends and experience the tribal cultures.

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Someone's in the Kitchen with Fred

Ok, remember I said it couldn't be done?? Well they did it ~ we sold out of our Cook Books before Christmas and they will be back in the Center in time for the Fair! Not only will we have more of the original books but the volunteers have made an insert packet with 50 new recipes that you can add to the Cook Book. The inserts will come with a surprise. We're taking orders now and we decided to extend the good deal we had last year ~ 18.95 for the Cook Books and 5.95 for the inserts if you order now and 24.95 and 7.95 after September 5th. So send in your orders and I'll do an autograph for you. Also the inserts will have my very own recipe in it & you don't want to miss that one!

Cookbook Order Form

Order early and Save! Get the insert before we run out!
Just print, cut and mail to
FOWH&AC, PO Box 1539, Puyallup, WA 98371

Yes, please send me

Cookbook at \$18.95 + \$4 S&H ea

Insert at \$5.95 + \$1 S&H ea

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

phone # _____

e-mail address _____

Visa/MC # _____

exp date _____

Signature _____

Special Price Expires: September 30, 2010

Ongoing Projects

One more time I have to say we have the most amazing Volunteers!! They have that Old West spirit of helping a neighbor & they continue to give their all to the Center. Right now the fellas are working on restoring our Chuck Wagon. It will be a real treat to have it back in the Center. The kids and teachers are working on two 16'x12' inside fabric murals. I can hardly wait to see them hung ~ the murals I mean :-). After the Fair we'll be moving some displays and adding new ones. Always continuing to change and improve and all with the hard work of our Volunteers!! Please stop by over the next few months and congratulate them on a job well done. As always I am so grateful to all of them!!

Ongoing Contributions to the Center

It never ceases to amaze me how generous you have all been to the Heritage Center project. I just found out that several of you have designated your United Way Donations to be sent to the Center. We are a 501c3 so we can benefit from the United Way Program. If you are still working and contribute to United Way you have the opportunity to share those funds with the Center. I guess it's as easy as marking a box and filling in our name. Like I said I am so grateful to all of you. Do you know how far our teachers can stretch \$20 a month and how many kids we have coming to classes on Scholarship? Without you it wouldn't be possible and my hat's off to each of you!!

New Fangled Machines & the Tricks they do...

Did I tell you I don't get many phone calls anymore? Nope, now days I get what I call "paper phone calls" off Joella's machine. She reminds me they are called emails ~ who would of thought?!?

Then we have our web page, www.fredoldfieldcenter.org which I'm still trying to understand and now she tells me we have something called a "Facebook" page. So you can visit us and see what's happening at the Center by just typing in the Fred Oldfield Center on your Facebook page.

[Find us on Facebook](#)

I did break down and get a cell phone. It doesn't ring too often because I forget to tell folks my number. So friends, if you want to say Howdy just give me a call and let me hear your voice. I'd like to know how you're doing.

I best sign off now as there's still some good light for painting. Enjoy every minute of the summer and I sure hope to see you this fall and winter.

Take good care

Fred

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