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GALLERY HOURS:

Mon - Thurs 9:30-5:00

Fri & Sat 9:30-6:00

(1st Friday of month 9:30-8:00)

Sunday 12:00-4:00

Celebrating over 25 years of Fine Art, Sculpture, American made handcrafts, Contemporary 18th century accoutrements & colonial period books

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ROBERT GRIFFING RELEASES NEW ART BOOK

For those who have been chomping at the bit for a new book of Robert Griffing's art work, the wait is over! **An Amazing Journey: The Historical Art of Robert Griffing Volume III** is now available at Lord Nelson's Gallery. This 180 page hardbound book contains over 130 images of his paintings done over the last ten years, since the release of his 2nd volume. (Griffing's two previous art books are out of print.)

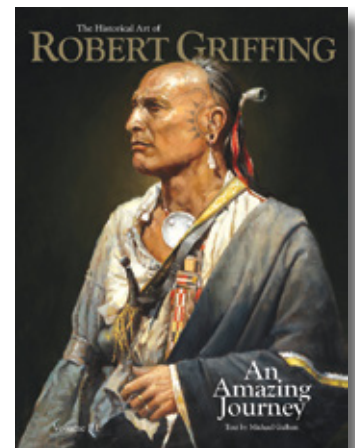
This makes the perfect gift for any enthusiast of historical art and 18th century Native American history. Portraits, scenes and actual events of the 18th century are portrayed with accuracy and dignity through the award winning talents of

painter Robert Griffing. Beyond the paintings and related anecdotal information, the accompanying text by Michael Galban, curator and historian for the Seneca Art & Culture Center in New York State, provides plenty of historical reference to 18th century Eastern Woodland Indian culture.

The book may be picked up in person, ordered by phone or through our website for delivery. Robert Griffing will be at Lord Nelson's Gallery Saturday November 3rd (see below) and any book orders received by that date can be signed or personalized at no extra charge for pickup or mailing later. Don't put it off and regret not getting a copy!



Inside spread of Robert Griffing's *An Amazing Journey* art book



An Amazing Journey: The Historical Art of Robert Griffing

text by Michael Galban

Hardback, 180+ pages,
Over 130 paintings.

Printed & bound in the USA
\$65.00 plus tax and/or \$5.50 shipping.

(A collector's edition of only 25 is also available. Signed and numbered 11" x 14" canvas print of cover art "Time of the Warrior" with a signed and like numbered copy of his book. \$250.00 plus tax and/or \$15.00 shipping.)

ROBERT GRIFFING



Meet ROBERT GRIFFING & TIM SANNER

Saturday November 3, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

BOOK SIGNING • ART SHOW DEMONSTRATION

You'll have the opportunity to meet both Robert Griffing and master hornsmith Tim Sanner at this gallery show on Saturday Nov. 3. Griffing will be on hand to sign copies of his brand new book highlighted above, and discuss the various art prints and original paintings featured at this show. Feel free to contact the gallery PRIOR to the show to order a signed or personalized copy of the book to be mailed or picked up later. It'll be a treasured gift!!

Master hornsmith Tim Sanner will be offering his latest scrimshawed powder horns at this show and discuss their uses, history and methods of production. You'll see him working on one while you're here, whether a traditional horn as shown below, a salt horn, the base for one of his adjustable candle holders, a flat horn, etc.

Come meet this skilled artist and learn more about horn, the "plastic of the 18th century".



TIM SANNER



photo © Diana Sanner

CHAR'S CHATTER

"LONG WINTER ON THE WAY?"

Isn't there an old weather lore that the higher a bees nest is from the ground, the more snow you can expect this coming winter? Well then, get your snowblower ready and buy your snow shovels now before they're all gone. This is not a drill.



Our garage is a good sized, multi-story structure. We really should just call it a barn because like many folks, we have so much stuff in it, that there's no room left for the cars. Upon one of my daily ventures out to the yard, I noticed the garage dusk to dawn lights were on, even though it was midday. I walked lazily over to the garage and by lifting my muzzle almost vertically, I gazed upon a large gray structure built around the entire light fixture at the crest of the garage. It was a HUGE wasps nest, that completely covered the light sensor which explained why the bulbs were on all the time. You remember the Death Star in the Star Wars movies, with all those TIE fighters flying around it? That's what it looked like. It was terrifying.

George called an electrician to have him come out to clear the nest and check the light fixture. After George pleaded his case over the phone to the electrician, all I heard from the receiver was, "HAHAHAHAHA - No Way!" George gave the phone a confused look and hung up. In his infinite wisdom, George felt the best thing to do was tackle it himself. Armed with a ladder, broom, wasp spray and wearing only shorts and a t-shirt, George began the battle. He fought valiantly. After repeated attacks and retreats from the dive bombing assailants, George escaped unhurt and miraculously, unstung. The wasps suffered massive casualties, and only a few survivors remained in the ruins of their fort. Fast forward one week when a guy came out with the finishing touch - an industrial size power washer. No trace of the Death Star, the lights are off during the day, and the garage is as clean as the day it was built. The nest may be gone, but I'm still concerned about the winter...

We hope you'll be able to come for the special art events we have planned at the gallery this fall. Robert Griffing, Tim Sanner, Jeff Shaara and Wayne Hyde in November, and you know my favorite, dog painter "extraordinaire" John Weiss in December! In addition to our unique gallery offerings, the town of Gettysburg has a wonderful Victorian Christmas celebration planned for Saturday, Dec. 1. The festival includes the Gettysburg Christmas Parade, Breakfast with Santa, the Gingerbread Celebration & Holiday Mart, Christmas Greens & Gourmet Gifts Sale, and free carriage rides. There's always something to do and see in Gettysburg. Come check it out!

Char

Downtown Gettysburg
in December



HISTORY MEETS THE ARTS

SHOW COMING FULL CIRCLE

This past June's History Meets the Arts show was the 21st year of the annual event. We started it in 1998, when a number of artists came for separate gallery shows, all coordinated to take place over the same weekend in Gettysburg. Lord Nelson's didn't host just one or two artists - we had roughly ten in the gallery that first year.



History Meets the Arts 2018 artist group photo

Over the years, Lord Nelson's grew to hosting over 40 artists in an off site venue here in town as we couldn't fit everyone at the gallery. It's impressive. Painters, sculptors, authors, period artisans such as colonial potters, knife makers, gun makers, powder horn makers, textiles, oil floor cloths, silversmiths, etc. There has been a tremendous amount of talent and beautiful, diverse artwork represented over those 21 years. What began strictly as an historical art show, expanded to offer genres including wildlife, landscape, aviation, fantasy, sporting art and more.

Upon the conclusion of this year's show, the decision has been made to bring the show back to its roots - strictly historical art by our core artists and hosted at our gallery. It will provide for a more intimate, specialized show, exactly what it was set out to do. The dates have not been decided yet, but you'll certainly know about it when they are.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the art patrons and enthusiasts. For without your support, most artists would not be able to continue doing

what they're so passionate about. Thanks as well to the artists who make the pilgrimage to Gettysburg every year to enthusiastically share their work and knowledge with the public, and finally to our staff and hard working crew for making it work so seamlessly.

Stay tuned for the next History Meets the Arts show dates. You'll find out in our future mailings, by signing up for our email list via our website, or by following our Facebook page. We're looking forward to another fabulous show!

NEW GIFT ITEMS

Stop in to have a look at some of these great new gift lines now available at the gallery.



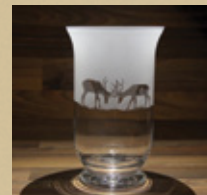
Colorful Fair Trade lamps made with real leaves. \$85.00 and up



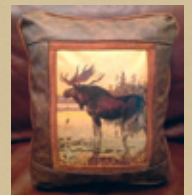
Birch bark and recycled copper jewelry. \$38.00 and up.



Metal motorcycles made from recycled parts. \$30 - \$75.



Frosted wildlife themed crystal vases and bowls. \$37 - \$95



Lodge style leather sofa/armchair pillows. \$90 - \$99.



JEFF SHAARA & WAYNE HYDE

Book signing and Art Show
Saturday November 17



JEFF SHAARA BOOK SIGNING

Saturday November 17
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

We welcome NY Times best-selling author JEFF SHAARA back to Lord Nelson's Gallery for a book signing Saturday November 17 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This show runs in conjunction with Gettysburg's annual Remembrance Day Festivities which celebrates the anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. You'll have the opportunity to speak with Jeff and have him autograph any of his books for you, including his latest title The Frozen Hours, a novel of the Korean War.



WAYNE HYDE ART SHOW

Saturday November 17
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Bedford County PA artist Wayne Hyde continues to do some incredible work. He's currently working on a monument size sculpture to honor an Army military working dog handler KIA in Vietnam, who was posthumously given the Congressional Medal of Honor. You'll have the opportunity to meet Wayne at this gallery show and look over an assortment of his bronzes - both historical subjects and wildlife pieces. "The Final Summation", shown below, is one of his latest sculptures now available at the gallery.

Abraham Lincoln, attorney, early 1850's, giving his final summation to the court. His left hand is resting on a book, representing knowledge. The column under the book is a fasces, a bundle of wooden rods bound together with rope. (The Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC has each of Lincoln's hands resting atop a fasces, with other fasces included in the overall memorial). Fasces have been around since the Roman days, a symbol of power and authority. In this sculpture, the fasces includes 13 rods, representing the original 13 colonies and the founding laws in our Constitution. Our nation's emblem, the bald eagle and shield are included.

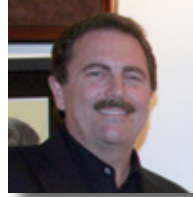
This is the maquette size, or scale model version of the larger than life size bronze recently dedicated at the Duncan School of Law on the campus of Lincoln Memorial University in Knoxville, TN.



"The Final Summation"
Edition size 50 hot cast bronze
26" x 12" x 9" • \$3,700.00

JOHN WEISS ART SHOW

Friday, December 7 • 6 pm - 8 pm
Saturday, December 8 • 12 pm - 5 pm



John Weiss comes back to Lord Nelson's Gallery in December, for "First Friday" December 7 and Saturday December 8. John's been painting professionally for decades, known for his portraits of dogs by capturing their emotional connection with people. Many of John's fans have commissioned him to do a portrait of their dog; some when their dog is alive and others after their dog has passed. Whatever the case may be, the finished painting always brings joy through the memory of their "best friend".

Along with offering a collection of fine art prints and original works for your consideration, John will be here to meet guests and discuss the options of commissioning a one of a kind art piece of your dog, with prices starting around \$500.00 for small pencils. Regardless of what size painting is agreed upon, John will work with as many photographs of your dog as possible in order to best capture the essence of your best friend.



Example of a John Weiss personal commission oil painting

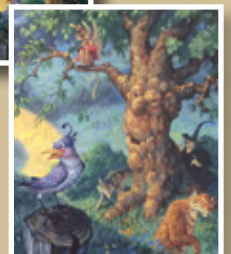
We invite you to bring your dog and meet one of the premier dog portrait artists in the country. And by the way, John and his wife Lori are just lovely people. :-)



"Happy" by John Weiss
Handcolored 8" x 8" paper print • \$85.00



"The Wizard of Oz" by Scott Gustafson
signed & numbered paper print
16" x 32" • \$135.00



detail of lower right corner



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THE LATEST ART PRINTS



"Beneath the Silent Canopy"
 by David Wright

125 signed & numbered (s/n) canvas prints
 16" x 20" • \$300.00



"The Final Draft" by Pamela Patrick White

100 s/n canvas prints • 15" x 20" • \$355.00



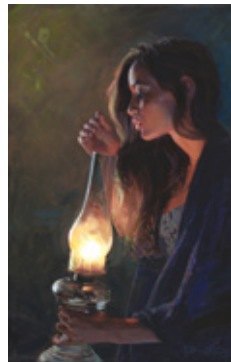
"Cherokee Caravan" by Robert Griffing

Open edition paper print • 10" x 16.5" • \$40.00
 125 s/n canvas prints • 24" x 40" • \$875.00



"Honored Warrior"
 by David Wright

125 s/n canvas prints
 9" x 12" • \$175.00



"First Breath"
 by John Buxton

50 s/n canvas prints
 22" x 14" • \$295.00



"Washington's Headquarters" by Bryant White

100 s/n canvas prints • 9" x 18" • \$255.00
 100 s/n canvas prints • 12" x 24" • \$325.00



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