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History Meets the Arts Gettysburg, PA

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DEAN MORRISSEY ART SHOW & BOOK SIGNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 • 11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM



Boston, MA area artist Dean Morrissey is returning to Lord Nelson's Gallery for an art show and book signing on Saturday,

December 7th. This show coincides with Gettysburg's Christmas Festival (see story below) that same weekend.

Dean will be featuring a collection of original paintings and art prints, and will be on hand to sign copies of his award winning illustrated children's book, *Ship of Dreams*, the story of little Joey who sails off into the night sky in his "Redd Rocket" to meet the Sandman. We hope you'll come out for Gettysburg's Christmas Festival and meet Dean Morrissey!



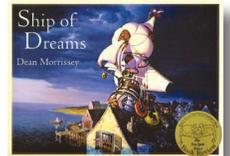
"Father Christmas"
Open edition canvas print
11" x 14" • \$75.00



"Father Christmas Sleigh Ride"
Open edition canvas print
14" x 18" • \$185.00



"Solarus the Wizard"
450 signed & numbered paper prints
14" x 28" • \$165.00



Ship of Dreams
Hardback, 9" x 12"
37 pages, \$17.95

A GETTYSBURG CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL • DECEMBER 6-8



You will love visiting Gettysburg during this year's "A Gettysburg Christmas Festival", which runs Friday, December 6 through Sunday, December 8. As you read above, we'll be hosting artist Dean Morrissey on Saturday but there will be a TON of things going on

that weekend throughout the town.

There's the annual Christmas Parade, Breakfast with Santa, The Gingerbread House Celebration and Holiday Mart, Holiday Open House at the historic G.A.R. Hall, free screenings of the 1910 silent film "A Christmas Carol" and "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Majestic Theater, Ice Carvings, Cookie eating competition, Free Carriage rides, Jingle Ball at the National Military

Park's visitors center, Yuletide Magic concert at the courthouse, and much, much more. For more

details, be sure to visit the website at www.agettysuburgchristmas-festival.com.

Last year's festival was the busiest day we have ever seen in downtown Gettysburg in the 30 years we've been in business. No joke. With all the added events scheduled for this year's festival, it should be even better and we hope you'll consider making it to Gettysburg to be a part of this wonderful holiday tradition!



CHAR'S CHATTER

"THE END OF AN ERA"

You may know that our gallery was named after our black lab at the time, "Nelson". We started this business in 1990 and Nelson helped carry things from the tiny shop we rented next door, to the building we're in now. In honor of Nelson's great work ethic, determination, and all around good nature, we named the gallery after him. Fast forward five years and our dear friend Alan purchased the entire building, which we then helped restore as the James Gettys Hotel. The hotel opened in 1996 and our two businesses have run seamlessly since then.



This past August, Alan sold the James Gettys Hotel to a local Gettysburg resident, whose family has been Lord Nelson's customers for years. The hotel will continue to operate as a 12 suite boutique hotel and will undoubtedly undergo some updates and upgrades in the coming months and years. We're super excited for the new owners with their youth, enthusiasm and vested interest in historical preservation, and are equally thrilled for Alan that his vision for this building will continue under new leadership.

Ever since we opened the hotel, we kidded guests that would come off the elevator and see our gallery and say "Oh, you have a gift shop". We'd counter by saying, "We're the gift shop that has a hotel!"

With the change, where does that leave us at the gallery? For now everything remains the same except that we write our rent check to someone else, lol. But it does relieve us of the worries that came with overseeing the hotel. Like staffing issues, maintenance issues, policing our parking lot so our guests had a place to park, etc., etc. We hold dear all the memories and friendships built over all these years and expect to see more and more guests as the new owners continue the tradition of exemplary service and guest comfort at the James Gettys Hotel.

Of even greater significance than the hotel though, is that our gallery will be celebrating its 30th anniversary next year! Holy cow that's a long time. So once again, a big shout out to you, our customers, and artists for your support and trust in our gallery. We're honored and humbled in sharing quality art & gifts from amazing artists and craftsmen for all these years. Thank you! And we hope you'll continue to look to us for specialty art, one-of-kind items and niche market products. As always, we hope to hear from you soon and until next time, my best wishes to you and your family!

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SOME OF OUR MOST POPULAR GIFT ITEMS



Stone Beverage Dispensers: Handmade in Maine, these granite beverage dispensers are one of the biggest hits at the gallery. They are absolutely functional and can accommodate almost any liquor and/or wine bottles. Simply open your bottle, place the dispenser over the top and invert, and voila! Pull the stone handled tap, dispense what you want and push the tap back to shut. Assuming there's anything remaining in your bottle and you want to seal it back up, reverse the process and you can display your bottle for as long as you wish. Instructions included. A perfect compliment to any bar or just break it out for special occasions!



\$125.00 each, plus shipping. Available in (left to right) Gray, Tan, or Black. Call or purchase online in the gift shop section of our website.



Will Bullas Happy Hour Metal Bar Signs: This master of one liners combines award winning artistic skills with a hilarious point of view, creating a refreshing new way to enjoy art. Will has taken his bar related images and has infused them directly into specially coated metal. A contemporary hanging design suspends the image from the wall, and requires no framing or glass. Waterproof, scratch resistant, extremely durable and can be cleaned with regular glass cleaner.

\$95.00 each, plus shipping. 8" x 8" metal bar signs. Made in California. Designs shown here (clockwise from top) are: "Three Wined Mice, Wine Rack, and Beer...Because you can't drink Bacon". All designs are available for viewing in the gift shop section of our website.



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2019

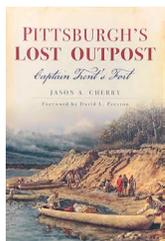
Small Business Saturday is a holiday to draw attention to the importance of shopping at local businesses over large retailers. Shopping locally offers a more unique product selection and better customer service which are the main reasons that shoppers state they prefer small and local retailers, and we hope you feel this way about us too!

It's held the Saturday after Thanksgiving, strategically placed between Black Friday and Cyber Monday. So while you're considering your gift purchases, please make it a point to patronize small businesses, whether you purchase from them in person or for delivery. Every day is the perfect day to do this, but Small Business Saturday highlights the importance of shopping small and supporting local business!

Spend \$50.00 or more at Lord Nelson's Gallery on Saturday, November 30th, and receive a 20% off coupon good for your next purchase of \$50.00 or more valid from January 2 through March 31, 2020. (Some exclusions apply. Max \$100 discount.)



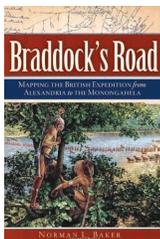
ON THE BOOKSHELF



Pittsburgh's Lost Outpost: Captain Trent's Fort by Jason Cherry.

As 1753 came to a close, European empires were set on a collision course for a triangular piece of land known as the Forks of the Ohio at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers. The navigable waterways were valuable to the French to complete their control of the Ohio Valley as the British looked to create a center for their booming fur trade and westward expansion. Former soldier turned trader William Trent set out for the untamed wilderness to stake Britain's claim. He would build the first fort to form the humble beginnings of Pittsburgh and set the staging ground for the French and Indian War. Author Jason A. Cherry details the history of William Trent and Pittsburgh's forgotten first outpost.

Paperback, 2019, 6" x 9", 176 pages, index, b/w illustrations, \$21.99 plus tax and/or shipping. See postage rates in detail box.



Braddock's Road: Mapping the British Expedition from Alexandria to the Monongahela by Norman Baker.

In 1755, Major General Edward Braddock and two army regiments set out from Alexandria with the objective of capturing Fort Duquesne, near present-day Pittsburgh. To transport their sizable train of artillery and wagons, they first had to build a road across the rugged Appalachian Mountains. It was almost 289 treacherous miles from Alexandria, Virginia, by way of Fort Cumberland in Maryland and on to the

French fort; the road they built was one of the most impressive military engineering accomplishments of the eighteenth century. Historian Norman L. Baker chronicles the construction of the road and creates the definitive mapping of even those sections once thought lost. Join Baker as he charts the history of Braddock's Road until the ultimate catastrophic collision with the combined French and Indian forces.

Paperback, 2013, 192 pages, 83 images, \$19.99 (plus tax and/or shipping). See postage rates in detail box.

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AWARD WINNING ARTIST DAVID WRIGHT



The Quest for the West Show held in early September at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art in Indianapolis was a very special show this year for our artist friend David Wright. Last year he received the "Artist of Distinction" award which meant he would be honored with a prestigious one-person retrospective show of his paintings this year. The name of his exhibit was, "H. David Wright: Marching to a Different Drum", which contained 26 of his original paintings loaned by collectors from all over the U.S. This honor also included David making a presentation for all the guests on Friday night before the opening, and a catalog of all of the paintings included in the exhibit. If you get the chance to visit, his paintings

will hang at the Eiteljorg Museum through November 17.

At this year's show, David was honored with three more awards: the Henry Farny award for best painting, the Patron's Choice award, and was tied for the Artist's Choice award. Congratulations to David for the recognition he deserves for his contribution to preserving history through his talents as an historical artist. We wish him the best in his continued success! Below are two new art prints by David Wright. Several of his original works are currently available at the gallery as well.



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



"Hunter's Moon"
 125 s/n canvas prints
 12" x 16" • \$230.00

HISTORY MEETS THE ARTS SHOW UPDATE

This past April, we took the Annual History Meets the Arts show back to its roots - back to our gallery in downtown Gettysburg. The first HMTA show was in 1998 and after just a few years in our gallery, it expanded to off-site venues and eventually moved its dates to June so we could host the show at Gettysburg College. In the early years, many galleries and downtown businesses in town also hosted their representative artists during the HMTA weekend. It was a tremendous success but over time as we grew, many other galleries and businesses chose to focus their energies elsewhere and the town-wide show dropped to just a few participants.



By having our show back in the gallery this past April, there is renewed interest by the business community to restart the success of History Meets the Arts throughout the town. Preliminary meetings for HMTA 2020 have already taken place and the momentum is already there so stay tuned for a great 23rd annual History Meets the Arts show in Gettysburg, April 17 & 18, 2020!!

April 17 & 18, 2020
History Meets the Arts Show
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THE LATEST ART PIECES



"Morning on Honey Creek"
by Bonnie Marris
75 s/n canvas prints • 15" x 30" • \$395.00



"Inner Wolf Pack"
by Collin Bogle
14" x 18" canvas print • \$125.00
(See if you can find the seven wolf faces "hidden" within this image!)



(above):
Native American miniatures by Jason Tako.
Original graphite on toned paper • overall
framed size: 6.75" x 6.75" • \$135.00 ea.



(above): Damascus dagger. Silver handle
and sheath with belt clip by Steve Lodding.
Overall length: 8 3/8" • \$450.00

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