



Thanksgiving 2010 Newsletter

Lodgepole Gallery & Tipi Village

Sharing Blackfeet culture &
Promoting Blackfeet art since 1993

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Oki Neek-Soo-Koo-Wah! (Hello Friends)

Thanksgiving greetings to all of our friends, family as well as customers. We think of all of you during this time when the weather changes to sub-zero (Fahrenheit) temperatures and the snow flies. This is certainly the Raven's season. We also think of all the animals at this time of year and their incredible ability to handle the weather and survive.

Last Summer Season

Things have been well here at the Lodgepole Gallery and Tipi Village in Browning, Montana. We had a very busy summer season in the tipi-camp with visitors from the US and abroad. The Red Jammer Busses made a regular stop at our gallery and tipi village again for a lunch and a talk about Blackfeet history and culture. The most memorable event was the hail storm on Saturday of North American Indian Days. Thanks again to all our guests who stayed with us that night for your support.

This Autumn

Coming up next season:

Summer Art Show, June - Sept.

Western Art Weekend in March

Local Pow Wows:

North American Indian Days

Hear Butte Society Celebration



Darrell's "Autumn Moon Spirit"

– a wood sculpture – sold at the Harvest Moon Ball art auction at the East Glacier Park Lodge this September. It will be displayed at the Blackfeet Community College in Browning. This event marks the end of the summer tourist season for us.

The [Montana Arts Council](#) awarded Darrell to be part of the Montana's [Circle of American Masters](#) in Folk Art this Autumn.

In October Darrell conducted a two day art workshop at the CM Russell Museum. Its participants learned to make small buffalo buckskin sculptures.

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A Buffalo Spirit

Missoula's metal artist Douglas Olson created another sculpture following Darrell's design. This one greets our gallery customer right outside our front door.

A Trip to San Francisco

We made a successful and short trip to San Francisco at the end of September to take care of Angelika's passport. We stayed in Berkley, enjoyed good restaurants, visited art museums and of course China Town.

Oil Exploration

In search for oil here on the Blackfeet reservation oil companies used a helicopter, a measuring tool and flew over our land and neighboring land for days. According the news paper reports it looks promising, but nothing is confirmed yet.



Travel Links

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News from Blackfeet Country

Cobell Suit passed the Senate

After passing the house of representatives the Cobell suit of 4.6 billion dollars owed to individual Indian money account holders finally passed the senate. This was a long awaited decision and will benefit about 300,000 account holders.

Tribal Constitution

The work on reforming the Blackfeet tribal constitution has been held up by the tribal council but we hope to continue this much needed change.

The new Water Line

This autumn the work on the new drinking water supply line continued. We have been hoping for a supply with clean tap water for the people of Browning, our guests and ourselves for such a long time. We are wishing we can present you with good water the next summer season, fingers crossed.

Preparing for Art Markets

Christmas Markets and the Western Art Weekend next March in Great Falls

Angelika is busy with photography and other art projects. She attended and art marketing work shop in Great Falls organized by the Montana Arts Council and Creative Capital.

She is planning on participating in the Western Heritage Art Show in March at the Holiday Inn in Great Fall during the Western Art Weekend.

Angelika's digital art work "Awaiting II" printed on Hahnemuehle water color paper costs \$95 in medium 12 x 12 inches and \$55 in small 8 x 8 inches. You can also purchase a greeting card for \$5.



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Gallery!](#)



Darrell is busy making buckskin animals and other works of art for local art markets during the holiday season.

To the left a buckskin bluebird \$37.50

Remember if you wish that special gift for a friend of family member that you can go to [our website](#) and make your order or [contact us](#) by email. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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In winter our gallery is open by
appointment
Give as a call!

From October to May
our office hours are
from 11 AM to 4 PM
Mondays to Fridays

We hope this letter finds you all well and happy!

Angelika Harden-Norman & Darrell Norman