

# ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OF THE FLATHEAD JUNE NEWSLETTER

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ARTISTS & CRAFTSMEN OF THE FLATHEAD  
& FLATHEAD VALLEY FOOD TRUCKS PRESENT:



## JUNE 23 & 24 2023

# Two Great Events!

FLATHEAD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
KALISPELL, MT

### ACF MEMBERSHIP

The last day to join as a member for 2023 (to be counted as a member for Christmas Show) is July 1st.

Want to earn ACF Membership Credits? Bring a donation to the Summer Show or General Meeting. We use your donations for raffle prizes!

You can also write a blog for our website, join a committee, or help out with different tasks at Summer Show. Your help makes ACF amazing!



### ANNUAL PICNIC

Save the Date!

ACF's Annual Picnic for members & your families is set for August 27th at Lawrence Park from 1-4PM.

Members are asked to either bring a dessert or side dish - stay tuned for more information!



### SUMMER SHOW UPDATES

- Do you have new items to jury before summer show? Contact the Show Committee at [showcommittee@artistsandcraftsmen.org](mailto:showcommittee@artistsandcraftsmen.org) as soon as possible.
- ACF Summer Show & Food Truck Stats:
  - 131 Vendors
  - 41 Total Food Trucks
  - 2 Vendors on Waitlist
- Attend the General Meeting on June 14th @ 7pm for more Summer Show info & to ask questions.

June 8, 2023

# NEXT GENERAL MEETING

June 14, 2023

7:00PM

Country Fair Kitchen Building at  
Flathead County Fairgrounds

## ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OF THE FLATHEAD 2023 SCHEDULE

May 24	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
June 7	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
June 14	General Meeting - 7:00 pm Country Kitchen @ Flathead County Fairgrounds
June 21	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
June 21 & 22	Summer Show Set up days - Exact times are specific to each booth - check your Welcome letters for more details
June 23 & 24	<b>SUMMER SHOW</b>
July 1	Membership enrollment closes for the year!
July 12	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
July 19	Mini-Meeting via Zoom - 6:00 pm remote/digital attendance via Zoom
July 26	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
August 9	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
August 27	Annual Members' Picnic - 1pm to 4pm Lawrence Park, Kalispell
August 16	Mini-Meeting via Zoom - 6:00 pm remote/digital attendance via Zoom
August 23	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
August 31	Deadline for Christmas Show Applications
September 20	General Meeting - 7:00 pm Country Kitchen @ Flathead County Fairgrounds

## ACF STICKERS & T-SHIRTS

ACF Stickers have been ordered! Congratulations to the creators of the stickers designs that were voted on:

Tiffany Krushensky  
Sabrina Orr Butts  
Lindsay Mena

ACF will hand out stickers to all vendors at the Summer Show, so find something fun to stick them on!

Congratulations to two of our members who tied for 1st Place for the T-Shirt Design Contest:

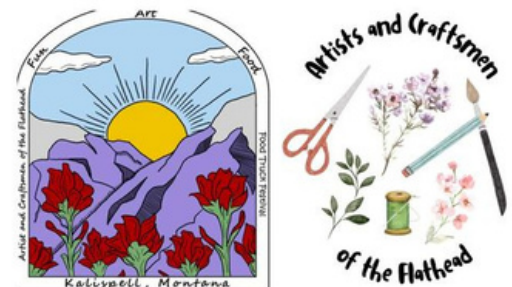
Christina Smith  
Sabrina Orr Butts

Although we have run out of time to produce t-shirts for Summer Show, we will re-visit this project later & have these two designs to use!

### STICKER DESIGN WINNERS!



### T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNERS!



**1ST PLACE TIE!**

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO THE DAD'S OF ACF

## FUN THINGS FOR THE DADS

By Amy Doyle, Show Committee



FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 18, 2023

- **Send Dad a card for Father's Day!** Grab a beautiful handcrafted card and a unique gift for Dad from one of your fellow ACF members.
- **Things to do with Dad around the Flathead in June:**
  - Foy's to Blacktail Trails Races - June 11th -Herron Half Marathon
  - The BIG Shindig - Epic car show, bands, beer & BBQ - June 17th
  - Glacier Range Riders vs Missoula PaddleHeads - June 18th 1:05PM

## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are 1.5 billion fathers worldwide
- 66.3 million fathers are in the United States
- Father's Day is the 5th largest card-sending occasion in America with almost 100 million Father's Day cards sent each year
- Father's Day originated in America. The first unofficial Father's Day celebration was held in Spokane, Washington on June 19th, 1910.
- The Father's Day concept was invented by Sonora Smart Dodd from Washington. Sonora's father, a Civil War veteran, raised her and her five siblings after their mother died in childbirth. Sonora had the idea to honor hard-working fathers of the community. She contacted local church groups, government officials, YMCAs, businesses and more hoping to gather the community to recognize the fathers of Washington State. Daughters handed red roses to their fathers during mass. Roses were pinned to the children's clothing - RED to honor still-living fathers and WHITE to honor a deceased father.
- Father's Day was made official in 1972 honoring fathers nationwide in a holiday. This was 58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official.
- Most countries around the world celebrate Father's Day on the 3rd Sunday of June

