



Montana's Charlie Russell ***21st Century Perceptions of the Cowboy Artist***

Helena, Montana, June 18-20, 2015
Sponsored by the Montana Historical Society

Seating is limited so pre-registration is required in order to guarantee admission. Unregistered attendees will be accommodated if space is available. Unless otherwise indicated by the notation "ticketed event," admission is free. Thursday's reception and Friday's meals require the purchase of a ticket as indicated. [Click here for online registration.](#)

Note: Schedule is subject to change.

Thursday, June 18, 2015 - Montana Historical Society (MHS) and Montana State Capitol

- 10:00–4:00 Educator's Workshop, *Teaching Montana's Charlie Russell*, for K-12 Educators, MHS
- 4:30–5:30 Viewing of *Lewis and Clark Meeting Indians at Ross' Hole*, State Capitol, House of Representatives
- 5:30–8:00 Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres, no-host bar, and Mackay Gallery viewing, MHS. (Ticketed event-\$20.00)

Friday, June 19—Great Northern Best Western

- 8:30 MHS Director Bruce Whittenberg, **Opening remarks**
- 8:45–9:45 Joan Troccoli, *George Catlin and the Native American West of Charles M. Russell*
- 9:45–10:45 TBA
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 Jodie Utter, *The Unconventional Genius of Charles M. Russell: His Watercolor Materials and Techniques on the Montana Frontier*
- 12:15 - 1:30 Luncheon, Mary Jane Bradbury, *Kid Gloves and Brass Knuckles: The Life of Nancy Cooper Russell* (Ticketed event-\$30.00)
- 1:45-2:45 Byron Price, *On the Frontier of Fantasy: Charles M. Russell and Hollywood*
- 2:45-3:00 Break

- 3:00-4:30 Byron Price, Kathryn Kramer, Kirby Lambert, and Brian Dippie, *Word Painters: Russell Documented*. Panelists will discuss: the archival holdings at the Charles M. Russell Center at the University of Oklahoma, Norman; the Fred Renner Collection at the C. M. Russell Museum, Great Falls; the James B. Rankin Collection at the Montana Historical Society, Helena; and the Charles M. Russell Research Collection at the Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, OK.
- 5:30–6:30 Social hour with no-host bar
- 6:30–9:00 Banquet with keynote speaker Brian Dippie, *Charles M. Russell One Century Ago* (Ticketed event-\$45.00)

Saturday, June 20—Myrna Loy Center (auditorium and lobby)

- 8:30–9:30 Jennifer Bottomly-O’looney, *Montana’s Charlie Russell: Art in the Collection of the Montana Historical Society*
- 9:30-10:30 Larry Peterson, *Charles M. Russell: Photographing the Legend*
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45–12:15 *Why Russell Still Matters*. Symposium scholars will participate in an informal, round-table conversation discussing why Russell’s art continues to hold meaning for lovers of the American West at the beginning of the 21st century.
- 12:15–2:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 2:00–4:00 Blackfeet Troubadour Jack Gladstone will share *C. M. Russell: Heritage and Legacy*, following which producers Gus Chambers and Paul Zalis will show clips from and discuss the forthcoming Montana PBS documentary, *C. M. Russell and the American West*.