

## Montana Western & Wildlife Arts Show

May 2-3

Missoula, MT

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The 2nd annual *Montana Western & Wildlife Arts Show* takes place again in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park in Missoula. Exhibitors arrive on Friday, May 1 to set up their booths. The show has been moved a week ahead to avoid a conflict with Mother's Day and graduation at the University of Montana. This show takes place the weekend of May 2-3 and is coordinated with "*Meet Me In Missoula*", a performing and visual arts festival that is sponsored by the Missoula Cultural Council.

This year's Featured Artist for the Western & Wildlife Arts Show is Montana native Christy Daniels. Christy is a western and wildlife bronze sculptor and was an exhibitor at the 2008 show. Additional artists include Donna George, Sid Frissell, Keith Szafranski, Horace S. Brown, Richard Bennett, J.W. Krantz, Cory Day and more. These artists medium includes oil & watercolor paintings, bronze & stone sculptor, photography, woodcarvings and more.

Admission is free to the show. The hours are Saturday 10-7 and Sunday 10-4. A benefit reception with a cash bar takes place on Saturday evening between 5-7 pm for the Vital Ground Foundation ([www.vitalground.org](http://www.vitalground.org)). During these two hours 25% of the proceeds from sales will be donated to the Foundation.

The show is receiving support in the form of publicity from the Missoula Cultural Council, Missoula Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Missoula Downtown Association. For information call 610-896-4776 or visit [www.WildLifeArtShows.com](http://www.WildLifeArtShows.com).



Christy Daniels with "Thunder Heads"