"Crown of the Continent: Glacier National Park artists with Hockaday Museum of Art Director Alyssa Cordova and special guest artist Linda Tippetts"

Friday, September 10, 2021 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Central Time REGISTER NOW!

Eastern: 1-2 p.m. Mountain: 11- Noon Pacific: 10-11 a.m.



Alyssa Cordova has spent the last nineteen years working in galleries and museums and currently serves as the Executive Director of the Hockaday Museum of Art in Kalispell, MT. A recent recipient of the Flathead Valley's "40 under 40" community award, she is an artist, writer, and curator. She received her Master of Fine Arts in Exhibition Design and Museum Studies from Cal State University Fullerton. Alyssa's emphasis is on contemporary art through support of emerging artists, museum collections, research. arts education, community partnerships, and interdisciplinary collaborations.

Please join Hockaday Museum of Art's Alyssa Cordova for this virtual tour of the Hockaday Museum. She will examine the long-standing relationship between artists and the inspirations of the natural and wild beauty of Glacier National Park told through key works in the Hockaday Museum of Art's permanent collection including Elizabeth Lochrie, Leonard Lopp, Olaf C, Seltzer, Ace Powell, Charles Russell, and more.

The tour will also highlight the museum's signature Plein Air Glacier Paint Out event and the current exhibition, Roads Well Travelled—Some Were Gravel: Linda Tippetts, which highlights the 40+ year career of Tippetts, one the most well-known Glacier Park artists painting today who hikes the park and paints almost entirely "en plein aire."



Montana artist Linda Tippetts primarily *en* paints plein aire and is regarded as one of the most well-known artists of Glacier National Park. She was one of the original artists highlighted in the Hockaday's 2015 seminal exhibition, A Timeless Legacy: Women Artists of Glacier National Park, which later became a PBS documentary film. Tippetts is one of the original members of the prestigious Californiabased group Plein Air Painters of America and has painted around the globe. Her studio is in Augusta, MT.

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