

Columbia County Cultural Coalition Board

Cultural Article

On Sunday, December 19, 2010, Mr. George Broderick opened his *Broderick* Gallery to the public. Located in Rainier, the gallery provides viewing of various pieces of art work while enjoying a casual and relaxed reception. His studio, a cozy and warm setting, allows the public to take in and see art not only created by Mr. Broderick but other artists as well including Celeste Bergin, Barbara Kaempf Matkowski, David Burdach, and Jackie and Rich McNally. Each artist had on display pieces of work stemming from their genre and expertise, offering an eclectic viewing and interpretation as well as a cultural opportunity to each visitor.

This annual Christmas show ran from 1pm – 6pm and offered a variety of art pieces including paintings, prints, photography, sculpture, and jewelry for viewers to enjoy and purchase. Most pieces ranged between \$20 - \$500, offering variety to all interested in adding to their collections or giving a wonderful piece of art as a gift over the holiday season. Additionally, the display offered a multicultural perspective of art, spanning across continents and interpretations for a complete viewing experience.

Mr. Broderick opens his gallery to the public 11am- 5pm and by appointment giving everyone a chance to view and experience multicultural art in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere. If you would like to visit the *Broderick Gallery*, Mr. Broderick can be contacted at 503.703.5188 to schedule either an appointment or confirm business hours. Entering into the gallery is sure to bring everyone an appreciation for art in an open and inviting atmosphere.

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