

From Bears to Brushes...Mouseketeers Turn Mountaineers

At this past weekend's Loon & Fish festival, there were some new faces displaying their local talents. Included were Richard & Aurora Morgan.

Richard & Aurora left the hustle and bustle of the Magic Kingdom of Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida to fulfill new dreams of living in the natural, peacefulness of Montana—trading in theme parks for natural parks.

Seeley Lake drew them away from over ten years in film and television careers to pursue a passion for creating fine art inspired by the beauty of the natural surroundings. They decided to become entrepreneurs and start an art gallery and publishing business from their home.

Aurora exchanged designing

for Disney for creating their own company. Richard turned to brushes and is a full time oil painter after finishing the last Disney Feature Animation Florida film, Brother Bear, and over ten films before it. So there you have it, from Bears to Brushes...Mouseketeers Turn Mountaineers.

They just celebrated their first year as full-time Seeley Lake local artists! In appreciation for all the support and friendship the community has welcomed them with, they would like to invite the whole town to visit their Art Studio Gallery this summer.

A Grand Opening Gallery Gala will be celebrated, June 4th from 11-5 at The Aspen Sienna Art Studio, 11560 Boy Scout Road.

The Gallery will feature original paintings of Montana landscapes, wildlife drawings, scenic photography, and "something special for everyone".

To encourage art lovers frequenting "Missoula's First Fridays" to start seeking secret art treasures in Seeley on Saturdays, they will also kick off "First Saturdays in Seeley Lake". Their Gallery will only be open the first Saturdays in June, July, and August. You can also schedule an appointment by calling 406-677-0025. Their website www.aspensiennaart.com offers 24 hour viewing of their work.

One of Richard's beautiful landscape oils, "Aspens Song".



Richard capturing in oils the natural beauty of a local river bed. Richard & Aurora feel the serenity here seems to capture the soul and ignite inspirational ideas.

