



Dawn Gullackson up for a 100 day painting challenge

"I'm giving myself an art challenge...I will be painting every day for the next 100 days at the museum," said Fort Nelson resident artist, Dawn Gullackson. "I will be making one painting every day all summer, and I'll put it up for silent auction the day after it's finished. Bidding will start at \$20.00, and will go from noon the day it's finished until noon the next day and I'll announce the highest bidder." Gullackson started painting in the outbuilding beside the A-frame at the museum on May 25th. The museum is applying for a \$5,000 grant to repair the two outbuildings, and she decided to help by donating proceeds to the museum. She rents the building, and for every \$10.00 she raises selling the paintings, she donates \$1.00 - the rest of the proceeds go to her rental of the building, paint and canvasses. Gullackson is not actually earning any money doing this project as the proceeds are taken up with expenses, but she is happy to get her name out there. With no active Arts Council or formal gallery, she hopes her efforts lead to more ways of showcasing art in town. To see her work and bid, find her on her Facebook page.

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