

MOUNTAIN CHATTER

Race Fever at the Gallery

Watkins Glen and racing are synonymous, so it is no surprise that the Franklin Street Gallery and Gift Shop will be displaying The Art of Racing from August 1 to September 30 in celebration of the area's biggest tourist attraction.

The exhibit will feature paintings by Sid Mann and photographs by Robert Gillespie that are centered on racing in Watkins Glen. An opening reception for the display will take place on August 13 and will give the public a chance to chat and interact with the artists.

The Art of Racing reception will also include the guitar stylings of Todd Stratton and wine and cheese tasting by Lakewood Vineyards and Sunset View Creamery. The reception is free and open to the public from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

The Franklin Street Gallery is operated by The Arc of Schuyler and is open Friday through Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday by appointment. The gallery displays local artist's work and art created by artists with developmental disabilities, and also provides classes and workshops for the community. The Arc of Schuyler is a non-profit organization based in Schuyler County, New York. The organization helps provide support and services for individuals with developmental disabilities. For more information about the Franklin Street Gallery and Gift Shop call 607-535-2571. The gallery is located at 203 Twelfth Street in Watkins Glen. See "Back of the Mountain" on page 55 for a sneak peek at Sid Mann's work. - Kay Barrett



Gillespie's depiction of Frank Griswald's race at the Glen in 1948.

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Oops & Etc.

Please note for clarification that in last month's Read & Feed, Cornelius O'Donnell was referring to James Beard's *American Cookery* as arguably the chef's best book. The title had been accidentally left out.

A Highlands Hello

Be ready to wear that tartan proudly and play those bagpipes loudly at the Dundee Scottish Festival on September 18. A new event to the area, the Dundee Scottish Festival celebrates all the merriments of Scotland in a packed day of drinking, dancing, and caber tossing.

Held at Black Rock Speedway in Dundee, the festival will feature wine and beer tasting, British and antique car show, Highland games, sheep herding demonstrations, and more. Vendors are needed and welcome. To become a vendor please visit dundeescottishfestival.com or call 607-729-8784.

Keep your eyes open for more information on this event, which benefits Yates County Christmas for the Needy Fund, in the September issue of *Mountain Home*.

