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GINGER RENNER TO SPEAK AT UM ABOUT CHARLIE RUSSELL

Ginger Renner, Paradise, Ariz., a specialist in western American art, will give a free public lecture at the University of Montana Tuesday, May 8. Her talk titled "Charlie and the Ladies in His Life" is scheduled at 7 p.m. in Social Sciences Building 352.

Mrs. Renner and her husband, Frederic C. Renner, who received an honorary doctorate from UM in 1983, own the largest and most representative collection in private hands of art by Montana's cowboy artist Charles M. Russell.

Mrs. Renner is the former owner of Desert Southwest Art Gallery, Palm Desert, Calif., and Trailside Galleries, Jackson, Wyo. She has spoken on Russell in communities in the Southwest.

Her husband has been a Russell enthusiast and expert for many years, and Mrs. Renner commented, "When you marry Fred, you get a double dose of Charlie."

She added, "I didn't intend to make as deep a commitment to Russell as Fred had, but it only took about two years for me to be worse than he is."

Mrs. Renner's lecture in Missoula is sponsored by the UM School of Fine Arts.

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