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ROCKY MOUNTAIN ART SHOW OPENS SATURDAY

Paintings by 39 artists from eight member states of the Federation of Rocky Mountain States, Inc., will be on exhibit in Missoula Saturday (April 13) through April 24. Part of the exhibition will be displayed in the University of Montana Fine Arts building and part at the Cart Wheel.

Missoula is the only Montana community on the exhibit's itinerary during its current tour of federation states, according to Dr. Charles W. Bolen, dean of the UM School of Fine Arts. From Missoula the show will go to Laramie, Wyo.

Dean Bolen said the tour is the first project undertaken by the federation's Arts and Humanities Committee, on which he serves. He said the federation was created by the Rocky Mountain Governors' Conference to carry out cooperative regional projects.

The paintings are done in a variety of media, including oil, water color and acrylic.

Montana works in the show are "The Return" by J. K. Ralston, Billings; "Water Willow in Autumn" by Isabelle Johnson, Absarokee; "Mountain Streams" by James Logan, Great Falls; "Wheat" by Walter Hook, Missoula, and "Combine 9" by Charles L. Daughery, Bozeman.

Other states and painters represented are:

ARIZONA - Rip Woods, Woodward Payne, Mary Joyce Norton and Art Jacobson, all of Phoenix, and Louise Tester, Yuma. COLORADO - Vance Kirkland, Denver; Bernard Arnest, Colorado Springs, and Louise Eades, Boulder. IDAHO - Robert Max Peter, Caldwell; Quinten Gregory, Louise Peck and David Oravez, all of Boise, and Fred Ochie, Idaho Falls.

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NEVADA - Mary Cady Johnson and Peter L. Myer, both of Las Vegas, and J. Craig Sheppard, Don Kerr and Charles Ross, all of Reno. NEW MEXICO - Wesley Rusnell and Earl Stroh, both of Taos; Clinton Adams and Arthur Sussman, both of Albuquerque, and Janet Lippincott, Santa Fe.

UTAH - V. Douglas Snow, Edward D. Maryon and F. Anthony Smith, all of Salt Lake City; Harrison T. Groutage, Logan, and Don Doxey, Ogden. WYOMING - John Kings, Banner; Richard Evans, Joseph Deaderick and James M. Boyle, and Thomas , Cheyenne.