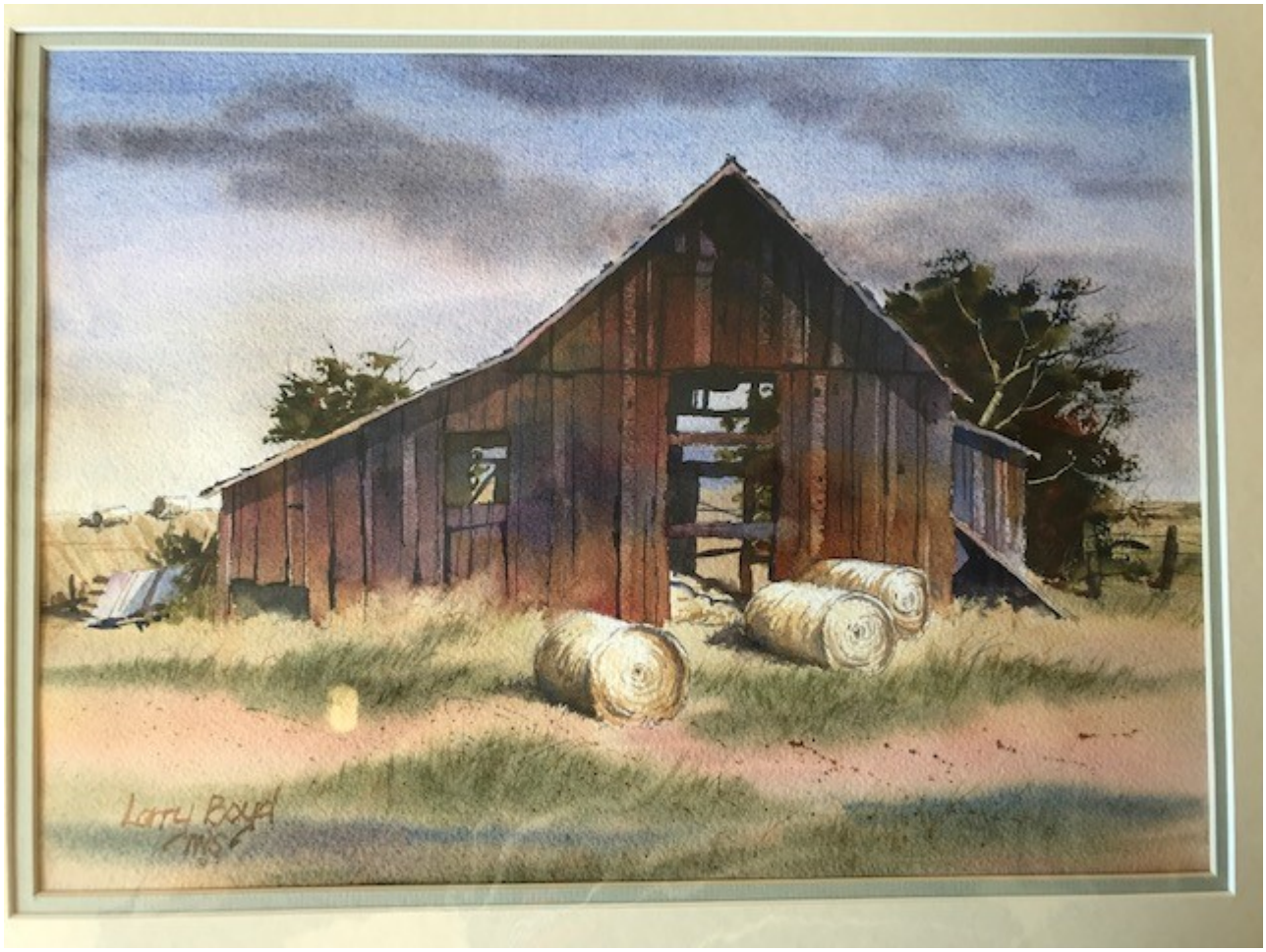
# Oktoberfest Featured Artist Larry Boyd




Clearwater Memorial Public Library Foundation is pleased to introduce Larry Boyd who is our featured artist for the Oktoberfest to be held Saturday, September 29 at the High Country Inn. One picture per seating will be auction off during the event.

Larry and his wife, Charlotte of over 35 years live in Eagle, Idaho. They have three grown children. A graduate of Boise State University, Larry earned his Master of Arts degree in behavioral science from California State University. He recently retired from a 43 year career with CH2M in engineering management.

He is principally a self-taught artist but has taken workshops by several famous artists. Perhaps the most influential teachers have been Tony Couch, Frank Webb, Sterling Edwards, Don Andrews, and Stephen Quiller. Larry has been awarded

“signature status” with the Idaho Watercolor Society (IWS) and in 2014 and 2016 he received the Jack Richeson Art Award for outstanding achievement as a watercolor artist in the IWS annual juried exhibition.

Larry paints in multiple mediums—watercolor, pastels, acrylics, and pen and ink, and primarily paints landscapes. Living in Idaho and the Northwest, the subject matter for his art is virtually limitless. As an artist, he moves from a representational rendering to a more impressionistic communication of the essence of the subjects of his art. Larry recently paid a visit to Jo Moore’s High Country Inn and while there he hiked and drove around the area, shooting scenes with his camera. On his return home, he used some of his photos to create his impressions on canvas. Two of these renderings, which he created specifically for Jo’s library foundation, will be presented at the OKTOBERFEST dinner, along with another he created from a photo he took in Arizona. These paintings are originals, and will not be copied.