

OPA's VIRTUAL MUSEUM ROAD TRIP

“C.M. Russell: America's Cowboy Artist” a presentation by the C.M. Russell Museum

Friday, July 23, 2021
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Central Time

REGISTER NOW!

Eastern: 1-2 p.m.
Mountain: 11- Noon
Pacific: 10-11 a.m.



Join Executive Director Tom Figarelle and Marketing & Operations Manager Christina Horton as they talk about the man behind the renowned museum bearing his name.

Through his paintings, C.M. Russell captured the heart and soul of the American West celebrating Indigenous culture, Western narratives, grand landscapes, and majestic wildlife scenes.

Though Charlie was an internationally acclaimed “original cowboy artist,” he humbly valued friendship more than fame. His infectious humor, gifted storytelling, advocacy, and illustrated “paper talk” letters continue to elevate a treasured legacy. Charlie inspired loyalty from a diverse inner circle that included family, Great Falls neighbors, contemporary artists, North Plains tribal members, and fellow luminaries such as John Ford and Will Rogers.



Charles M. Russell
(1864-1926)

The C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls, Montana, holds one of the largest Russell collections. The Western art complex includes Charlie’s fully restored home and studio, a National Historic Landmark, where he lived and created for 24 years alongside wife and business partner Nancy Cooper Russell.



The Fireboat, 1918, oil on board.
Gift of Mrs. Wade George in memory of
Wade Hampton George.

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