

Cannon Beach Gallery Group presents “Plein Air and More....”
Participating artists....

Carol Barnett will be painting near Les Shirley Park, at the very south end of Larch on the beach, from 10AM – 2PM,

Painter

Carol’s paintings are of the West, mountains, farmlands and seashore - sometimes with a house settled into the landscape. Recently, she has added animals and birds to her work. She abstracts from nature by exaggerating shape, color and textures to convey her feelings about a place, not just describe the place. Her media is watercolor or acrylic - sometimes adding collage. Carol paints in the studio and plein air, usually starting with sketches and gathering photo references to capture the fleeting light or a particular detail. Her hope is that a viewer can experience a place in a new way through the paintings she creates.

Please join the artist reception at Primary Elements Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Carol Barnett is represented by Primary Elements Gallery.

Janet Bland will be painting at Bird Walk at Breakers Point from 8AM – 4PM, if the weather is too windy, Janet will move down to the Les Shirley Park area.

Note: to view Janet painting please park vehicles at Les Shirley Park and walk up the hill to Breakers Point.

Painter

Janet Bland is based out of Gearhart, Oregon where she finds inspiration from the local landscape. The paintings that she will be showing during the event are part of a series called “A Sense of Place,” which were painted within a few miles of her home. Bland says her paintings are a conversation – between the paint, the place and the day. “This is a dynamic area, bold and beautiful, a changing environment, dominated by water – rivers, streams, lakes, estuaries, wetlands, and the Pacific Ocean.”

Janet’s work, painted on Saturday, will be available for viewing at the Cannon Beach Arts Association Gallery on Sunday between 1pm and 4pm

Janet Bland is represented by the Cannon Beach Arts Association.

Christopher Burkett will give an informal talk on the art & craft of the traditional darkroom, Saturday at 11AM at Northwest by Northwest Gallery 232 N. Spruce.

Christopher Burkett was born in 1951 and was reared in the Pacific Northwest. In 1975 he became interested in photography as a means of expressing the grace, light and beauty he saw present in the world of nature. Over the next twenty years, he gradually perfected his craft so photography could be the means through which he could express his innermost feelings and inspiration. Today he works almost exclusively with color 8 x 10" transparencies. Christopher currently lives and works near Portland, Oregon.

Please join the artist reception at Northwest by Northwest Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Christopher Burkett is represented by Northwest by Northwest Gallery.

Jeffrey Hull will be painting at the north end of Larch Street near the Waves Motel 11AM-4PM.

Painter

Jeffrey Hull began his painting career over 30 years ago as a resident of the beautiful coastal art community of Cannon Beach, Oregon. Though primarily self taught, he did study under three Northwest Watercolorists in the early 70’s. Known for his ability to capture the beauty and moods of the places where water joins land, Jeffrey controls the difficult medium of watercolor, often in very large paintings. Recently after many years of painting watercolor exclusively Jeff returned to painting in oil as well. He is rarely found far from the ocean’s edge, the source of his inspiration.

Please join the artist reception at the Jeffrey Hull Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Jeffrey Hull is represented by the Jeffrey Hull Gallery.

David Marshall will be painting at the Landing 224 N. Hemlock from 11AM – 4PM

Painter

David awoke on the morning of his 29th birthday and knew he was going to become an artist. With his imaginative style, bold use of color and dramatic perspective, David brings a fresh new look to the art world. His skill at capturing movement and animation in his art is a direct reflection of his own lifestyle and view of the world. David currently owns his own gallery in Cannon Beach, Oregon where he also lives and paints.

Please join the artist reception at the Modern Villa Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

David Marshall is represented by the Modern Villa Gallery.

Donald Masterson will be painting at Village Centre 231 N. Hemlock from 12:30PM – 4PM

Painter

Donald Masterson lives in Cannon Beach, where he enjoys painting in a wide range of mediums and styles. The focus of his artwork is to capture the tension between realism and romanticism, revealing the inherent beauty found within these visual and spiritual paradoxes.

Please join the artist reception at the Bronze Coast Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Donald Masterson is represented by the Bronze Coast Gallery.

Michael Orwick will be painting near Mo's at dawn until 8:30AM, from 9:00AM until 12PM at Ecola Square (123 S. Hemlock) and from 12:30PM until 3:30PM back on the beach.

Painter

Michael Orwick was born in Astoria, Oregon. He briefly attended college at the University of Oregon, before turning to painting full time. He later attended the Pacific Northwest College of Art, where he majored in Illustration, and discovered that oil painting and the method of working from dark to light really worked well for him. When he's not illustrating books, he still finds his whimsical images and his landscapes to be very illustrative. He loves creating art that invites you on a journey, in which you're invited to form a story and explore your world within. He currently lives and works in Portland, Oregon.

Please join the artist reception at the Dragonfire Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Michael Orwick is represented by Dragonfire Gallery.

Linda Prokop will be sculpting at the Landing 224 N. Hemlock from 11AM – 4PM

Sculptor

Linda was born in Indiana and began her artistic pursuits at an early age. She graduated from college with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1982 and began sculpting as her primary means of expression after she moved to Colorado in 1985. In thinking about her work, Linda tells us "The source of my imagery is rooted in my emotional response to the beauty of the world and a fascination with common, everyday occurrences. Many of my sculptural themes relate to the human condition of struggle and perseverance. I choose to depict the human form on an emotional level in a simplified, abstract manner. I believe that to isolate to the essence of an emotion or event is the most powerful form of expression." Linda sculpts in clay and casts her work in bronze.

Please join the artist reception at the Bronze Coast Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Linda Prokop is represented by the Bronze Coast Gallery.

Sergi Reis will be painting at Tolovana Park from 11AM – 3PM

Painter

Sergi Reis is a resident of Depoe Bay, Oregon and a world traveler. He carries his canvas and oils with him on his travels and is prolific. Sergi works with brush and pallet knife using a combination of applying the paint and scraping it off to create textures and different values of color. Sergi's works are generally small due to the fact that he is "on-the-go", and he paints mostly landscapes and seascapes with small figurative subjects to add a sense of "being there".

Please join the artist reception at Primary Elements Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Sergi Reis is represented by Primary Elements Gallery.

Richard Rowland from 11AM until 4PM at Northwest by Northwest Gallery (232 N. Spruce.) Naturalist oil painter & sculptor Jan Shield explores the theme of "Nesting" with Richard Rowland with an onsite Sculpture Project.

Sculptor

Richard Rowland is head of Clatsop Community Arts Department and a renowned innovator and creative force. Rowland was recently honored with an Oregon Governor's Arts Award for his work and his community involvement.

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Richard Rowland is represented by Northwest by Northwest Gallery.

Jan Shield from 11AM until 4PM at Northwest by Northwest Gallery (232 N. Spruce). Naturalist oil painter & sculptor Jan Shield explores the theme of "Nesting" with Richard Rowland with an onsite Sculpture Project.

Painter/Sculptor

Jan Shield is a Northwest artist working in Oregon, as well as a senior professor at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. His work ranges from oil to watercolor, and acrylic to ink drawing. He selects his media related to place and the atmosphere, and at times works in various sculptural directions. He is noted for his expansive scenic landscapes, specially stretched circular canvases, and expression related to the flight of birds. His interest is to engage the viewer's senses to the wonders of nature.

Please join the artist reception at Northwest by Northwest Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Jan Shield is represented by Northwest by Northwest Gallery.

Michael Somerscales will be painting at Les Shirley Park from 11AM – 3PM

Painter

Michael's first love in painting has always been landscape. For many years he worked in oil and acrylics, using photographic references for the large-scale work that was his norm. More recently, however, he has discovered the attraction of working Plein Air. The immediacy and spontaneity of working outdoors in front of the subject provides stimulation not possible indoors. Michael tries to endure the physical discomforts as long as possible before bringing his work back to the studio to finish. Michael lives and works in Oregon.

Please join the artist reception at Primary Elements Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Michael Somerscales is represented by Primary Elements Gallery.

**Michael David Sorensen will be painting in front of the Haystack Gallery
183 N.Hemlock from 11AM – 4PM**

Painter

Michael David Sorensen brings watercolors to life with his vibrant, detailed style. Born in 1981, this Vancouver, Washington native has been painting since age 12 when his grandparents gave him a watercolor set for Christmas. As soon as he could hold a pencil, Michael began drawing. As an avid hiker and camper, Michael loves to travel and explore all God's creation. Many of his paintings are inspired by road trips with his brother. They are currently working toward their goal of seeing every National Park in the U.S. and Canada.

Please join the artist reception at Haystack Gallery from 4:30-6pm on Saturday

Michael David Sorensen is represented by Haystack Gallery.

**George Vetter will be leaving his gallery (George Vetter FotoArt) located in Village
Centre (231 N. Hemlock) at 2:00PM. He invites anyone interested to join him as he
moves through town photographing the artists working on their individual projects.
George will explain why, what and how he chooses and shoots his photos.**

Photographer

The natural beauty and awe of Cannon Beach and the Oregon coast attracted George here in 1977. At that same time Floyd Peterson opened Haystack Gallery with his black and white photography and gave classes which George attended. Inspired by Floyd, George set up his own dark room and embarked on his career of capturing the many faces of Cannon Beach. George is known by locals as "the guy with the hat and the camera". Over the years his photo library has grown to more than 100,000 images, including b/w, color, color slides and digital.

Please join the artist reception at George Vetter FotoArt from 4-6pm on Saturday

George Vetter is represented by George Vetter FotoArt.

**Pamela Wachtler-Fermanis will be painting at Whale Watch Park from 11AM –
1PM. Pamela will move to West 1st and Laurel and paint from 2PM until 4PM**

Painter

Pamela was born in Washington DC and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Moore College of Art In Philadelphia. The impressionistic qualities of her detailed, delicate paintings reflect the tradition of "The Philadelphia Ten" a group of painters educated in the early 1900's at Moore, known previously as the Philadelphia School of Design for Women. A career in commercial art brought Pamela to the Pacific Northwest in 1978: she returned to her first love, oil painting, in 1997. Whenever possible she paints *en plein air* to capture the fleeting qualities of light and the immediacy of the moment.

Please come and meet the artist at the White Bird Gallery from 4-6pm on Saturday

Pamela Wachtler-Fermanis is represented by White Bird Gallery.

**Richard Gorsuch will be painting at the Ocean Lodge 2864 Pacific St. from 11AM
– 3PM.** Richard is associated with the House of the Potter in Cannon Beach, at 232 N. Hemlock. Stop by and view many of his original works during the weekend.