

the arts

CCC artist aims to 'paint his way around world'

Clackamas Community College art student, DeWayne Peters and the famous artist Rembrandt have something in common.

Peters uses only his first name to sign his paintings as did Rembrandt Van Rijn. Peters is a retired air controller and is

attending classes at CCC to work toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Later, he hopes to achieve a Masters Degree and possibly become a studio artist.

Peters was in the Air Force for eight years and for the remainder of his life. He has been painting since and enjoys painting portraits.

"I can identify with people," said Peters. "Landscapes call upon a visual experience a person's past to relate to."

Peter's specialty in portraits has been since over one-half of his paintings have been commissioned portraits.

One portrait (of Peters' Air Force days) was entered in an art show in Texas and it won Best of Show. Peters entered paintings and three of them won. The paintings won First Place Traditional and Place Traditional, First Place Contemporary and Best of Show.

Peters enjoys oil paintings over color and for the month of February he was the featured artist of the Upstairs, Downstairs Gallery in Mt. Angel. Peters played various oil and water color paintings for this exhibit.

"I would like to travel around the world," said Peters, "or paint my way around world."

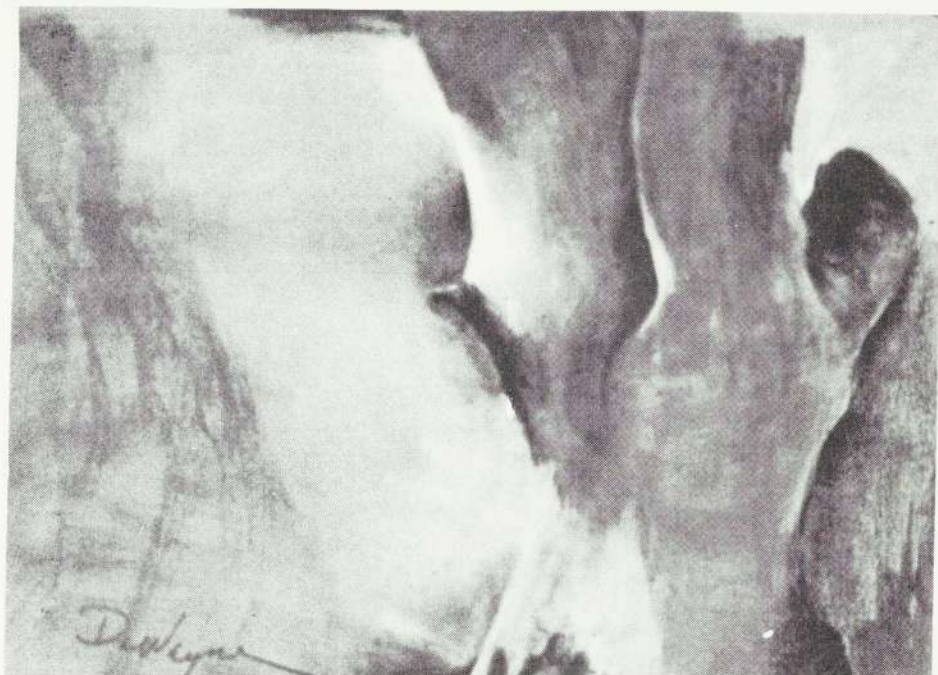


Photo by Jenni Wheeler

Pictured above is a piece of art painted by DeWayne Peters, a Clackamas Community College art student. Peters would like to paint his way around the world.

+ Forensic team gains valuable experience

For a first effort the Clackamas Community College Forensics Team put on a good showing in the Clark College Regional Forensics Tournament May 13 and 14.

Bill Newton, a CCC student, took third place in impromptu speaking and the other members of the team, Joe Carli, Barbara St. Mary and Marlene Cleland, missed the finals by only one point.

"They did quite well considering that they started out cold," said Frank Harlow,

CCC speech instructor. "They had never been to a speech tournament before and didn't know what to expect."

The CCC students competed against 14 Northwest colleges consisting of seven four-year schools and seven two-year schools.

"It was a very valuable educational experience," said Harlow. "They got a chance to meet students from other schools so that when they transfer they'll have a better idea of what they're getting into."

"They did really well - I'm very impressed with them," he said.

According to Harlow the other schools were excited to see CCC competing in the speech tournament.

"They like having more participants," he said, "and besides there are a lot of competitive high school students in the area and we haven't had a forensics team in the past."

This will be the only competition the CCC team will enter this year but Harlow hopes to enter more events next year.

Comedy production presented tonight

Tickets are still available for Clackamas Community College's production of Neil Simon's "Come Blow Your Horn", which begins tonight, and continues through Sunday, May 22.

The play begins nightly at 8 p.m. and includes a 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee.

With plays such as "The Odd Couple" and "Prisoner of Second Avenue" to his credit, Simon is among the foremost American playwrights.

"Come, Blow Your Horn" deals with two brothers, Allan and Buddy Baker. Allan is the older of the two and leads a playboy life style, while Buddy has just left home and uses his brother as his example. During the course of the play, Allan becomes more stable and Buddy must deal

with his brother's changing outlook on life.

"'Come Blow Your Horn' is the standard by which Simon's other plays are judged," said Jack Shields, who is Clackamas Community College's theatre department chairman.

Shields will direct the play, which will also be performed at Oregon State University on May 28, and Jerry Wheeler, a student from Oregon City, will serve as assistant director and stage manager.

Cast for the play is: Allan Baker, Rod Ragsdale, Portland; Buddy Baker, Roger Price, Oregon City; Connie, Zoe Niklas, Clackamas; Peggy, Renee Yoder, Oregon City; Mr. Baker, Rick Arnold, Milwaukie; Mrs. Baker, Dee Heisler, Oregon City, and Aunt Guffie, Colleen O'Hara, Milwaukie.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door.



Bill Newton
... third in speech test

