

# Katherine Taylor opens solo art exhibition

## Fairweather House and Gallery to host reception June 26

SEASIDE — Fairweather House and Gallery will offer an opening solo reception and exhibition for artist Katherine Taylor from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, June 26, complete with a complimentary light brunch and champagne mimosas. The gallery is located at 612 Broadway in the historic Gilbert District of downtown Seaside.

Taylor lives a life of art, culture and passion, beginning with her coastal seaboard upbringing and lasting through 15 informative years of studying oil painting in the west with some of the best and most influential artists of the region.

A resident of Oregon, Taylor is a professional artist who devotes herself to painting images saturated with visual metaphors and symbolism. She explores ways to lift the veil from self-discovery by dedicating much of her work to the female form. Taylor's oil paintings are characterized by jewel hues, strong tonality,



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"Low Tide at Moolak Shores, Oregon" by Katherine Taylor.

and a range of brushwork and palette knife application that creates lively, textured surfaces. Hard-to-describe emotions are expressed in patterns of light. Moody, mysterious settings showcase her figurative images, as well as her landscapes, still life and portraiture.

Taylor's work has been

included in juried and private collections throughout the United States and Europe. She has exhibited in world-class galleries and continues to teach and lecture on art.

Her signature artwork employs the dramatic chiaroscuro lighting and luminous glazing that the timeless influences of the Old Masters have



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"Glory at Yaquina" by Katherine Taylor.

had on her painting treatment. What began as a classical Flemish art training early in her career eventually led to her experimentation with the methods of Baroque Realism, Classical Naturalism, and Russian Impressionism. Her inexhaustible desire to excel in oils has taken her into the studios of contemporary masters such as Zhang Wen Xin, Richard McKinley, Sherrie McGraw, Kim English, Cheri Christensen and Craig Srebniak, among others. The result of this rigorous fine art background is a body of work representing technical virtuosity while maintaining the original passion and singularity of her world view.

Visit [www.fairweather-houseandgarden.com](http://www.fairweather-houseandgarden.com) for more information.

## CCC to offer photography workshops

ASTORIA — Clatsop Community College will offer two photography workshops in August taught by local photographer and teacher David Lee Myers.

The cost of each workshop is \$285.

The first class, Outdoor Camerawork, will be offered from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 3 to 7. Participants will go out

and photograph in a variety of locations. The workshop focus is finding worthwhile scenes, composition and framing, and working with light. Most of the class will be spent out in the field with cameras. Participants will also learn to use the camera controls, starting with the basics and progressing to advanced techniques. Digital cameras will be most convenient for the

class, but film cameras may be used; the college does not have developing facilities.

Digital Processing and Printing will be held 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 10 to 14. Participants will learn computer editing, basic adjustments and how to prepare different file formats for different purposes such as the web and printing. Advanced techniques will in-

clude adding text for posters or storytelling, high dynamic range, and panorama stitching. The course is taught in the college's graphics lab, equipped with modern iMac computers and Photoshop, and a professional Epson photographic printer.

Register at [www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule](http://www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule) or call 503-338-2402. For more information, contact David Myers at [dmyers@clatsopcc.edu](mailto:dmyers@clatsopcc.edu) or 503-325-4789.

## Lower Columbia HorseFest set for Saturday

ASTORIA — The North Coast chapter of the nonprofit Oregon Equestrian Trails will hold the Lower Columbia HorseFest starting 9 a.m. Saturday, June 27 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds, located at 92937 Walluski Loop.

The goal of the free, day-

long event is to educate horse owners and potential horse owners on all facets of equine stewardship and opportunities in the region. The focus is on horse ownership, nutrition, training and recreation opportunities.

The event includes semi-

nars for first-time horse owners, places to ride around the Oregon Coast and Clatsop County, horse care and using horses for therapy.

Lower Columbia HorseFest will have demonstrations of cowboy dressage, mountain trail obstacle courses and

the Oregon Teens & Mustangs program that has teenagers tame wild mustangs. There will also be vendor booths and other displays.

Preregister at [www.planetreg.com/HorseFest2015](http://www.planetreg.com/HorseFest2015), and visit the Lower Columbia HorseFest's Facebook page.

More vendors are wanted. Contact organizer Diane Berry at 503-791-3066.

Week Three  
June 25-28  
TICKETED EVENTS

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Keith Clark, Artistic Director

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Thursday & Friday June 25 & 26

7:30 PM Instrumental and Vocal Apprentices perform an exuberant, fully staged production of Mozart's always-delightful *The Magic Flute* with Astoria's seaport setting!

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Saturday June 27

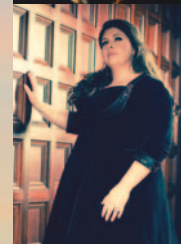
4:00 PM Christoph Bull "the rock star of the organ world," performs music from Bach to Ravel to Billy Joel

Sponsored by Rodgers Instruments, Inc.

7:30 PM Grammy-nominated Enso String Quartet joins pianist Cary Lewis in a stirring program of Dvorak and Sibelius

Sunday June 28

5:00 PM Queens – of history and opera – take center stage in the Pacific Northwest Premiere of Donizetti's *bel canto Maria Stuarda*. Family gets ferocious in battles over land and love. Keith Clark conducts the Festival Orchestra.



Met Opera star Angela Meade sings *Maria Stuarda*

Performances at Liberty Theater,  
1203 Commercial St., except as noted.

Find more **free** events, complete program and details at [astoriamusicfestival.org](http://astoriamusicfestival.org) • 503.325.9896  
Tickets \$15-\$85 • Box office: 1271 Commercial St.