

Northwest By Northwest Gallery features sculptors, oil painters

CANNON BEACH — During this year's Plein Air & More Arts Festival June 26 to 28, Northwest by Northwest Gallery will feature leading regional artists, including Georgia Gerber, Ivan McLean, Jeff White, Hazel Schlesinger and Douglas Granum.

Gerber, known for her sculptures in downtown Portland depicting Oregon wild-

life, will create clay sculpture in front of the gallery.

McLean is a contemporary steel sculptor who has created numerous pieces throughout Portland's Pearl District. He has just returned from installing six spheres on Hollywood Boulevard in California. He is known for his numerous site-specific installations.

White is a master oil paint-

er. He has been an OBP "Oregon Art Beat" featured artist. His work can be seen in numerous public collections, at the Hawaii Temple Visitor Center, San Francisco Bay Wildlife Refuge and Columbia River Gorge Visitor Center.

Schlesinger grew up in Cannon Beach and is a devoted plein air oil painter, belonging to the Oil Painters of Amer-

ica and the Plein Air Painters of Hawaii. Her work has been featured in Southwest Art Magazine, and she is also known for her abstracts.

Granum works in sculpture from super realism, like his project for the Gig Harbor History Museum called "The Big Catch," based on a 1909 photograph of a cannery worker with a king salmon

taken by Asahel Curtis. The sculptor and painter works in a broad range of styles. He is currently creating a sterling silver canoe based on an earlier carved wooden canoe by the artist.

A Friday evening reception will feature jazz guitarist Bobcat Bob and Patrick McEligott pouring Sineann Wines. Northwest By Northwest Gallery is located at 232 N. Spruce St. For more information, call 503-436-0741.



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"Floral" by Douglas Granum at Northwest by Northwest Gallery.

DragonFire Gallery to host demonstrations

CANNON BEACH — DragonFire Studio and Gallery will feature a full weekend of events and artist demonstrations for the Plein Air & More Arts Festival, June 26 to 28.

DragonFire's featured artists include veteran festival participants and award-winners Michael Orwick and Anton Pavlenko, as well as festival newcomer Rob Hooper.

The gallery's artist reception will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, June 26.



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DragonFire will also host artist demonstrations from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday with painter Theresa Andreas-O'Leary, who renders light in colorful acrylic and gold-leaf landscapes; jewelry artist Deb Steele, who creates organic textured jewelry using precious metal clay; and Dana Murray, whose photographic portraits of water embody the artistic element of physics.

After overwhelming success and popularity at the 2014 Stormy Weather Arts Festival, DragonFire will host another Dualing Easels

DragonFire Gallery will host Dualing Easels at 11 a.m. June 28 — an event where two artists start working on individual canvases and intermittently swap canvases.

event at 11 a.m. Sunday, with Pavlenko and Orwick. During Dualing Easels, each artist begins work on a separate canvas and then intermittently swap canvases, with the end products providing a lesson in art, technique, collaboration and friendship. A lite brunch will be served. The event will also feature live music from local singer/songwriter Bucky Pottschmidt.

Artists work outside, throughout town during Plein Air & More Arts Festival

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach's natural beauty has beckoned artists from around the world to capture the landscape's elements "en plein air" or "in the open air." To celebrate this challenging artistic style, the Cannon Beach Gallery Group presents its seventh annual Plein Air & More Arts Festival Friday to Sunday, June 26 to 28.

Festival attendees will find some artists painting and other artists working in additional art forms — hence the "& More" in the festival's name. As you wander through town and along the beach, you'll find sculptors working in stone, or creating the clay forms that will eventually be cast in bronze, wood carvers (one who goes at it with his chain saw), ceramic artists (complete with a kiln on the beach) and metal workers.

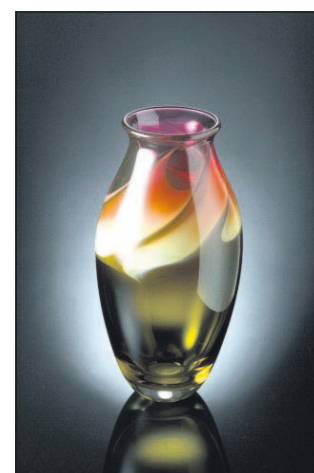
Artists will be creating all weekend, with their work showcased at gallery receptions from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday.

The Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce will open its doors at 10 a.m. Saturday for the festival's Group Show, featuring a sampling of all participating artists' works, and for attendees to vote for the People's Choice Award. Saturday will culminate with the Plein Air and Pinot Artists Reception from 5 to 7 p.m. at the chamber, where festival awards of excellence in both the "En Plein Air" and "& More" categories will be presented by Kimberli Moore of Southwest



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"All That Doesn't Meet the Eye" by Jo Lundberg at Archimedes Gallery.



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"Vase in Ruby, Gold, Butter & Olive" by Suzanne Kindland at Icefire Glassworks.

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- Icefire Glassworks: Jim Kingwell, Suzanne Kindland
- Jeffrey Hull Gallery: Jeffrey Hull

- Northwest By Northwest Gallery: Georgia Gerber, Jeff White, Hazel Schlesinger, Ivan McLean and Douglas Granum with special guest Rob Arps

- Primary Elements Gallery: Marianne Post, Heather Soderberg, Rip Caswell,

- Josh Henrie, Michelle Vellrath, Josh Blewett, Richard Sears, Terri Axness, Mike

- Rangner, Sharon Abbott-Furze

- Jewelry by Sharon Amber: Victoria Brooks

- White Bird Gallery: Pamela Wachtler-Fermanis, Dave and Boni Deal, Scott

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