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Artist Blue Bond opened his namesake gallery in Cannon Beach in July and has painted over 30 paintings in less than three months. Bond is the newest gallery participating in this year's Stormy Weather Arts Festival, taking place Nov. 6 to 8. The gallery will host a reception with live music from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Photo by Andrew Tonry

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Kick off the weekend at maritime museum's First Friday Night

Hear live music by the Lonesome Highway, learn to create botanical illustrations

ASTORIA — Join the Columbia River Maritime Museum during its next First Friday Night event from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 at the Barbey Maritime Center.

Enjoy the alternative rock music with country leanings by Richie Bean and the Lonesome Highway. Bean is known for his guitar style; he marries a flamenco right-hand technique with a blue, swing and fake pedal steel left-hand technique a la Mark Knopfler. Lonesome Highway is made up of Bean, bassist Monte Allen, drummer Tim Spahr and guitarist Jeff Waddell.

A cash bar will be on hand, as will the opportunity to learn a few skills you can use to create a botanical illustration masterpiece with expert Seaside illustration instructor Dorota Haber-Lehigh.

The maritime museum's First Friday Nights are an entertaining, casual and social experience on the First Friday of each month that includes a mix of live music, games, film screenings, skills demonstrations, and hands-on activities.

First Friday Nights are free of charge. The Barbey Maritime Center is located at 2042 Marine Drive.

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