

Tour local artist studios this weekend

Peninsula Arts Association holds eighth annual studio tour

LONG BEACH PENINSULA, Wash. — The Peninsula Arts Association's eighth annual Studio Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 28. Maps are available at each studio or gallery, at the Long Beach Peninsula Visitor's Bureau and at the Ocean Park Area Chamber of Commerce.

More than 20 artists are opening studios and galleries with displays, demonstrations of techniques, and personal conversation. There will be a large selection of arts, crafts, and everything in between, sold directly by the artist.



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A watercolor by Eric Wiegardt.

The touring route, from north to south

On the north end of the Peninsula, in Surfside, Don Perry, Heather Jenner and Judy McFadden will offer metal art, home décor and oil paintings.

Head a few blocks south to Ocean Park, and you'll find the most concentrated grouping of open studios and galleries. Michele Naquaiya will open her studio and host Barbara Welch and Connie Criess. They'll offer a variety of drawings, prints and paintings. Bette Lu Krause will display her landscapes, art T-shirts, prints and holiday cards. The Bay Avenue Gallery carries art by several local artists and will showcase Sue Raymond's pottery and Martha Lee's paintings along with demonstrations for Raku from noon to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday: clay sculpting whimsical animals in the morning and mosaic demonstrations in the afternoon.

Watercolorist Carol Couch will offer her paintings at her home studio, and she'll host stained glass artist Cecilia Cohen and photographer Nancy Meyrick. Andrea Weir and Eric Wiegardt are both opening their galleries. Weir will display her acrylic paintings, jewelry and fused glass creations; Wiegardt's gallery houses a collection of his watercolors and acrylic paintings.

After visiting Ocean Park,

meet artists in Long Beach, including Jim Unwin, who will offer wood sculptures and demonstrations of carving techniques at the Hobbit Shop. The Picture Attic on Pacific Avenue will show the art of Jean Nitzel and other members of the NW Artist Guild, a sister-association of local artists. Karen Brownlee's studio on Sandridge Road will display her ceramics and pottery.

Ilwaco and Sahalee are at the

south end of the tour. Ilwaco's ArtPort Gallery will showcase work by six artists, including oils by Betsey Nelson, landscapes by Anna Lee Larimore, abstracts by Marie Powell, oils by Liz Todd, jewelry by Sandra Lill, and watercolors by Penny Treat. From Ilwaco, take a short drive to Sahalee to visit Marsh Pottery Studio and tour the homes of Linda Marsh to see ceramics and Vickie Branch to see jewelry and glass art.



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"Fall Colors on Display" by Judy McFadden.



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"Vase of Poppies" by Karen Brownlee.

Find ocean-inspired jewelry

OCEAN PARK, Wash. — Beach Home Old and New invites the public to beachcomb precious gems, cultured pearls, sterling silver and more over Thanksgiving weekend during its Colors of the Sea Jewelry Trunk Show and Sale.

Bonnie Lou Cozby and her daughter, Heather Cozby, have brought together a collection of jewelry featuring large carat gemstones set in sterling silver.

The selection is large. From the translucent colors of a wave, to the stirring shades of the ocean's depth, these rings, necklaces, earrings and bracelets capture the lure of the sea. All jewelry will be double boxed in ocean blue or tucked into aqua, sea-swirl

organza bags along with tags describing each gem.

The Colors of the Sea Jewelry Trunk Show and Sale runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28, and Saturday, Dec. 5.

Beach Home Old and New is located at 2311 Bay Ave. and is a member of the Ocean Park Art and Antiques group. Many of those shops and studios — Weir Studios, Naquaiya Studio, Bette Lu Krause Studio, Bay Avenue Gallery and Forgotten Treasures — will be having special events Thanksgiving weekend, and all are celebrating Dec. 5 with a Festival of Trees.

For more information visit facebook.com/beachhomeold-new



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