

Palette Puddlers to hold annual Memorial Day art show and sale

CANNON BEACH — The Palette Puddlers' annual Memorial Day weekend art show and sale will be held at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce, located at 207 N. Spruce St. The hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 27; Saturday, May 28; and Sunday, May 29. The art show will also be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, May 30.

Admission and refreshments are free. In addition, artists will be providing on-going demonstrations of their particular art style throughout the weekend. It's possible that visitors could find something "just created" to purchase.

The Palette Puddlers are a group of professional women artists, many of who have painted together for years. Every Monday, rain or shine, they

paint in a Cannon Beach locale. During their weekly painting meetings, they provide mutual support, critique artistic efforts and share the joy of creativity, as well as just have a great time. Throughout the year, they create an art gallery and sell their original art works.

This is a year of change for the group. There has been a loss of some members due to illness, death and relocation. Additionally, the group may not be able to continue presenting their work at the Cannon Beach visitor center other than for Memorial Day weekend. But this intrepid group of professional artists will continue.

The members this year who will be showing and demonstrating their art include Susan Bish, Judith Fredrikson, Mary



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"Poverty's Hope," a watercolor by Debbie Loyd.

Ann Gantenbein, Linda Gebhart, Debbie Janssen, Suzanne King, Debbie Loyd and Jo Pomeroy-Crockett. They will show and sell original works of art including watercolor, acrylics, mixed-media, oils and pastels. Cards and print reproductions of their work will also be available as well as The Bargain Bin where unframed paintings are available for a minimal price.



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"Sweet Peas and Rose," a watercolor on yupo by Susan Bish.

The newest addition to Palette Puddlers is award-winning artist Debbie Loyd, who has recently returned from Kenya and will show a selection of original themed watercolor paintings. The artists also show their work in other venues in the Northwest, and their paintings adorn homes throughout the state and the nation.



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"Courtship," a mixed-media work by Deb Janssen.



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"Lunch Time," a collage by MaryAnn Gantenbein.

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Kids: Sign up for HRAP exploration day camp

CANNON BEACH — Registration is open for a new, week-long summer children's program put on by the Haystack Rock Awareness Program.

HRAP will present its Exploration Week Day Camp for kids July 18 to 21, with an optional family day July 22. The day camp will focus on the theme of connecting land and sea. The camp is open to ages 6 to 12.

The optional family day includes a visit to the nearby Cape Falcon Marine

Reserve, located offshore of Oswald West State Park. The Cape Falcon Marine Reserve is the newest of five marine reserve sites in the state of Oregon.

Space is limited, and early registration is encouraged.

To learn more about the program, volunteer opportunities and other events, contact Haystack Rock Awareness Program Education Coordinator Lisa Habecker at 503-436-8064 or email visithrap@ci.cannon-beach.or.us