

Find an epic lineup of authors

Maritime museum hosts book signing, unveils new work by artist Bill Dodge

ASTORIA — Veteran Astoria artist Bill W. Dodge will reveal a new original painting at the Columbia River Maritime Museum on Friday.

The museum will also host an epic lineup of 16 authors — locals or those with local connections — with books available for purchase and personalization. Visitors can meet the authors, check out Dodge's newest artwork and listen to

local folk band the Brownsmead Flats in the great hall.

It all takes place from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 before the Columbia River Maritime Museum's annual meeting at the museum, located at 1792 Marine Drive.

Raised in Hollywood, Dodge first arrived in Astoria in 1990, and his well-known artwork depicts life in Astoria. He returned to live in Astoria this summer following a three-year retirement hiatus in Portland. He appeared at the Astoria Sunday Market this summer at the museum's Dodge-sponsored booth, and he's been busy painting full time.

The 16 authors and their books have connections to the lower Columbia region.

Many have to do with history: Kenneth M. Ames, Robert T. Boyd and Tony Johnson, who together authored "Chinookan Peoples of the Lower Columbia"; Carol Carruthers Lambert, author of "Letters to Louise"; Andrea Larson Perez, author of the Arcadia Postcard Series book "Astoria"; Karen Leedom, author of "Astoria: An Oregon History"; Gloria Stiger Linkey, author of "Native American Women: Three Who Changed History"; Jeffrey Smith, author of the Images of America book "Astoria";



Arline LaMear

and Rex Ziak, author of "In Full View."

Others have to do with life and work on the Columbia River: Michael E. Haglund, author of "World's Most Dangerous: A History of the Columbia River



Carol Carruthers Lambert

Bar"; Nancy Lloyd, author of "Boats of the Northwest Coast"; Irene Martin, author of "Flight of the Bumblebee"; Nate Sandel, author of "Ships of the Mighty Columbia"; and Rebecca Harrison, author of "Deep,



Rex Ziak

Dark and Dangerous."

And still others have to do with animals: Margo Greeve, author of "Oregon's Special Animals" and Arline LaMear, author of the children's book "Lewis and Clark: The Astoria Cats."

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"Red Coat, Blue Mood III" by Bev Jozwiak at DragonFire Gallery. Jozwiak will show a new series of watercolor and acrylic paintings during the festival and will demonstrate her technique in watercolors from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, along with other gallery artists.

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