

Artist reception for 'fire' artists

ILWACO, WASH. — Barbara Mallon and Bill Atwood, two local artists that use fire in versatile ways, are ArtPort Gallery's featured artists in June. A reception will be held 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 2, at the gallery (177 Howerton St. S.E.).

Their exhibit, "Origin of Myths," include many of their pieces. Mallon will demonstrate carving on works in progress, and she and Atwood will discuss their methods and creative processes.

The artists "know the essential nature of fire," the gallery said in a release. Both have spent many years exploring its mystery and controlling its power."

Mallon uses fire to



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"explore personal primitive motifs shaping encaustic, a medium that combines beeswax with damar resin and pigments, and fusing it to flat and three-dimensional surfaces using a variety of

techniques," according to press materials.

Atwood, a metal sculptor, uses fire to "shape steel and bronze in his exploration of the figure and family in quiet moments."

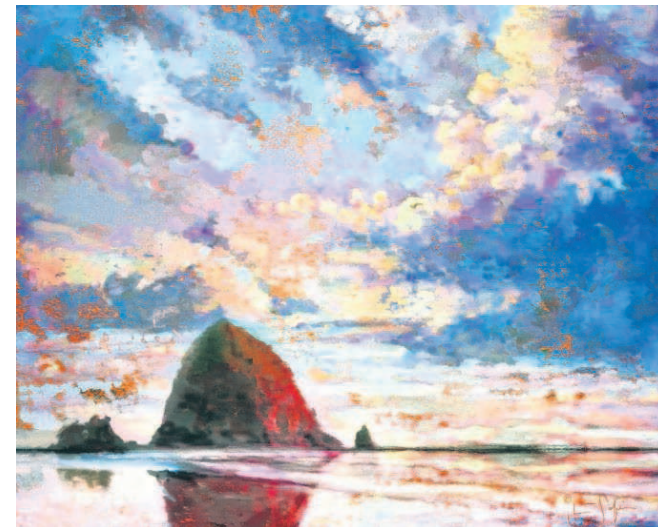
New Seaside artist has first solo show

SEASIDE — Lisa Sofia Robinson, a new Seaside artist, will have her debut solo exhibition at Suzanne Elise Assisted Living (101 Forest Dr.) 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, June 2.

"A professional photographer and oil painter for 20 years, Lisa is now creating stunning digital multimedia paintings with a specialty in Pacific Northwest landscapes," according to press materials.

Robinson, the newest artist at the Gilbert District Gallery (613 Broadway St.), "embraces bold colors, sharp lines and lush paint strokes as her hallmark."

Gallery patrons can visit her in person every Wednesday. Her gallery of



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A painting of Haystack Rock by Lisa Sofia Robinson.

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