

# 'Bird' is the word at Fort Stevens

A state parks ranger will guide birding enthusiasts through three bird walks in August.

No birding experience is required. Experts are welcome to come share their knowledge as participants look for and identify birds.

Binoculars are recommended; the parks department will have a few pairs on hand.

- The Old Fort Stevens bird walk takes place 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 5. Meet at the Fort Stevens Museum.

- The Fort to Sea Trail bird hike takes place 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 11. Meet at Sunset Beach State Park.

- The Fort Stevens monthly bird survey takes place 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25. Meet at Battery Russell.

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Birdie



A painting by Cynthia Lahti

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## WORKSHOP 'WILD MARKS OF NATURE' BRINGS OUTDOORS INTO ART

ASTORIA — A four-day art workshop taught by local artist Cynthia Lahti will be held at the Clatsop Community College Art Building 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday, Aug. 7 through 10. The cost is \$75.

The class will focus on "the exploration of nature as the source for making art," the

college said in a release.

Participants will "learn how to use unconventional drawing techniques from mark-making tools and materials gathered in the wild natural setting" around the college campus.

Register now at [clatsopcc.edu/schedule](http://clatsopcc.edu/schedule) and search in Summer Term under Course Title, or call 503-325-2402.

## 'Three Potters ~ Three Perspectives' ceramic show opens

MANZANITA — An exhibition, "Three Potters ~ Three Perspectives," will open at the Hoffman Gallery (594 Laneda Ave.) from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4.

The ceramic art of North Coast potters Shane Sjogren, Steven Gibson and Barry Calvarese will be displayed and available for purchase during the month of August.

The show runs 3 to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.



ABOVE: "Crab Pot" by Shane Sjogren MIDDLE: Barry Calvarese's "Octopus in Boat"

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