## THE ARTS



"Venice Canal," 13 by 9 inches, by Noel Thomas

## NOEL THOMAS PAINTS VENICE

FOR COAST WEEKEND

Years ago, Astoria artist Noel Thomas and his wife, Pat, spent a month in Italy. "The most breathtaking of the places we visited was Venice," he wrote. These paintings, Thomas said, are from photos he took at the time, and will be included in his upcoming show at the RiverSea Gallery during Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk on Aug. 12. (2)



"Venice Garden," 9 by 13 inches, by Noel Thomas



"Venice Morning," 12 by 16 inches, by Noel Thomas