

Artist unveils pop-up gallery, will be offering painting classes

SEASIDE — The Gilbert Block Building and the Fairweather Gallery in Seaside are sponsoring an open studio and pop-up gallery for artist Paul Brent through September. The public is invited to come in, check out the artwork and watch Paul Brent paint.

In addition, Brent is offering painting classes with a maximum of 12 participants; no prior experience with painting is necessary.

A minimum of five participants is necessary for the class to work. If five students are not registered, Brent will offer another date later in the season. All materials will be provided.

Brent's work has become internationally known for representing the coastal lifestyle. From watercolors to oil paintings, he captures nature in its most idyllic form, according to organizers. While best known for his beach subjects, he has painted landscapes that capture all aspects of nature.

He and his wife, Lana Jane have an art gallery in Panama City, Florida, where they live part of the year. From June to October they



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Paul Brent

live in Seaside, where they have had a home and artist's studio for 10 years.

Brent has been profiled in many publications including the Wall Street Journal and Coastal Living. He has authored a book on watercolor instruction, titled "Wonderful Watercolors," and illustrated the children's book "J. Rooker, Manatee."

Fairweather Gallery is located at 608 Broadway St. For hours and information about the classes, please call 503-738-8899.

Make pottery, digest oyster facts at Netarts Bay

NETARTS — Netarts Bay is a unique ecosystem home to great marine life and birds. Exploration of the area hints at how this bay formed to how it has been used by people throughout time.

Discover these stories and more during free events offered by the Friends of Netarts Bay: Watershed, Estuary, Beach and Sea (WEBS) on Saturday, Aug 26.

Registration is required. Please do so online at Eventbrite.com. For questions or a link to the registration site, please contact Smith_Christy22@yahoo.com, or call 541-231-8041.

All of WEBS community programs are free. Tax-exempt donations to Netarts Bay WEBS to enable programs like this are encouraged but not required.

• 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — "Pottery on the Bay: Metamorphic Whistles"

Join Friends of Netarts Bay WEBS and instructor, Mike Kelley, for Metamorphic Whistles. See and learn about the native clays of Netarts Bay and how they have traditionally been used. Let these clays inspire you to create your own masterpiece.

The clay provided is basic stoneware clay. Pieces made for this class will not be suitable for use with food. A clear glaze will be applied. Art created at the event will need to be dried and fired; WEBS and the instructor will handle that process. The piece will



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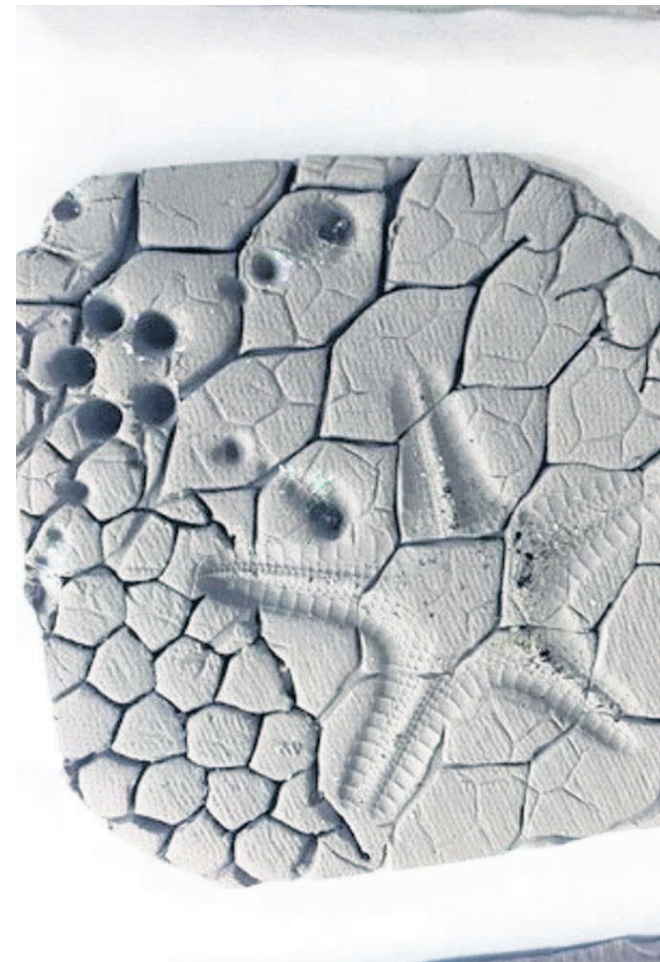
Oysters

be ready for pickup a few weeks after the program. Shipping is a possibility for a fee. The instructor will share post glaze options to add color to pieces that do not require a kiln.

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — "The Art of Growing Oysters"

Enjoy Pacific Northwest oysters? Ever wondered where the oysters come from? The oyster industry is an important part of Tillamook County and includes a number of farms, like JAndy Oyster Company and Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery on Netarts Bay. The tour is a rare opportunity to learn about the industry, the state-of-the-art scientific research going on at the hatchery, and the issues faced by shellfish along the Pacific Northwest.

Be prepared to walk on uneven, wet and muddy surfaces.



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An example of what can be done with Pottery on the Bay stoneware event

Tour of Manzanita homes set for Aug. 26

MANZANITA — Tour six unique, beautiful homes in the Manzanita area for the 22nd annual Tour of Homes sponsored by the Women's Club of Manzanita, North County.

The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 26. Homes will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The \$10 tickets include a map of the home locations. They may be purchased

only on the day of the event, starting at 8:30 a.m. Look for the booth at Howell's Square located on Laneda Avenue and Third Street.

The Women's Club fundraising efforts support

their goal of "women helping women of all ages and circumstance to make their lives, families and community stronger."

For more information, call 503-368-7279.

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