

# ArtPort offers 'Portal to the Pacific Coast'

ILWACO, WASH. — Inspired by the spirit and scenes of our Pacific coastal communities, master painter Wally Mann and potter David Campiche are featured artists at ArtPort Gallery in September.

An artists' reception, which will include refreshments, will be held 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the gallery (177 Howerton St. S.E.).

Their exhibit, "Portal to the Pacific Coast," contains recent work from each artist depicting the richness of our Oregon and Washington lowlands, a unique environment where water meets land.

Mann sensitively paints the scenes and people that

have inspired him on annual travels, visits to Astoria and working in his studio and living in Tokeland. He sometimes creates unusual perspectives and his subjects range from boats and harbors to windswept barns and bridges, all scenes that capture the light, color and texture of our unique local environment. Mann is a master painter and a multiple award-winning artist.

Campiche is a well-known Shelburne Innkeeper, potter, community leader and volunteer, teacher, chef and writer. David reflects the spirit of the peninsula, the wild place he calls home, in his diverse

pottery and large ceramic sculptures. His Seaview studio is often filled with donation bowls for the hungry, commissioned pottery, exhibition pieces and exotic work in progress.

This multi-talented artist is known for his signature Spirit Bowls. Each bowl contains special organic elements that are trapped inside. They rattle and convey a message of comfort when shaken.

The artists are longtime residents of the Pacific Coast and will share stories of their subjects, work habits and the inspiration they draw from to create outstanding art and pottery.



"Dragger," an acrylic painting by Wally Mann



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
A primitive small vase by David Campiche

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