

Seaside Artisan Fair seeking vendors

SEASIDE — Vendor applications are being accepted for the 44th annual Seaside Artisan Fair taking place Friday through Sunday, Nov. 24, 25 and 26 at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center.

Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Vendor fees are \$130 for corner booths, \$105 for interior booths, all 10-feet-by-10-feet spaces. There are a limited number of lobby table-top spaces available for \$85 each.

After Monday, Oct. 2, there is a \$25 late fee for vendor registrations.

Vendors are encouraged to create a festive theme for their displays. For more information, visit SeasideChamber.com, email events@seasidechamber.com or call 503-738-6391.

The Seaside Artisan Fair — formerly known as the Seaside Holiday Gift Fair — features up to 80 fine artists, craftsmen, jewelers and other artisans showcasing a wide variety of products, art and food.

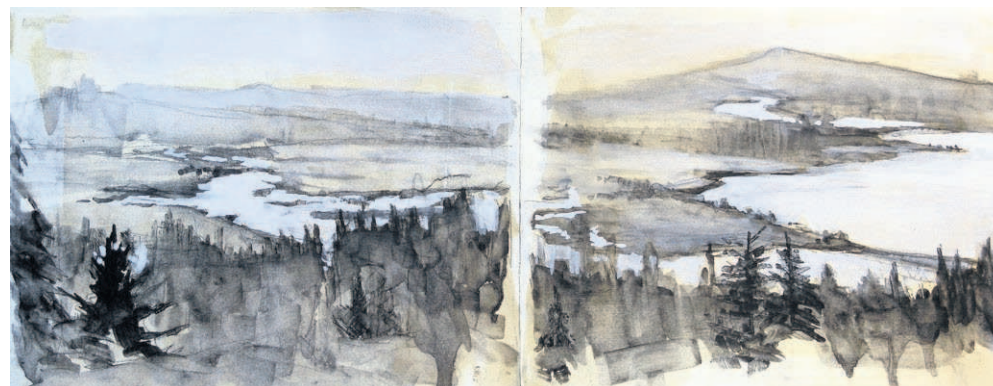
The Artisan Fair takes place in the heart of downtown Seaside at the Civic & Convention Center (415 First Ave.) and is within easy walking distance of shops, restaurants and cafes.

There are daily visits by Santa and a Home Depot Kids Workshop. Admission is free.

The Seaside Artisan Fair is part of Yuletide in Seaside activities, produced by the Seaside Chamber of Commerce, that include an annual Parade of Lights and Tree Lighting with Santa on Friday evening.



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"Panorama," by Robert Paulmenn (powdered charcoal and titanium white on paper)

Two exhibits open at RiverSea

ASTORIA — RiverSea Gallery presents two solo shows that continue through Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Find paintings and drawings by Robert Paulmenn in the main exhibition gallery and paintings by Leslie Lee in the Alcove.

'Three Rivers'

"Three Rivers: Netul, Kil how a nah kle, Yakaitl-wimahl" is a solo exhibition of plein air landscape paintings and drawings by Astoria artist Robert Paulmenn, who has spent the summer depicting the sweeping views from the top of Coxcomb Hill surrounding the Astor Column. The exhibition celebrates the vast, ever-changing panorama that can be experienced from the site.

Prominently featured in this series are the three rivers in the show's title: Netul (Lewis and Clark River), Kil how a nah kle (Youngs River) and Yakaitl-wimahl (Columbia River). A significant work in the show is a panorama 22 feet wide, assembled from individual charcoal drawings on paper.

Two years ago Paulmenn had the opportunity to work on the restoration of the Astor Column, along with sixteen other artists from around the Northwest. Each day they were treated to the magnificent views that surround the Astoria peninsula.

'From That, This'

Exhibiting in the Alcove space is Portland artist Leslie Lee, whose show, "From That, This," features paintings in her eloquent, intuitive style, populated with figurative elements that develop into unexpected



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"Intelligentsia," by Leslie Lee (oil over acrylic)

FOR MORE INFO

RiverSea Gallery (1160 Commercial St.) is open daily. For more information, call the gallery at 503-325-1270, or visit riverseagallery.com.

narratives.

Lee rose to national prominence for her figurative ceramic sculpture in a career that spanned 30 years. More than a decade ago she made a leap to painting.

Her latest work belongs to yet another new direction for the artist. Beginning with a colorful, abstract "smoosh," she seeks hidden figures in this background.

"The figurative artist in me re-emerges to tease out people and animals, bugs, landscapes and odd shapes which have nothing to do with each other until... they do," Lee said.

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