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WEEKEND BREAK

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Paintings by Noel Thomas
The Astoria Sunday Market is so spread out you might need a massage after shopping. This woman's therapeutic hands can fix you up.

FACES OF THE MARKET

By NOEL THOMAS
 For EO Media Group

The final Astoria Sunday Market of 2017 takes place Oct. 8, wrapping up another season of people under canopies serving art, crafts, food, flowers, music, even massages.

I spent a few summer hours sketching vendors at work. Many have been offering their talents for years, and there are always a handful of newcomers. A walk through the Market is a great way to spend a Sunday.

Thomas' work can be seen at RiverSea Gallery in Astoria.

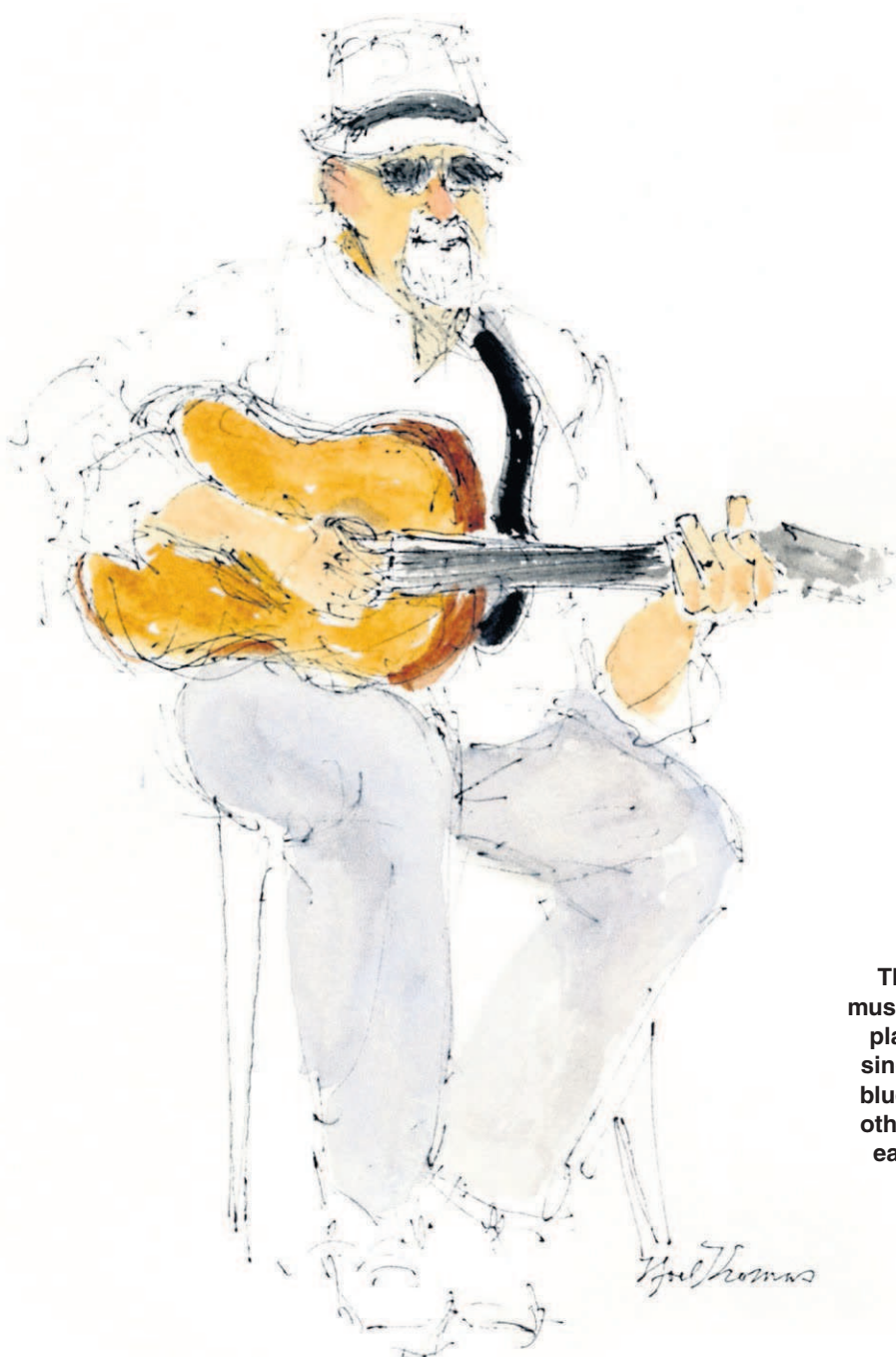


A woodburner handles the woodburning pen with a light touch.

Thomas traded a watercolor with this "cedar man" for a Victorian-style birdhouse.



Bill Dodge, with his whimsical paintings and puzzles



These two musicians were playing and singing great blues to each other, and for each other.

