

Hoffman Center reveals 'The Beauty in Every Day'

MANZANITA — From 2 to 5 p.m. every Friday and Saturday, from June 1 through 30, the Hoffman Center Art Gallery presents "The Beauty in Every Day," watercolors by Carolyn Gates.

Whether we are seeing the expanse of the landscape or a closeup view of a native flower, these paintings will help us to remember how fortunate we are to be surrounded by beauty every day.

In addition, the gallery is featuring:

- "Line and Form: A Journey in Clay," ceramic sculptures by L. Levering Thomas

- "Colors in Love," acrylics by Chuck Carlson

- "Ikebana Pottery," a group show

An opening reception will be held 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 2. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited, and

the gallery is always free.

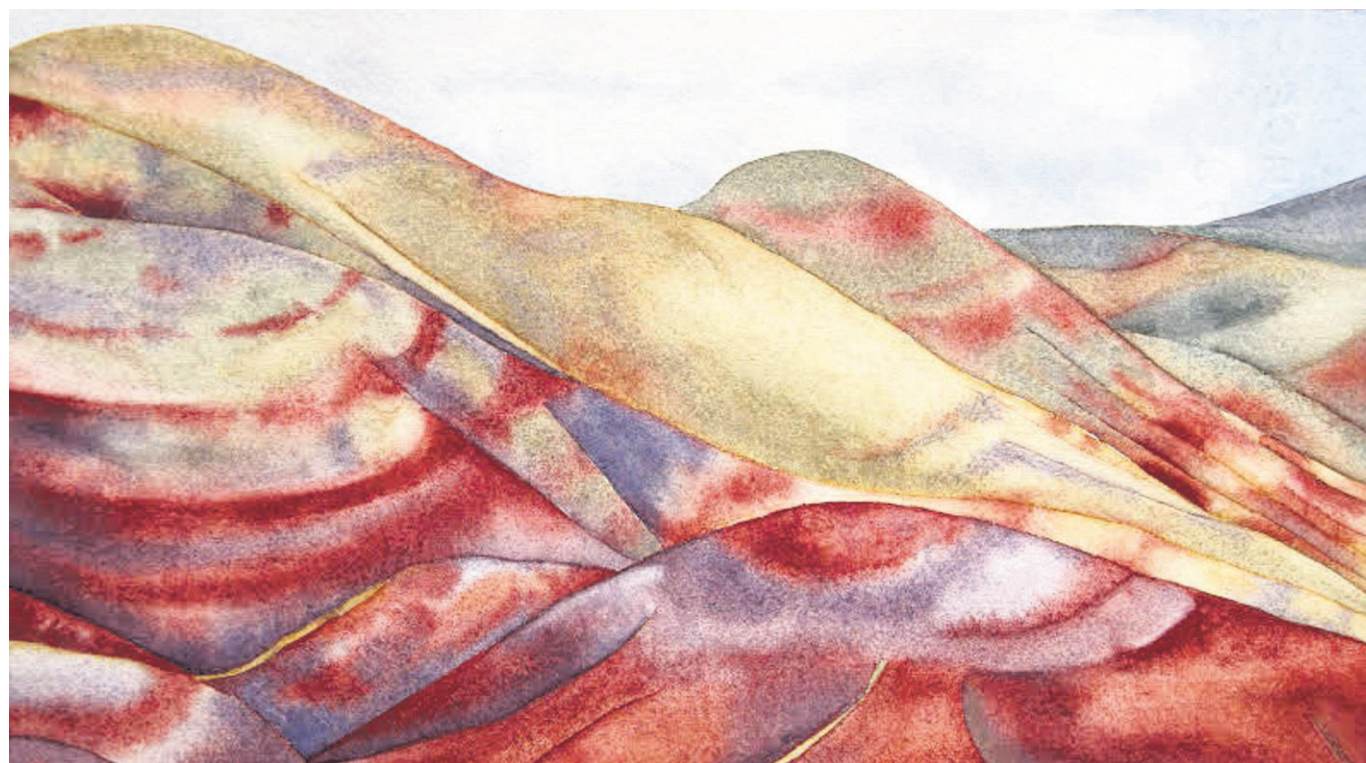
Gallery sales support this not-for-profit community art center. The gallery is a program of the not-for-profit Hoffman Center for the Arts at 594 Laneda Ave.

Gates is also teaching a two-day watercolor workshop Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16. See the Hoffman website for more information and to sign up: hoffmanarts.org/events/watercolor-florals/

Her work can be viewed at cmgates.com.



Artist
Carolyn
Gates



A painting by Carolyn Gates

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Clatskanie Farmers Market kicks off fifth year

CLATSKANIE — The Clatskanie Farmers Market is gearing up for its fifth year. Opening day is Saturday, June 2, in the oxbow of the Clatskanie River, Copes Park, 11 Lillich. The market is held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year, the market will have several events:

- June 16: Kids' Day. Every market day is a good day for kids, but on this day we focus on children's activities and fun.

- July 28: Bee Education Day. Without bees, we would have far fewer fruits and vegetables. We have several beekeepers among us, and on this day we open up our hives to the community. We will share the benefits, delights and burdens of this industrious, determined species.

- Aug. 11: National Farmers Market Day

- Aug. 18: Fourth Annual Garlic Festival. Locally produced garlic is just better!

- Sept. 29: Tree Fruit and Berry Festival. This has become an end-of-year tradition. Bring your tree fruit and berries, and we will do the pressing. Amazing flavors to be experienced.

If you would like to join us as a vendor, it's never too late. We take applications year-round. See our website: clatskaniefarmersmarket.com for an application.

Darro Breshears-Routon, the vendor coordinator, can answer questions about the application process. Her email is clatskaniefmvendorcoordinator@gmail.com.



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Darro Breshears-Routon talks about garlic at the Clatskanie Farmers Market.

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