

## Artist Kristy Kutch teaches workshop at Art Loft

ASTORIA — Colored pencils, either the familiar variety or watercolor pencils, are magic tools. They can create stunning paintings — vivid colors, lots of detail or little detail, realistic or abstract. They are one of the most versatile art mediums available.

Kristy Kutch is an internationally known colored pencil artist, the author of several books and videos on painting with colored pencils. She will be giving a two-day workshop Wednesday and Thursday, July 18 and 19, at the Astoria Art Loft.

Kutch is a master teacher, and generously gives colored pencil painting supplies to participants. Her workshops are appropriate for beginners as well as advanced artists.

To register, call the Astoria Art Loft at 503-325-4442 as soon as possible. Kutch's class is always popular and fills up quickly. See her work at [artshow.com/kutch](http://artshow.com/kutch).



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Fort Clatsop hosts Seaman's Day every July in honor of the 34th member of the Corps of Discovery: Seaman, Meriwether Lewis' Newfoundland dog.

## Dogs have their day at Fort Clatsop

FORT CLATSOP — The 33 people of the Lewis and Clark Expedition wintered at Fort Clatsop in 1805 to 1806. The 34th "member" of this expedition was Seaman, Capt. Meriwether Lewis' Newfoundland dog.

The 25th annual Seaman's Day honoring the dog of the Corps of Discovery will be held Wednesday, July 11, at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop.

According to the explorers' journals, Seaman served as a watchdog, hunter, retriever, companion and diplomat during the

two-and-a-half year voyage of discovery. The park has invited guest Newfoundland dogs and their people to volunteer this day. The special event offers visitors an opportunity to learn about Seaman and meet some modern Newfoundlands.

The day's schedule: a

flintlock program (10:30 a.m.); Netul River Trail walk (11 a.m.); "Our Dog Seaman" talk (11:30 a.m.); meeting the Newfoundland dogs (12:30 p.m.); flintlock program (1:30 p.m.); Netul River Trail walk (2 p.m.); meeting the Newfoundland dogs (2:30 p.m.); "Our Dog Seaman" talk (3:30

p.m.); flintlock program (4:30 p.m.).

Kids Corps dog-themed crafts will be available 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the visitor center. Costumed rangers will be at the fort during the day to answer questions and share living history.

The park is open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$7 per adult and free for youth 15 and under. Passes to National Park Service sites are accepted.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-4414.

### Crossword Answers

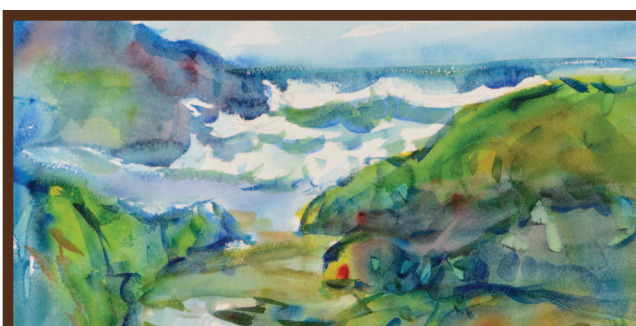
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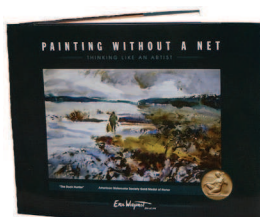
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