

Campiche, Wiegardt star in Heritage Museum exhibit



David Campiche building a pot.

Meet the artists at the Ilwaco Art Walk

ILWACO — Watercolorist Eric Wiegardt and ceramic artist David Campiche are the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum's featured artists for August's Ilwaco Art Walk in honor of their retrospective exhibition, "Form & Fluidity."

From 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, Wiegardt will sign copies of his newest book, "Painting Without A Net: Thinking Like An Artist," in the gift shop while Campiche will be in the "Form & Fluidity" show for a meet-and-greet. This is a great oppor-

tunity to talk with two of the Long Beach Peninsula's most influential artists and see work from the 1970s to today.

The exhibition will be on view through Saturday, Oct. 6.

Wiegardt and Campiche were both raised on the Long Beach Peninsula. They each left to study art, with Campiche spending time in Paris, France, via Lewis & Clark College and Wiegardt going east to the American Academy of Art in Chicago. Both returned home to pursue their work.

Wiegardt is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of

America and others. He was awarded the 2012 AWS Gold Medal of Honor, 2014 AWS Judge, among many other national and international awards. David Campiche is a ceramic artist whose work has been exhibited and collected widely throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The Ilwaco Art Walk is from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3.

Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum is located at 115 S.E. Lake St. in Ilwaco. For more information, call 360-642-3446 or visit columbiapacificheriatmuseum.org.

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Eric Wiegardt working on a painting.

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