



The display inside Jeffrey Hull Gallery.



Jeffrey Hull's 'Once Upon A Point.'



Painter Bill Steidel hard at work. The shop Steidel's Art will be featured at the festival.

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"The whole arts community in Cannon Beach originated from his actions and drawing in the theater and the experience of having art in town," Sam Steidel said.

As an illustrator, Bill Steidel's work ranges from realistic to fantasy and includes three illustrated books.

A champion festival

"The Stormy Weather Arts Festival is probably Cannon Beach's premiere arts festival, and with the billing we can never be wrong with the weather," Sam Steidel said. "Every gallery in town is showing new works or having a reception or music, so you go around from gallery to gallery to see new stuff."

The festival is also a great way to connect with people during the off-season.

"It's a real compliment that people show up," Hull said. "I've always been appreciative of anybody who walked through the door and took more than a glance at stuff."

Hull will show a variety of his original paintings, including one of a surfer riding the waves called "Sparkling Surf." The painting is based on a photograph from around the time he started living in Cannon Beach in the early '70s. He moved there from Portland because he loved to surf and was making surfboards and pottery.

"I've always been an artist. Even when I was a kid, I loved to draw," Hull said. "By the time I was in high school, I knew it was something I enjoyed seriously enough."

That's not all

In addition to the art, the event features two concerts. The Portlanders, an urban-folk quartet, will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Coaster Theatre Playhouse. Tickets



Valerie Savarie's 'Nature's Nanny.' Savarie is traveling from Colorado to demonstrate her altered book sculpture techniques in the White Bird Gallery.

are \$27. The spotlight concert will be a performance by Marv and Rindy Ross and Jon Koonce at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Coaster Theatre Playhouse. Tickets are \$39.

The festival will also include live music performances around town throughout the day on Saturday and a "Dancing in the Rain" fashion show at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Coaster Theatre Playhouse.

Participants can also enjoy craft brew samples and a barbecue lunch while listening to Delta Blues from Steve Cheseborough from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Cannon Beach Community Hall. Tickets for the Brews, Blues & Barbecue event are \$25 per person.

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