

# PAINTING THE NORTHWEST

'Sea Otter,'  
by Lindsey Aarts.



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Lindsey Aarts will be teaching watercolor classes.

## Watercolor classes to be held at Maritime Museum

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“I always had a thing for the Pacific Northwest,” said artist Lindsey Aarts, who grew up in Florida and will be teaching watercolor classes at the Columbia River Maritime Museum’s Barbey Maritime Center this spring and fall.

“Since I was little, I was drawn to places that had things we didn’t have in Florida, like mountains and trees,” she said.

Aarts made the move from Florida to Portland in 2008 and has, since 2017, settled herself and her family in Astoria. Some may be familiar with her water-

colors on display in her booth at the Astoria Sunday Market – Northwest scenes and subjects that captivate, in a few deft brushstrokes and subtle colors, the essence of her new found home.

“I worked as a freelance designer and graphic artist for several years, but I was working on the computer too much and I actually missed getting my hands dirty,” she said. “I needed to get my head back into painting.”

“The last five years, I’ve been concentrating on watercolors and

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### Watercolor classes

To sign up for a watercolor class, go to [www.cmmm.org/classes.html](http://www.cmmm.org/classes.html)