

COOS BAY

Coos Art Museum
hosts 23rd annual
Maritime Exhibition

AWASH with COLOR



"Incoming Tide" by William A. Selden

COURTESY PHOTOS



"Down to the Sea in Ships"
by Harold W. Johnson

Coos Art Museum opens its 23rd Annual Maritime Art Exhibition on Saturday, July 9, in the first floor Maggie Karl Gallery. The juried exhibition displays maritime-themed artwork by major artists from across the United States.

Seventy-six works by 44 of the nation's leading maritime artists are featured. The works are in a variety of media, including oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, ink, ceramic, bronze, wood, colored pencil and mixed-media sculpture.

The exhibition runs through Sept. 24. It is sanctioned by American Society of Marine Artists, co-sponsored by the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay and partially funded by a grant from the Coquille Tribal Community Fund.

Coos Art Museum's Annual Maritime Art Exhibition is the American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA) regional competition for the entire western United States. It is the oldest continuous maritime art competition on the West Coast.

The ASMA jurors include: Donald Demers of Eliot, Maine; Jeffrey Hull of Cannon Beach, Ore.; and Debra Huse of Costa Mesa, Calif. Works will be honored for Best in Show, Peoples' Choice Award, Oregon International Port of Coos Bay Award, and the Coos Art Museum Board of Directors Award.

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