

# 7th annual Plein Air & more ART FESTIVAL

June 26-28, 2015  
Cannon Beach, Oregon

The Seventh Annual Cannon Beach Plein Air & More Festival begins Friday, June 26. Artists creating work throughout the town, on the beach and nearby. From 5 to 7 p.m. gallery receptions for featured artists will be held. DragonFire's reception will be from 4 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 27 at 10 a.m., the group show opens at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce. Participating artists from the Cannon Beach Gallery Group will be featured. Look for work created during the Festival to be on display. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., artists continue to create work throughout town, on the beach and nearby.

From 5 to 7 p.m. Plein Air & Pinot Artists' reception and awards will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce. Music, wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be featured. Kimberli Moore from the Southwest Art Magazine will announce festival awards. Each winner will receive free advertising in Southwest Art Magazine, providing widespread national exposure. Winners of the Award of Excellence will also receive a hand blown glass sculpture created by Cannon Beach artist Jim Kingwell from Icefire Glassworks. Awards are divided into two categories: "En Plein Air" and "& More," representing the diverse nature of the "Plein Air & More Festival."

A special People's Choice Award will be awarded at the end of the group show on Sunday and will receive a blown glass sculpture by Jim Kingwell.

Other highlights include:

- Award of Excellence for "En Plein Air" work done onsite during the weekend and for overall body of work.

- Honorary Award of Excellence for a specific "En Plein Air" painting

- Award of Excellence for "& More" (not painting) category.

- Honorary Award of Excellence for a specific "& More" art work.

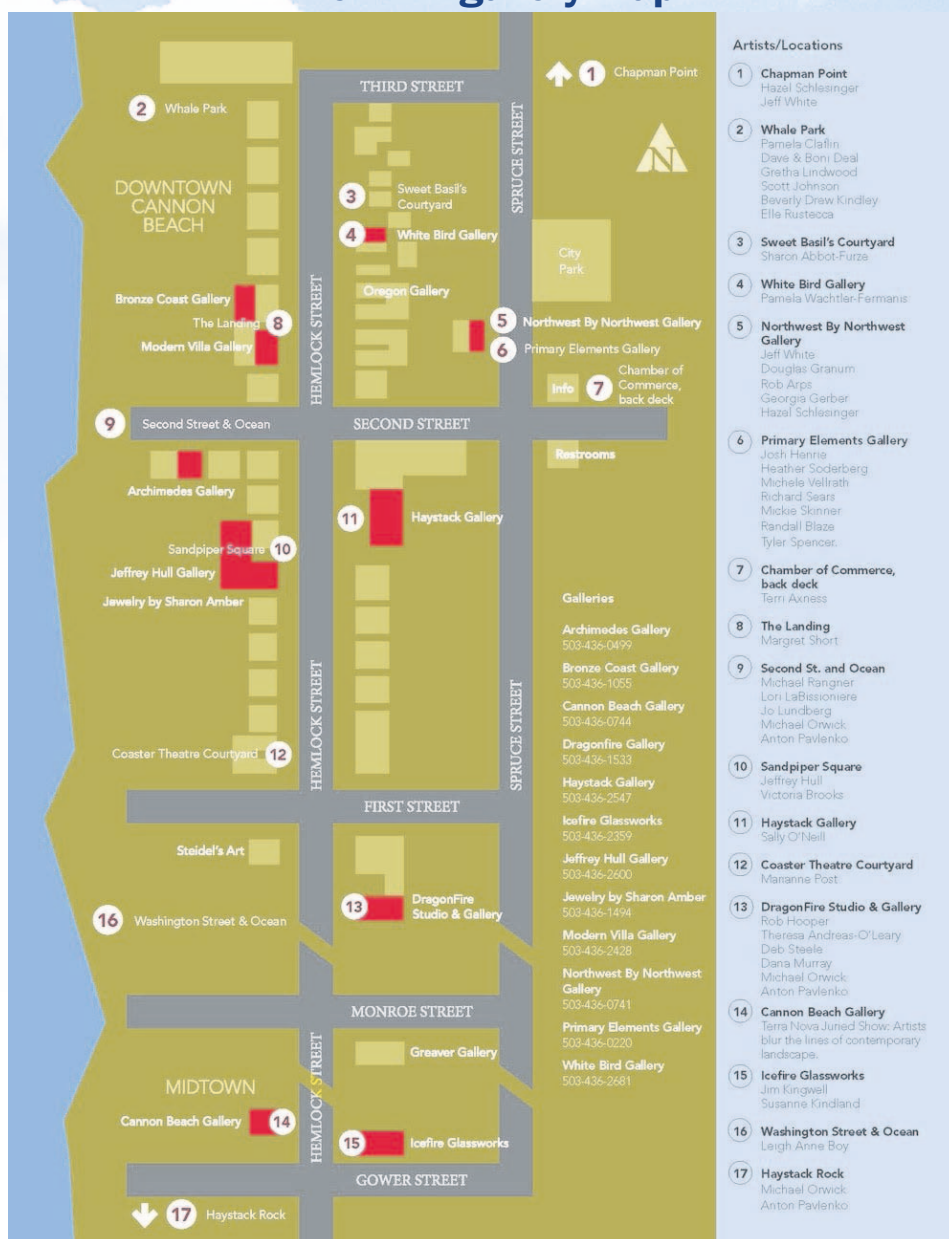
- Honorary Excellence for best representation of Cannon Beach in the "& More" category

- People's Choice Award, awarded by popular vote taken at the Chamber of Commerce during the group show. This will be awarded on Sunday when the show concludes,

Sunday, June 28, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Artists continue to work around town, and group show continues at Cannon Beach Chamber. Also at 11 a.m., DragonFire Gallery will present "Dualing Easles" with featured plein air participants Michael Orwick and Anton Pavlenko. This popular event started at last year's festival.

Orwick and Pavlenko will each start a canvas and switch to working on each other's paintings several times. The event is a wonderful lesson in art, technique, collaboration and friendship. A light brunch reception will be served during the event and will also feature live music from local favorite Bucky Pottschmidt.

## Plein Air gallery map



## Plein Air schedule of events

Artists will be actively creating Friday, June 26, Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28 with their work showcased at gallery receptions on Friday evening. They will also participate in a group show at the Cannon Beach Chamber Building, which opens on Friday morning, with new work added as it is completed. A reception with light hors d'oeuvres and music will also take place at the Chamber on Saturday evening. The events are free and will take place rain or shine. Maps detailing the location of each artist will be available at all Cannon Beach Gallery Group locations and the Chamber of Commerce. Visitors are encouraged to ask questions of the artists while they work.

Galleries and their participating artists include:  
Archimedes Gallery: Lori LaBissoniere, Jo Lundberg

Bronze Coast Gallery: Pamela Claflin, Margret Short

Cannon Beach Gallery: Presenting "Terra Nova: An All Juried Show. Artists Blur the Lines of Contemporary Landscape." Participants to be announced.

DragonFire Gallery: Anton Pavlenko, Michael Orwick

Haystack Gallery: Sally O'Neill

Icefire Glassworks: Jim Kingwell, Suzanne Kindland

Jeffrey Hull Gallery: Jeffrey Hull

Northwest By Northwest Gallery: Georgia Gerber, Jeff White, Hazel Schlesinger, Ivan McLean and Douglas Granum with special guest Rob Arps

Primary Elements Gallery: Marianne Post,

Heather Soderberg, Rip Caswell, Josh Henrie, Michelle Vellrath, Josh Blewett, Richard Sears, Terri Axness, Mike Rangner, Sharon Abbott-Furze

Jewelry by Sharon Amber: Victoria Brooks

White Bird Gallery: Pamela Wachtler-Fermanis, Dave and Boni Deal, Scott Johnson, Gretha Lindwood, Leigh Anne Boy

### 2015 Schedule

#### Friday, June 26

**10 a.m.** – Group show opens at Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** – Artists creating work throughout the town of Cannon Beach and on the beach

**5 to 8 p.m.** – Individual gallery receptions for featured artists.

#### Saturday, June 28

**10 a.m.** – Group Show continues at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** – Artists continue to create work throughout Cannon Beach, on the beach and in nearby settings.

**5-7 p.m.** – "Meet and Greet" reception and awards presentation. Music and light hors d'oeuvres. Cannon Beach Chamber.

#### Sunday, June 29

**11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** – Artists working on location, and group show continues in the Cannon Beach Chamber.

For more event information: Bonnie Gilchrist, (503) 635-5100; Bonnie@gilchristassoc.com.



## Hats off to the Class of 2015

Graduation is \_\_\_\_\_  
a time of joy,  
a time of great pride,  
a time of looking back at past achievements,  
and a time of looking forward to new beginnings.

Congratulations and many blessings to the Class of 2015.

