

Blue Bond brings art classes to new Seaside studio, gallery



COURTESY DENISE FAIRWEATHER

A colorful bird at Blue Bond Gallery.

Artist opens studio on North Holladay Drive

By Eve Marx
For Cannon Beach Gazette

Blue Bond, or Blue as he likes to be called, was born in Louisville, Kentucky. He says he was educated in Tacoma, Washington, but you may detect a bit of Southern charm in his accent. He's been a professional full-time painter since 1967.

"I've been painting for four decades," Bond said. "I love painting and I love showing my work, but what I really love is teaching. I like passing on all the knowl-

edge of painting that was given to me."

Blue Bond Studio and Gallery opened just about a month ago in Seaside after a year in Cannon Beach.

"I specialize in private oil painting classes for beginners to professionals," Bond said. He works in oil himself, but his classes are in oil and acrylic. Students provide their own supplies, including paints, brushes, thinner, palette paper and canvas, which must be had by the second class. Students provide their own subject matter in the form of two photographs.



EVE MARX/FOR CANNON BEACH GAZETTE
Karen and Blue Bond at their new Seaside studio.

Adult three-hour group classes are available; family members who take a class together get a discount. Two-hour private classes are also available with all basic materials provided. Art groups of up to six friends are encouraged.

For more information about the gallery and painting classes, email Bond at bondstudio@gmail.com. Call him at 503-739-0660 or log on to his Facebook page. The studio and gallery are located at 417 S. Holladay Dr., Seaside. He also teaches in Cannon Beach by appointment.

Coast Happenings Calendar YOUR GUIDE TO MUSIC, ART, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL EVENTS ON THE NORTH COAST

Friday, Jan. 12

Maggie & the Katz
6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, www.cafesweetbasils.com, no cover, 21+. Maggie & the Katz play New Orleans gumbo blues, soul and rhythm-n-blues.

Thistle & Rose

6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159. Thistle and Rose play folk, blues and original tunes.

Wes Wahrmond

6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661. Wes Wahrmond's classical guitar skills amaze with light jazz and original tunes.

Dave Stamey

7 p.m., private home, Arch Cape, 503-717-2997 or 503-436-1718, \$20. Cape House concert series features cowboy entertainer and songwriter Dave Stamey playing country, western and Americana music; location given at time of ticket purchase.

"Edge of Darkness"

7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, 503-842-6305, www.tillamook-theater.com, \$10 to \$15. Directed by Steele Fleisher, "The Edge of Darkness" is a dark and sinister thriller set in the early 1900s.

Texas Hold'em

7 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973, 21+. Cannon Beach American Legion offers a Friday night Texas Hold'em poker tournament, doors open at 3 p.m.

Kate & the Crocodiles

7:30 p.m., NCRD Theater, 36155 9th St., Nehalem, 503-368-7008, \$23. The eclectic trio of Kate & the Crocodiles play original songs, obscure old jazz tunes and pop music from Judy Garland, Pat Benetar and Bob Dylan.

Reading Series

7:30 p.m., Best Western Ocean View Resort, 414 Promenade, Seaside. Pacific University Master of Fine Arts in Writing residency program offers free readings by featured authors Sanjiv Bhattacharya and Laura Hendrie.

Saturday, Jan. 13

PBL Tournaments

8 a.m., Seaside, Warrenton, Astoria, 503-717-4308, \$2 to \$7. It's that time for the annual Pacific Basketball League tournaments, held at schools in Seaside, Warrenton and Astoria.

Art Workshop

11 a.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0744, www.cannonbeacharts.org, \$90 to \$100. Explore the use of paper, charcoal, plexiglass, etching ink, pencils and acrylic paint in "Layers, Line & Light" workshop with Jan Rimerman, Lisa Wiser and Jani Hoberg; register online.

Author Reading

1 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. Linda Eddleston, author of "My Three Friends" will be featured, followed by Q&A, book sales and signings.

Film Screening

4 p.m., Nehalem Bay United Methodist, 36050 10th St., Nehalem, 503-368-5612. As part of the Power of Love MLK weekend celebration, United Methodist offers a free showing of the documentary "No Joke: When People Like Each Other the Rules Change."

Artist Reception

6 p.m., Cannon Beach Gallery, 1064 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0744, www.cannonbeacharts.org. Artists Jani Hoberg, Lisa Wiser and Jan Rimerman will be represented in the new show "3 Squared: Line, Light, Layers."

Bar-K Buckaroos

6 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 Third St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-0285, www.publiccoastbrewing.com, no cover. Bar-K Buckaroos play traditional Western swing dance music along with bluegrass, country, jazz, blues and reggae.

Bobcat Rice

6 p.m., Seasons Café, 255 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1159. Bobcat Rice weaves his lead guitar around a mix of blues and classic tunes.

Wes Wahrmond

6 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

TH Gathering

6:30 p.m., Seaside Convention Center, 415 First Ave., Seaside, \$10 to \$15. The annual Tillamook Head Gathering, a benefit for arts enrichment programs, features live music with Jim Stewart, John Mersereau, and Brian Bovenizer & the New Old Stock, a silent auction and refreshments.

"Dare to Tell"

7 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846, www.hoffmanblog.org, \$10. Gideon For-mukwai presents a dramatic one-man show "Dare to Tell: Crossing the Columbia with York," Capt. William Clark's childhood companion and slave.

"Edge of Darkness"

7 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, 503-842-6305, \$10 to \$15.

Sunday, Jan. 14

Meditation Class

11 a.m., Tolovana Hall, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 720-301-3993, \$5. Facilitated by Linda Lawson, the class includes relaxation exercises, guided meditation and silent practice.

"Edge of Darkness"

2 p.m., Barn Community Playhouse, 1204 Ivy Ave., Tillamook, 503-842-6305, \$10 to \$15.

NAMI Meeting

2 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6165, www.nami.org. The National Alliance on Mental Illness welcomes individuals and caregivers of anyone who suffers from mental illness.

Eric John Kaiser

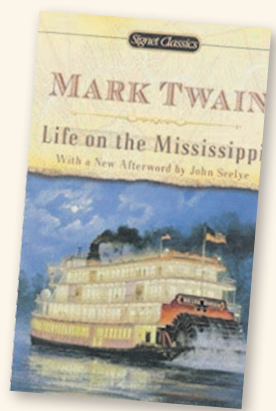
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Cannon Beach Reads selects 2018 book list

Cannon Beach Gazette

At their November meeting, participants prepared for the 12th consecutive year of Cannon Beach Reads. From 57 fiction and nonfiction titles suggested by members, participants chose 12 books to read during 2018. These will be available for loan at the Cannon Beach Library, for purchase at Cannon Beach Book Company or through online book dealers.

Titles for 2018 include: "Life on the Mississippi" by Mark Twain (Jan. 17); "It Can't Happen Here," by Sinclair Lewis (Feb. 21); "The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven," by Sherman Alexie (March 21); "For Whom the Bell Tolls," by Ernest Hemingway (April 18), "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and "Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll (May 16), "Only a Theory: Evolution and the Battle for America's Soul," by Kenneth Miller (June 20); "Candide: "Zadig and Selected Stories," by Voltaire (July 18), "The Glass Castle: A Memoir by Jeannette Walls (Aug. 15), "Mink



River," by Brian Doyle (Sept. 19), "The Handmaid's Tale," by Margaret Atwood (Oct. 17), "Overbooked: The Exploding Business of Travel and Tourism," by Elizabeth Becker (Nov. 21) and "Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind," by Yuval Noah Harari (Dec. 19).

Cannon Beach, Arch Cape and Seaside residents and visitors attend monthly meetings of Cannon Beach Reads for conversation, coffee or tea and cookies. New members are encouraged to participate.

For additional information about Cannon Beach Reads, contact Joe Bernt, 503-436-4186 or berntj@ohio.edu.

Kaiser crosses musical cultures blending traditional French stylings and American rhythm with rock, hip-hop, roadhouse blues and reggae.

Unsung Heroes

6 p.m., Hoffman Center, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, 503-368-3846. As part of the Power of Love MLK weekend celebration, members of the community will provide insight into the lives of others who made a substantial impact to the civil rights movement in "Unsung Heroes: Their Lives, Their Stories."

PBL Tournaments

7 p.m., Seaside, Warrenton, Astoria, 503-717-4308, \$2 to \$7.

Monday, Jan. 15

Photo Project

5 p.m., Public Coast Brewing Co., 264 Third St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-8060, www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us. Join Haystack Rock Awareness Program to celebrate the 2017-18 King Tide Photo Project, includes a presentation by Dylan Anderson, food and prizes.

Burgers & Jam

6:30 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2973. The Legion offers burgers and music on Monday nights.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

Smart Basketball

5:30 p.m., Broadway Middle School, 1120 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetem-

pire.com, \$55 to \$75. Start Smart Basketball is a developmentally appropriate introductory program for ages 3 to 5; sign up required.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Garden Club

Noon, Tolovana Hall, 3779 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. Attendees should bring lunch, beverages and dessert provided; \$5 annual dues, new members welcome.

Thistle & Rose

5 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661.

NCLC Talk

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-9126, www.nclctrust.org. Katie Voelke will discuss the origins of Onion and Angora peaks, Neahkahnie Mountain and the abundance of unique life forms found on and around those peaks.

Bunco!

6:30 p.m., American Legion, 1216 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. The Cannon Beach Women's Auxiliary offers monthly Bunco games every third Wednesday.

Cannon Beach Reads

7 p.m., Cannon Beach Library, 131 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1391, www.cannonbeachlibrary.org. This month's selection is "Life on the Mississippi" by Mark Twain.

Thursday, Jan. 18

Talk about Dying

4 p.m., Cannon Beach History Center, 1387 Spruce St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-9301, www.cbhistory.org. Oregon Humanities welcomes Jennifer Sasser for a sponsored conversation on "Talking about Dying."

Sugar Thistles

5 p.m., The Bistro, 263 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2661. Sugar Thistles plays Americana and original tunes.

Writers at Work

6 p.m., Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-6742, www.seasidelibrary.org. This group is designed for writers to meet and share ideas with local authors.

Floating Glass Balls

7 p.m., Bill's Tavern, 188 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-2202, www.billstavernand-brewhouse.com, no cover. The Floating Glass Balls plays bluegrass, Caribbean, folk, swing, contemporary and country music.

Friday, Jan. 19

Lifeguard Training

4 p.m., Sunset Pool, 1140 Broadway, Seaside, 503-738-3311, www.sunsetempire.com, \$150. This is a three-day lifeguard training program based on the American Red Cross lifeguarding format.

Maggie & the Katz

6 p.m., Sweet Basil's Café, 271 Hemlock St., Cannon Beach, 503-436-1539, no cover, 21+.

Shelter Course

6 p.m., CCC Seaside campus, 1455 Roosevelt Drive, Seaside, 503-338-2402, www.clatsopcc.edu/schedule. The American Red Cross offers a free 20-hour, two-weekend Comprehensive Shelter Training course to learn and update skills for helping local shelters during a disaster; registration required.

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