

Self-taught artist has winning ways with a paint brush and oils



Jeanne Warren with some of her wildlife paintings.

You may not be aware of it, but you've seen Jeanne Warren's paintings many times – not the original oils, but the reproductions of Keiko leaping from the water, with the Yaquina Head lighthouse or the Yaquina Bay bridge in the background.

Or you may have seen the prints and stamps of her work, perhaps "Struck Silver," a painting of a beautiful coho salmon and an angler, that was chosen by the Northwest Steelheaders for their Art/Print competition in 1994. Or one of her other prize winning paintings, like those selected by Washington Wild Trout and Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, both in 1995. This year she placed in the top 20 in a competition by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, a remarkable feat for a self-taught artist.

Warren was born and raised in Newport and has been drawing as long as she can remember. She received her first set of oils in 1988 as a gift from her mother, who was a hobby painter.

She and her family – husband Tony Farmer, who is from the Scappoose area, and teenagers Daniel, Jeff and Alisha – moved to Vernonia recently.

Jeanne has taught oil painting in other locations and plans

to offer classes in Vernonia. If you want to see her work, stop in at the Christmas in Vernonia Bazaar, December 7-8, she'll be there with her paintings and a smile.

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- Oct 10 – EMS Assist (2) MVA
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- Oct 19 – Illegal Burn EMS Assist
- Oct 20 – MVA (2) Smoke Investigation
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