# CELEBRATE ART & ENVIRONMENT

Be a part of a live art project creating the world's largest sea star, interact with live theater performers throughout town, watch a fire dancing performance after a raku firing on the beach and attend a wide variety of gallery events.

See inside for a complete schedule.



## **REGISTRATION & EVENT PASS**

Festival passes are \$50 per person and include all festival events (excluding Thursday's dinner) and entry in a prize drawing worth \$500 in gift certificates for use at participating Cannon Beach galleries. A total of \$25 from every festival pass sold will be donated directly to five North Oregon Coast non-profit environmental organizations. Admission to festival events is free for children 12 and younger, excluding the Thursday dinner. Adults and children can participate free in the Art For The Sky live art sea star by registering online. See festival schedule on Thursday and Friday for where to purchase passes at the event or sign up for the sea star live art project.

To purchase festival passes, dinner tickets or to register to participate in the sea star live art project, visit cbgallerygroup.com

# GALLERY EVENTS SCHEDULE CONTINUED FROM INSIDE

JEFFREY HULL GALLERY will have Jeff in the gallery throughout the weekend working on a painting to be auctioned off at the culmination of the event. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to the North Oregon Coast environmental non-profit of the winner's choice or may be split between multiple non-profits. The non-profit group Friends of Haystack Rock will be at the gallery on Saturday to provide information about their organization and answer questions. Jeffrey Hull is an icon of the Cannon Beach arts scene with nearly 50 years capturing the beauty and moods of the places where water joins land in both watercolor and oil paintings. (172 N Hemlock St) hullgallery.com

NORTHWEST BY NORTHWEST GALLERY will celebrate the wonder of Haystack Rock in art, including

sculptor Georgia Gerber's Tufted Puffins in bronze, impressionist oil paintings by Hazel Schlesinger and contemporary paintings by Laura O'Brien. Other work featured will include three large format photographic images captured within a few miles of Cannon Beach by renowned fine art landscape photographer Christopher Burkett, sculpture by Ivan McLean and artisan furniture from Cannon Beach Rocks. The gallery will host a wine event featuring Sineann wines outdoors in the sculpture garden Friday (2-5pm) and Saturday (12-3pm). A portion of sales from the weekend will benefit Friends of Haystack Rock. Gallery visitors are invited to enter a free drawing for two books featuring the work of Christopher Burkett. (232 N Spruce St) nwbynwgallery.com

WHITE BIRD GALLERY will feature the work of Dave & Boni Deal who create raku vessels and wall plaques embellished with themes of Northwest flora and fauna. The Deal's ceramic works are created with no electricity, water from the creek, and a manually powered potter's wheel. The Deals will fire a raku vessel on the beach at 7pm Saturday. The gallery will also feature a new series of octopus paintings by Christopher Mathie with proceeds of sales benefitting the Cape Falcon Marine Reserve; baskets by Debra Carnes made from rope found on the beach that are unwound and used to create one-of-a-kind handwoven pieces; and a gallery exhibition featuring watermedia paintings by Randall David Tipton whose work stems from the belief in the restorative qualities of nature. (251 N Hemlock St) whitebirdgallery.com





The Earth & Ocean Arts Festival showcases the wonders of the natural world through art and encourages environmental stewardship through a broad range of gallery exhibits, live art performances and events. A portion of the proceeds from the festival benefits five North Oregon Coast non-profit environmental organizations including North Coast Land Conservancy, Wildlife Center of the North Coast, Friends of Haystack Rock, Sea Turtles Forever, and Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve.

#### FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

#### **Thursday, September 16**

**Festival Registration** 

Noon-5pm | Community Hall

Farm to Fork Dinner & We Players Performance

**6pm-9pm** | Community Hall

Iron Chef Goes Coastal winner Jonathan Hoffman will cater this exclusive limited attendance culinary event that will also feature a performance by San Francisco based theater group, We Players. Performers and musicians from the group will present a joyful post dinner performance of music, sea poems and shanty sing-a-longs. Cost is \$150, a fundraiser for the festival's five featured non-profit organizations.

#### Friday, September 17

Festival Registration

10am-6pm | Community Hall

Gallery Events & Exhibitions

10am-6pm | Participating Galleries

**Arts & Conservation Presentations** 

**1pm-5pm** | Community Hall

1pm | For the Love of Turtles

2pm | Art Detox Challenge

**3pm** | Seeking Connection with Nature: Exploration of Values through Storytelling

4pm | Art for the Sky Project Introduction

#### Saturday, September 18

**Festival Registration** 

9:30am-2pm | DragonFire Gallery

**Gallery Events & Exhibitions** 

**10am-6pm** | Participating Galleries

**Land Art Installations** 

All Day | On the beach at Whale Park

Live Performance Installations and Roving Performers from We Players

**11-2pm** | Installations at Coaster Theatre Courtyard and Sandpiper Square; Roving performers will appear between Sea Breeze Court in midtown and Whale Park in downtown.

**Sea Turtles Forever Microplastic Cleanup 2:30pm** | On the beach at Whale Park

Scavenger Hunt
3pm | TBA

#### **OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES**



Acclaimed San Francisco based theater group We Players will perform in public spaces throughout Saturday of the festival. Look for live performance installations from 11am-2pm when the group will portray mythological characters who ferry souls between worlds from their recent sold-out production of PSYCHOPOMP. Roving performers will

appear between Sea Breeze Court in midtown and Whale Park in downtown. Interact with living sculptures and keep your eyes and ears tuned for surprise moments of beauty on the beach by the performers at Whale Park (6pm) and watch a fire dancing performance following the raku firing on the beach.

### Art For the Sky to Create World's Largest Sea Star

**4pm** On beach off of 2nd Street.

The public is invited to be part of a live art project that will create the world's largest sea star on the beach, entirely made up of people. The live art project will be coordinated by Art for the Sky, known for creating giant living paintings made of groups of people that are filmed from the sky. Register online to participate. Participants are asked to wear red or a shade of red and arrive on the beach at the end of 2nd Street at 3:45pm.

Living Sculptures & Site Responsive Sonic Improvisations By We Players

**6pm** | On the beach at Whale Park

Raku Pottery Firing on the Beach & Fire Dancing Performance
7pm | On the beach at Whale Park

#### **Sunday, September 19**

Gallery Events & Exhibitions

10am-6pm | Participating Galleries

Art For The Sky Sea Star Video Project Reveal

10am | ICommunity Hall

**Dualing Easels: A Unique Painting Experience:** 

11am | Community Hall

Participants watch as painters Michael Orwick & Anton Pavlenko, with their own distinct styles, tools and color palettes, simultaneously begin paintings then switch canvases several times before finishing the canvases. The artists impart humor and painting lore as they continue each image in their style while maintaining the integrity of the intent and composition of the painting. The resulting paintings from this engaging event are always stunning and the finished pieces will be available for purchase with proceeds from sales donated to the festival's five environmental non-profit beneficiaries.

#### IN THE GALLERIES

ARCHIMEDES GALLERY will be featuring all new artwork by Erik Abel. Bold colors, geometric patterns and botanical profiles capture the eye in his artwork. The ocean has always been his backyard playground and water and art are his inspiration. Erik will be at the gallery all day Saturday and he will bring a new release of limited-edition prints on wood, custom made solely for the festival. Beer and light bites will be served outside

where social distancing is possible. Erik will also be doing a presentation Friday 2pm at the Community Hall discussing alternatives to traditionally toxic art supplies that are more earth and animal friendly. (139 W 2nd St #3) archimedesgallery.com

BRONZE COAST GALLERY will host featured artists Dan Chen and April Ottey. Both drawing inspiration from nature, Chen sculpts wild creatures of all kinds for casting in bronze and mixed media, while Ottey collects leaves, twigs and seed pods for casting in sterling silver and combines these with beach and river stones to create unique jewelry. Several pieces donated by the gallery's artists will be raffled off to benefit the Wildlife Center of the North Coast. (224 N Hemlock St #2) bronzecoastgallery.com

**CANNON BEACH GALLERY** will present an exhibit of textile art featuring artists Kylas Sjogren, Sydney Dufka, Orquidia Violeta, Allyn Cantor, Julie Rochelle and Melissa Monroe. The gallery will host an artists' reception for the show on Saturday, September 18 from 4:30-6:30pm. (1064 S Hemlock St/Midtown) cannonbeacharts.org

DRAGON FIRE GALLERY will present a group show titled Re-Imagine, featuring works from 30 participating artists utilizing found objects, wood, encaustic, natural pigments, recycled paper, metal, and glass. The gallery will donate a portion of sales from the Re-Imagine show to the festival's five non-profit beneficiaries. On Friday and Saturday, artist demonstrations include Kelly Howard who will blow glass outside the gallery using recycled glass to create wine glasses, wave sculptures and sea stars. Michael Orwick, Anton Pavlenko and Kim Schult will paint in the gallery. The gallery will raffle a pointillist style acrylic painting donated by local artist Greg Navratil with 100% of the proceeds going to the North Coast Land Conservancy in support of their acquisition of the 3500-acre Rainforest Reserve bordering Arch Cape. (123 S. Hemlock St) dragonfiregallery.com

ICEFIRE GLASSWORKS will feature Kathleen Sheard's conservation-themed glass art pieces and Sheard, who is active in protecting sea turtles, will speak at the festival's Friday afternoon Arts & Conservation Presentations. Some of her latest works include framed fused glass studies using reclaimed/recycled materials for the mats and frames. Also featured will be works from glassblower Mark Gordon's Ocean series evoking the colors and currents of water. The artists will meet the public from 10am-3pm Saturday during an outdoor event. There will be glass blowing demonstrations throughout the weekend. A fused glass piece by Kathleen Sheard will be raffled with all proceeds split among the festival's five non-profit beneficiaries. (116 E Gower Ave/Midtown) icefireglassworks.com

IMAGES OF THE WEST GALLERY will be featuring the photography of renowned nature and landscape photographer Randall J Hodges. Hodges' work focuses on the beauty of the planet and brings attention to our need to protect it. (224 N Hemlock St #1) randalljhodges.com