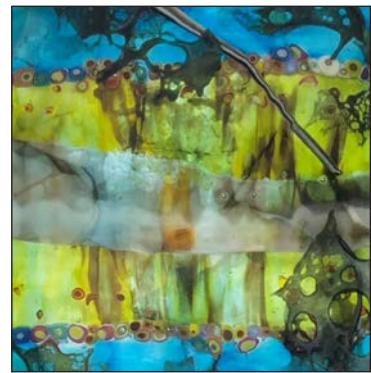




Spring Unveiling Arts Festival

Cannon Beach’s Spring Unveiling Arts Festival Showcases the Latest Works by Popular Gallery Artists April 30-May 2



Ann Cavanaugh

Each spring, Cannon Beach art galleries collect the latest works from their featured artists to showcase at the Spring Unveiling Arts Festival. That tradition continues this spring as the galleries present their Spring Unveiling the weekend of April 30-May 2, with a few modifications in the interest of public health and safety.

The galleries will

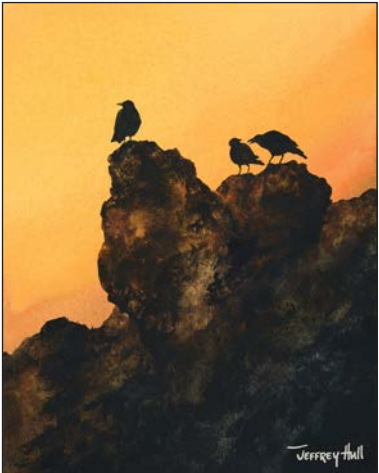


Andy Nichols

welcome some of their most popular artists as guests in the galleries during the weekend or will curate special exhibitions of their latest works, though gallery attendance may be limited. Masks will be required and there won't be large receptions with food and wine as in the past, but the art will be as good as ever.

Some of the interesting work to be featured at the festival includes:

- Collaborative work by two of the Pacific Northwest's top glass artists, **Ann Cavanaugh and Andy Nichols**, will be featured at DragonFire Gallery. Cavanaugh creates richly layered fused glass panels



Jeffrey Hull



Georgia Gerber

and Nichols blows and sculpts the panels into finished works.

- A new series of bronze sculpture by renowned wildlife artist **Georgia Gerber** will be showcased at Northwest By Northwest Gallery. Gerber is known for her popular public works including Rachel the Pig at the entrance to Seattle's Pike Place Market and a series of 25 Oregon wildlife sculptures in Portland's Pioneer Courthouse square.

- Cannon Beach's working glassblowing studio, Icefire Glassworks, will feature the work of Cannon Beach resident artists **Jim Kingwell**, a pioneer in the Northwest art glass movement; and **Suzanne Kindland** his studio partner. Kingwell

celebrates 50 years of blowing art glass in 2021. Three of the glass studio's artists will be guests for the festival.



Randall J Hodges



Jim Kingwell

- New work by **Robin & John Gumaelius** who create Intricately detailed sculpture often combining ceramics, metal and wood portraying whimsical human and bird- forms, will be on exhibit at White Bird Gallery. Many of their creations are on metal wheels, feature richly textured figures and are often assembled, alluding to marionettes.

- The latest works by bronze artist **Nathan Bennett** will premiere at Bronze Coast Gallery. In addition to bronze sculpture, Bennett has a unique technique of applying



Suzanne Kindland

patina to bronze plates to create glowing landscapes and art pieces for the wall.

- **Jeffrey Hull** has been a part of Cannon Beach's arts scene for nearly 50 years and his Jeffrey Hull Gallery will showcase the latest works by the painter acclaimed for his watercolor seascapes.

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Robin & John Gumaelius



Rachel Laura



Nathan Bennett

Spring Unveiling Meet & Greet with Hazel Glass and Lisa Lamoreaux

Saturday, May 1 | 12:00 - 4:00



Hazel Glass "We Leave with the Morning Tide" hand-cut paper

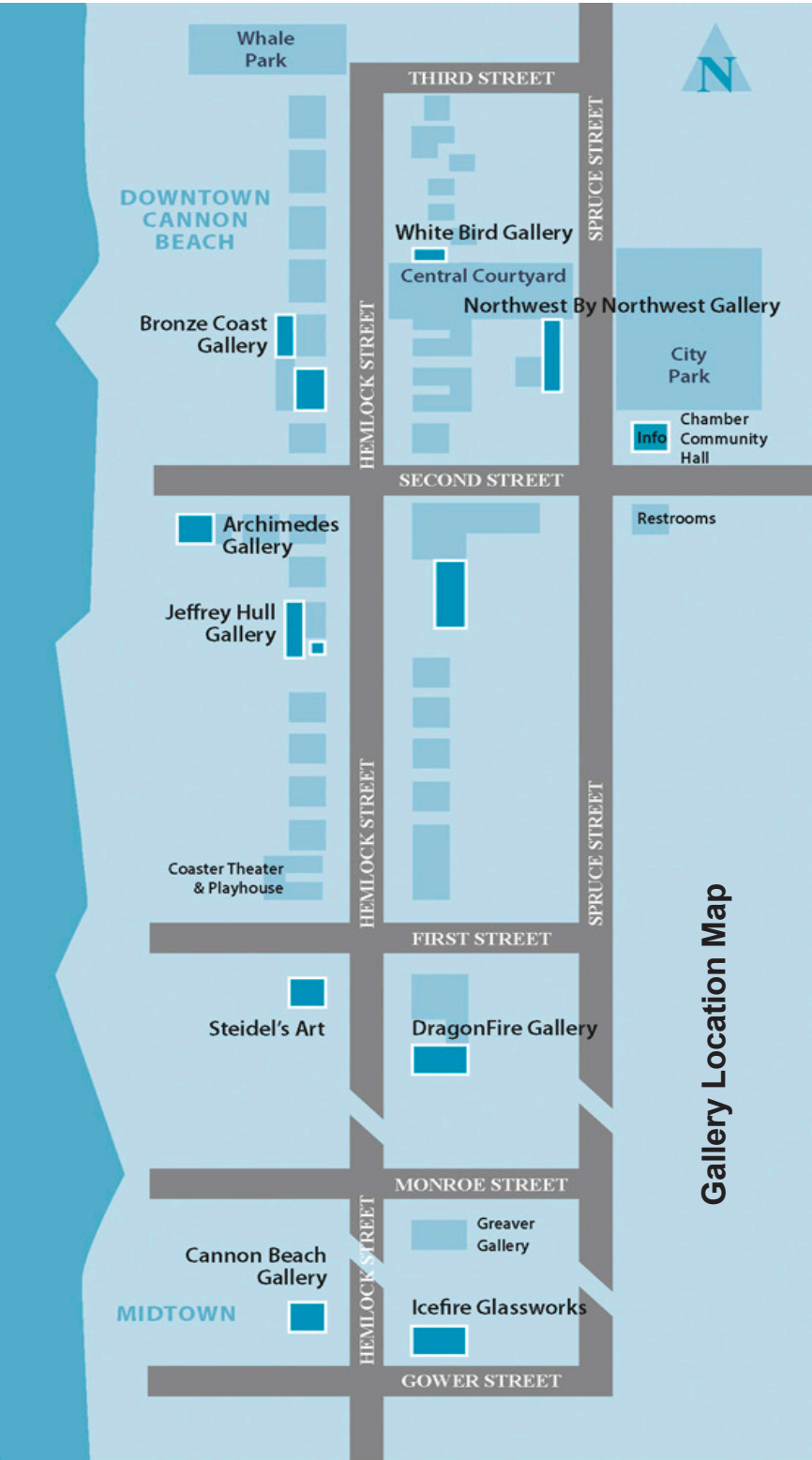


Lisa Lamoreaux "Beyond This" mixed media painting



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“White Bird Gallery has an exciting line-up of contemporary artists being showcased at this year’s Spring Unveiling Arts Festival. New artist Hazel creates mesmerizing miniatures from layers of hand-cut paper. Intricate ceramic sculptures by Robin & John Gumaelius always delight gallery visitors with their imaginative whimsy. Painters Lisa Lamoreaux and Brooke Borcharding both use vibrant colors and elements of abstraction in their lively and uplifting paintings.



“**At Icefire Glassworks**, we are celebrating Spring with new work by glass blowers Jim Kingwell, Suzanne Kindland, Michelle Kaptur and Mark Gordon; and new pieces by glass fusers Kathleen Sheard and Steven Krig. We are pleased to introduce two new fused glass artists, Teresa Kowalski and John Santellano. Torch worker Anthony Parker has sent us some new marbles to unveil, and we have a small selection of cups from Wendy Harmon.

We are also celebrating Jim’s 50th year of blowing glass! What began as a five-year experiment in 1971 grew into a lifelong passion for this most exciting medium.”

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• A collection of Spring and Beyond fine art landscape photographs by **Randall J Hodges** will be featured at the photographer’s Cannon Beach gallery, Images of the West. Among his more than 4,800 published credits are books, magazines, calendars, greeting cards and more.

• Three female artists, including **Rachel Laura** whose graphic landscapes are both bold and simple in form with expansive open areas, will be the focus of an exhibition at Cannon Beach Gallery, operated

by the community’s non-profit Cannon Beach Arts Association.

A few of the galleries will host guest artists for limited attendance events. Icefire Glassworks will host guest artists Mark Gordon, Steven Krig and John Santellano. Gordon will blow glass and do a Q & A on Saturday. Gordon has a bold new series of blown glass vessels that once cooled, he then carves into the surface of the glass to reveal layers and create intricate textures.

Award-winning painter Hazel Schlesinger

will paint en plein air Friday afternoon in the sculpture garden outside Northwest By Northwest Gallery. Bronze sculptor and painter Don Stastny; and sculptor Ivan McLean will also be guests in the sculpture garden for informal talks Saturday and Sunday. The sculpture garden will also feature wines from Sinnean and music by Bobcat Bob on Friday and Saturday.

For more information on Spring Unveiling, visit cbgallerygroup.com or contact galleries directly to confirm schedules and activities.



spring unveiling
arts festival
April 30 - May 2

jim kingwell ~ suzanne kindland
michelle kaptur ~ mark gordon
kathleen sheard ~ anthony parker
steven krig ~ teresa kowalski
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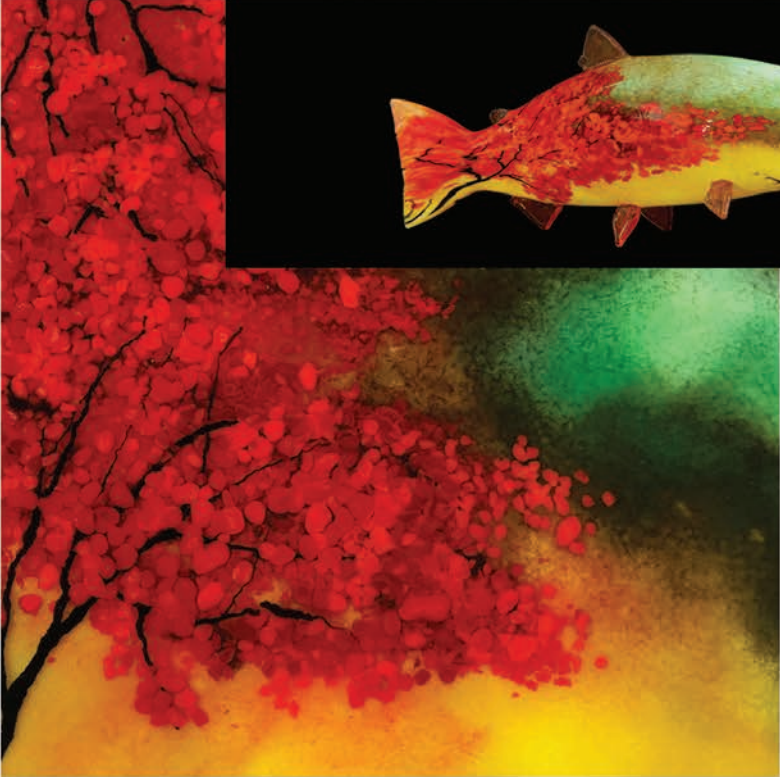
MARK SCHULT mixed media



MICHAEL ORWICK oils



ANDY NICHOLS blown glass



ANN CAVANAUGH fused glass



**Collaboration
&
Transformation**

A cutting-edge project between fused glass artist, Ann Cavanaugh and blown glass artist, Andy Nichols. See what happens when fused glass panels are rolled in the hot shop and blown into fish.

