

Cannon Beach Stormy Weather Arts Festival

Enjoy the Beach, Indulge Your Senses

CANNON BEACH, Ore. — It doesn't matter what the weather brings, the first weekend in November in Cannon Beach is always filled with color, crowds and creativity for the 22nd annual Stormy Weather Arts Festival November 6-8.

Three days of art, music and literary events will showcase the galleries and artists in this popular coastal community who will display their artistic talents. Watercolors, oils, photographs, original jewelry designs, stone carvings, glass artistry, mosaics, pottery, floral creations and more will be among the artistic talents on display for visitors as they stroll through Cannon Beach that weekend and enjoy all the special events planned.

“Galleries, shops, studios and numerous other locations will be hosting opportunities to meet artists and authors, enjoy live music, sample food and wine and even see some of the artists in action,” said Julie Walker, President of Cannon Beach Business Associates.

Visitors may choose to stop by the Jeffrey Hull Gallery to see original water colors; enjoy a cocktail hour with featured artists at Bronze Coast Gallery; drop in at Icefire Glassworks for a demonstration of glass artistry; sample wine and cheese at EVOO Cooking School; learn the art and craft of a traditional darkroom at Northwest By Northwest Gallery, or go to an autograph party at Cannon Beach Book Company.

“There is something for everyone. It's a great opportunity to indulge your artistic senses,” Walker concluded.

The Quick Draw event at Tolovana Inn kicks off the Stormy Weather Arts Festival on Friday night. Artists will be given one hour to create a masterpiece from raw materials. The completed pieces will then be auctioned off.

“This is a fun event and a unique way to set the stage for an amazing weekend of artistic excellence,” explained Mark Piscatelli, President, Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce who sponsors the event.

The Spotlight Event on Saturday night is Linda Hornbuckle at Coaster Theatre. West Coast Blues Review calls Hornbuckle “The most beautiful and powerful blues/gospel/soul voice in the Pacific Northwest, backed by the tightest and most talented band for the ultimate double-whammy.” Ticket prices can be found on the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce website, www.cannonbeach.org.

“This is the twenty-second year for the Stormy Weather Arts Festival,” Piscatelli said. “And every year we are excited to be part of this celebration of the arts and have the chance to share our beautiful community – one of Oregon's own works of art.”

For a complete listing of events and additional information, visit the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.cannonbeach.org> or stop by Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce office, 207 N. Spruce St.