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Katy McFadden revealing work from the 2009 Earth and Fire Raku workshop. See [Katy featured on Oregon Art Beat](#).

In physics, string theory describes our world and our universe as bundles of vibrating strings. At Sitka, our world here at the coast is buzzing and humming with a stunning energy, bringing light and laughter to our sheltering studios and workspaces. **We are bursting with anticipation for the workshop season that is upon us.**

We want you to participate in the amazing workshops we are offering this summer, expanding your skills and those hidden creative talents you harbor. But if you can't come in person, we want you to have the opportunity to **participate in a different way... as a philanthropist, a patron, a sponsor of creativity and the arts.**

We have an easy new way for you to be a philanthropist ... **Underwrite a workshop!** Did you know that, on average, every workshop costs \$485 more than tuition revenue brings in? Donations and memberships subsidize the cost of each workshop by 22%. Without this subsidy, a \$500 class would cost \$610 per person. And a \$60 class would cost \$73.20. Higher prices mean fewer people can participate and **we want people to be able to take our workshops!**

Underwriting pays for the unfunded portion of the workshop costs: instructor fees, studio supplies, heat, light, and intern support. It keeps tuition reasonable, and it helps us continue attracting outstanding instructors, making the workshop program successful. **You can underwrite a specific workshop for \$485,** or underwrite a series of workshops for \$3000. We think this is an exciting new way to get involved in the workshop program! We hope you think so, too! Call us at 541-994-5485 or send an email to rebeccawelti@sitkacenter.org to get started.

Who knows what positive vibrations your philanthropy will inspire! The next Matisse could be sitting in the class that you supported.

>> Farewell Concert for Margery Boyden

Sitka and the Boyden family are sad to bring you the news that Margery Boyden passed away on March 26, 2010. "She spent 97 wonderful years on this Earth and we are relieved that she went peacefully and beautifully after a remarkable life... [read more](#)"

Per Margery's request, there will be a celebratory concert at 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 29, 2010, in the beautiful chapel in the main building (the Provincial House) at Mary's Woods, 17400 Holy Names Drive, Lake Oswego, Oregon.

You can donate to a fund in Margery's honor [here](#).

>> Spring Artists-in-Residence Open House





The open house is a time for the Artists-in-Residence to exhibit and present their work to the community. This year we have six artists presenting! You'll hear from writers, visual artists, and a musician.

Please join us for art, music, poetry, conversation, and refreshments to celebrate the work of:

- Vicki Boeckman*
- Hali Felt*
- Betty Hageman*
- Nancy Olson*
- Stephanie Pollack*
- Randall Tipton*

Saturday, May 8th, 1-4 PM
Artist presentations begin at 1:30 PM.

>>Calling All Spring Cleaners

**Spring Cleaning at Sitka
Followed by a Hike
Up Cascade Head**

Over the winter, Sitka has weathered the coastal storms and the studios have gathered a bit of dust. So before the summer workshops begin, it's time for some spring cleaning.

We make it fun by rewarding ourselves, after a few hours of cleaning, to a hike on Cascade Head!

Cleaning is always more fun with friends, so, would you help us? Here are the details:

Friday, April 23rd, 1-4 PM

Please let us know you're coming by emailing us at info@sitkacenter.org or calling us at 541-994-5485.

We hope to see you this Friday!





>>Artist Salon: Writer's Series

In April and May, we'll welcome six writers to spend two weeks each at the Sitka Center. As part of this program, the writers will offer readings of their work to the community. We're excited for them to share their knowledge, expertise, and experience and hope you can join us. The event is free and will be located in the Smith Studio at the Sitka Center.

Artist Salon: Writer's Series at the Sitka Center

Wednesday, April 28th, 6 PM to 7 PM

Writers: Amelia Boldaji and Jeanne Gabriel

Wednesday, May 12th, 6 PM to 7 PM

Writers: Nancy Linnon and Justin Hocking

Get to know the [writers](#) .

The first Artist Salon: Writer's Series was on April 14th and it was a delightful evening filled with Robert Michael Pyle and Ellen Waterston's lively readings of poetry and prose.

We hope to see you at the next one!

>>Beginning Artists



Whether you are a beginner or you are searching for a refresher, this workshop will give you the confidence to create exciting works of art.

In this non-threatening environment, you will be encouraged to play with various materials including paint, graphite, ink, and collage as you engage with the beautiful surrounding landscape of Cascade Head. You will leave with a fresh vocabulary and a renewed sense of play that will allow you to better understand and plan your own creative work.

This workshop will get to experiment with so many different mediums that it's difficult to choose an image to represent it. This is the enticing environment surrounding Sitka; come let it inspire you to make art!

Art: Get Your Feet Wet

May 18 to May 21

[Learn More](#)

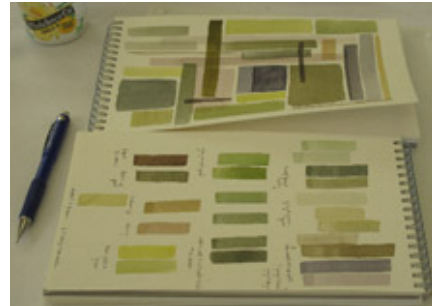
>>Natural Palettes: Color Studies from Natural Environments

How do you mix just the right color to represent the kelp



you see scattered on the Oregon beaches? How do you mix the unique color to capture the scenes from your part of the world? That's exactly what this workshop will teach you.

You'll get to develop color palettes to use in mixing colors as you compose your paintings later. Learn to keep an extensive color diary and leave with a personal compendium of information for reference.



Natural Palettes: Color Studies from Natural Environments

May 22 to 24

[Learn More](#)

[>>Kids & Art](#)



Sitka has been working with the city of Lincoln City, Let There Be Arts, and the Lincoln County School District to bring artists into the schools.

Recently, Annamieka Hopps, a former summer intern and interim program manager at Sitka, implemented four days of silk banner painting workshops open to 3rd to 6th graders in Lincoln City. The banners were inspired by coastal themes, decorated and then hung in the Lincoln City Community Center.

Most of Sitka's programs are geared for adults so this foray into arts programming for kids gave us a chance to play in a new space.

Check out the [silk banner project blog](#).

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