

FIRST FRIDAY

at

Two Rivers Gallery

AUGUST 2, 2019

Featuring Traditional Realist Julie Peterson

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Two Rivers ART GALLERY
 PRESENTS
The Brushstrokes of Julie Peterson

As a student, I loved all my art classes. I didn't have the money for extended education, but I continued my art after graduating high school, by being self-taught (along with a lot of practice). I began my life-time goal as a full-time artist in 1996. I have had a wonderful career showing and selling my work in states as far away as Oklahoma. I now reside in East Wenatchee WA. I love living and playing in the central Washington area.

I paint landscapes and wildlife. My medium is in Oil on canvas, linen and hardboard. My style is defined as Traditional Realism. I'm asked often if my artwork is a photograph. People often say they could just walk into the scene, because it has a three-dimensional appearance. Each piece of work has many hours devoting layers of paint which gives each piece its intense rich brilliant color. I enjoy painting subjects that surround us in the great state of Washington. I'm exploring more with Pastel Art. I create challenges and new endeavors that keep me excited about what I do. Conversations with customers are about one similar question, where did this piece inspire you. I like to be able to have a story behind every piece of art. I spend a lot of time exploring the areas that I paint. I spend hours and sometimes days photo shooting an area. Photo reference works well for me when I'm in the studio sketching the next composition to paint. The ability to be creative and share what I do with others is a great privilege and honor that makes me very happy.

August 2, 2019
5pm-8pm

Music by Patric Thompson and Glenn Isaacson on Piano & Bass
 Complimentary refreshments

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 Two Rivers Gallery is an artist-run cooperative of over 100 members.



Tonight we are giving away 6 admission tickets to Ohme Gardens...



Sign the guest book and get a chance to win.



Julie, (right), assists a lady checking out a painting that she likes.



Folks thought there would be more elbow room in the West Wing. All parts of the gallery were crowded at times.



Glenn Isaacson on piano and Pat Thompson on bass. 'The fantastic duo!' They will be back to play for us in March.



Julie sold many of her prints for the night.



Stop by the refreshment table for some bubbly.



Warren Bissonette's clay critters appear to be begging for a cupcake.



Many of our guests were from nearby hotels. These folks were from Port Orchard.



The gallery is a great place to meet up with friends each month.



Two Rivers offers the community a place to see the works of their creative neighbors. Sales by artists included works by Jim Odell (Spider on mirror), Milo Mirabelli (Nesting Bird \$3750) and 9 prints by Julie Peterson. A number of artists had card sales and a former member renewed with a \$100 membership.



And the winners are...



Julie Peterson welcomes you to her show. It runs through August 29. An all new show will begin with **entry** on August 30 and 31st, featuring artist and cartoonist for September, Dan McConnell.