

## 2016 a Year of Awards, Milestones and Opportunities For Artist Anna Lancaster

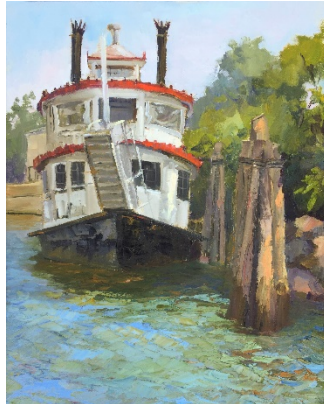
*I wanted to add this personal note to this over view of what has happened in the development of my art career in 2016. It's been an incredibly busy and bountiful year. I am blessed to have work in several out of state group exhibitions in the states of California and Washington. God has granted several awards to be presented for some of my entry paintings in plein air competitions. I've had 2 important firsts; acceptance into my 1<sup>st</sup> out of state juried plein air competition, Plein air Richmond 2016; a prestigious competition to be included in and my first best of show for a plein air competition at Umpqua Plein Air Competition 2016.*

*A wonderful year of opportunity and accomplishment that I never would have imagined. God is good, the work is hard and blessings have opened some wonderful doors for using the gift of painting with others in exciting ways. Here is an overview of what took place this year.*

**Richmond Plein Air 2016 :** (The artist's 1<sup>st</sup> out of state juried plein air competition) Anna Lancaster participated with other nationally ranked plein air artist's in Plein Air Richmond 2016, Juror artist Kathy Anderson; in Richmond VA, June 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> , Sponsored by Richmond SPCA and the Loryn Brazier Gallery, Richmond, VA.



Georgian Wine Vessel  
Of Biblical Proportion



Comfort Zone



Bad Motor Scooter

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**Art Splash 2016:** Anna received a **2<sup>nd</sup> Place award** At ArtSplash 2016 Art Fair in Tualatin, OR, by Juror George Broderick for her plein air painting "State Street B & G".



Gemini B & B - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Lavender Flower Mix – Honorable Mention

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**Willamette Lavender Plein Air:** Anna received an **Honorable Mention Award** in the professional Division of Willamette Lavender Plein Air Painting Competition 2016, Juror artist Dianna Shyne for her plein air painting "Lavender, Flower Mix – Mountain Side Lavender Farm".

**Laguna Plein Air Association Exhibits:**





Swan Island Dahlia Farm

**Laguna Plein Air Painters Association Best of Plein Air 2016** Online Exhibition. Anna's plein air painting "Swan Island Dahlia Farm" was included in the LPAPA Brushworks online show and sale



Blackberry Beach Sentinel



Waikiki Beach - Washington

### **LPAPA Cultural Exhibition**

Anna's plein air paintings "3 Men and a Little Lady", "Cape Disappointment" & "Blackberry Beach Sentinel" were included in the, Laguna Beach City Hall, August 15<sup>th</sup> – October 7<sup>th</sup>.

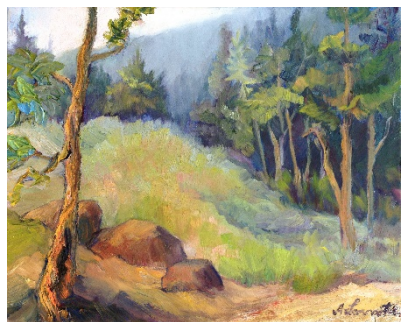


Through the Looking Glass  
Richmond Plein Air Quick Draw Entry



3 Men and a Little Lady

**LPAPA Fall Colors Exhibition:** Anna's plein air paintings "3 Men and a Little Lady" & "Through the Looking glass" were included in the Autumn Colors Juried exhibition - August 30 – September 26, 2016 Forest & Ocean Gallery 480 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651



Box R Ranch Outback



Ruthon Park Sentinel

**Peninsula Art League Exhibit:** Anna's plein air paintings "Ruthon Park Sentinel" & "Outback Box R Ranch" were included in the Peninsula Art League Open Juried Exhibition 2016 at the Harbor History Museum in Gig Harbor, Washington September 9<sup>th</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>.





Blue Heron Swan Song

### Washington County Artist's Open Studio Tour Sneak Peak Exhibit:

Anna is exhibiting her plein air painting "Blue Heron Swan Song" in the Washington County Studio Tour - Sneak Peak Exhibition at in the Beaverton City Hall on the 1st, 4th, 5th floors during September and October. Address: 12725 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, OR 97005. The building and the exhibit will be open 8am-5pm Monday-Friday. Exhibit is sponsored by The Beaverton Arts Commission.



61 Studebaker Has Seen Better Days



Think It over

### Beaverton Art Mix Juried Annual Juried Exhibit 2016:

Plein air paintings "61 Studebaker Has Seen Better Days" & live model 3 hour study "Think it over will be on exhibition Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton, 97005 Thu - Sun | Oct 6 - 9 Art Show & Sale, Open during regular library hour. Friday, Oct 7 Artist Reception | 7 - 8:30 pm

### California Plein Air Painters Plein Air Painting Salon Exhibit:



Lavender for Company

SAN JOSE, CA—**California Plein Air Painters (CPAP)**, one of the country's leading organizations for advancing the art of plein air painting and education, is pleased to announce that Anna Lancaster of Tualatin, Oregon has been named a finalist in its annual International Plein Air Challenge Juried Exhibit. Anna's painting "Lavender for Company" was accepted into this exhibition. Artists from around the world participated in this event and competed for honors, awards and the opportunity to display their art. The awards recognize artists whose work demonstrates extraordinary achievement. They are individuals who share a common belief in the power of the arts and arts education to enrich individual lives and communities alike.

Finalists will exhibit their art on Cannery Row, Suite 206, American Tin Cannery Building, 125 Ocean View Boulevard, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 just one block west of the Monterey Bay Aquarium in Monterey, California. The exhibit and sale runs from September 16 – November 15, 2016.



**California Plein Air Painters** is dedicated to representing and serving local communities. With over 700 members it is a leader in creating opportunities for plein air artists to participate in and appreciate the wonderful experience of painting outdoors. Additional information is available at:

**Website:** [www.calpleinair.com](http://www.calpleinair.com) **Email:** [cpapsignatureservices@gmail.com](mailto:cpapsignatureservices@gmail.com).

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North Umpqua Morning Glimmer Best of Show  
Juror Scott Gellatly

**Umpqua Plein Air 2016:** Anna Lancaster **Received Best of Show** award for her Plein Air Painting “North Umpqua Morning Glimmer-Swift Water Park Glide, OR. Juror for the exhibition is Scott Gellatly, Artist and Product Manager for Gamblin Paints, Portland, OR, Umpqua Plein Air is an event sponsored by the Umpqua Valley Arts Association. The Exhibition is September 17<sup>th</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Umpqua Valley Arts Center 1624 Harvard Avenue Roseburg, OR 97471



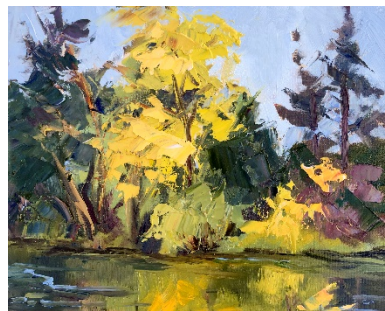
Swift  
Water  
Swirl

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**Villa Catalna Plein Air Challenge” Villa Catalan Cellars:** 11900 S Criteser Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045



Villa Catalana, Your Ride Awaits



Thoughtful Fall Reflections



Autumn Hillside Chums

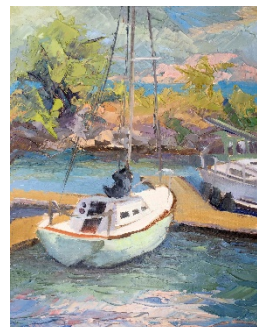
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**Unofficial  
Participation in  
Pacific NW Plein Air:**

View from Griffen House

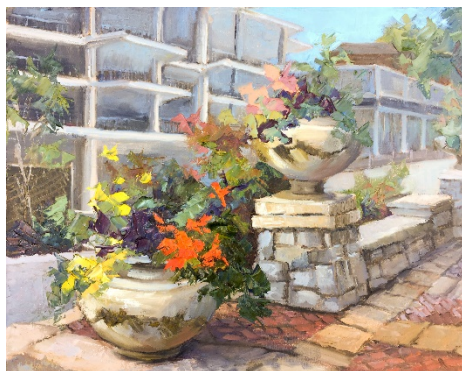
Marina at Cascade Locks

Gorge White House Back  
Yard Nestled In

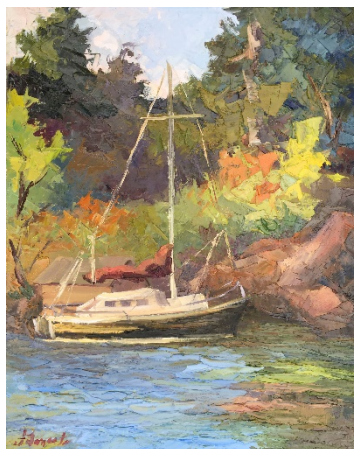




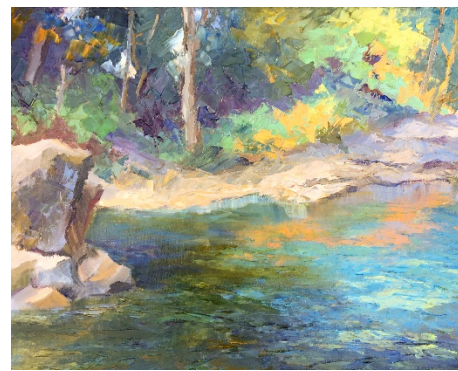
**2016 Lake Oswego Plein Air** September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Anna's plein air paintings "Rome Wasn't Built in a Day – Down Town Lake Oswego" "Warm Autumn Beauty -George Rodgers Park" & "Beautiful Fall Respite – George Rodgers Park" are now hanging in the 510 Museum and ARTspace. Opening reception on Friday, October 7th, 5-7pm. 510 Museum and ARTspace. 510 1st St. Lake Oswego, OR 97034. The show will be on exhibition October 7th-28th.



Rome Wasn't Built in A Day – Downtown LO Day



Fall Late Afternoon Respite



Sunbreak Fall Beauty on a Cloudy Day



**2016 Washington County Plein Air** September 28<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anna's plein air painting "Fall Fruit of the Vine" is exhibiting at Sequoia Gallery October Plein Air art show with a First Tuesday reception on October 4th from 5-8pm.

The Plein Air exhibit will be on display from October 4-29. This Exhibiton will be one of the featured events in the Hillsboro Arts Month community celebration. Sequoia Gallery 136 SE 3rd Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97123

**2016 Portland Open Studios** Anna Lancaster's Home Studio. 2016 PDXOS Tour is October 8th & 9th and 15th & 16th from 10am to 5pm each day. For tickets and information about how to take the tour visit <http://portlandopenstudios.com/take-the-tour/>

**Washington County Artist's Open Studios** Anna Lancaster's Home Studio The tour dates for this year are October 15-16, 2016 | 11am-5pm.

<http://www.washcoart.org/>

**Anna Lancaster is also represented by The Affolter Gallery, McMinnville, OR.**

**Artist Process:** En Plein Air brush and pallet knife oils on canvas, linen or panel with impressive amounts of oil paint that give rich texture and depth. Impressionist color brings the work to life. Delicate glazing brings gentle transitions of color and light. Oil paintings of textured beauty that beckons to be seen and touched and touches you back.

*All competition plein air paintings created on location using finest artist grade oil paints and plein air linen panels.*