



Wapita River, near Olympia, WA with River Guide Jim Harrington
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 *360-779-1150 If You want action he's your man! 5 species, up to around #50 plus steelhead. Tired of sure by the end of the awesome day of fishing. Not for the timid angler. My oldest son, Clayton, an Alaskan Fisherman was even impressed! Fishin' just does 'nt get any better than that!



P.S. Jim knew instantly, exactly what species it was by how it took the line....amazing but true! Now my other 2 sons want some of that kinda fishin'!

Robert Redford says about artists...

"these are people and products from a close relationship with nature in a section of America not swallowed up by interstate and other development. The Arts aren't merely a luxury. They can mean the difference between economic and spiritual salvation and decay. We support these communities and their artists. We are living in a compressed state of time, technology and space. We hope it comforts you as it does me, to discover artists in these special places and bring a unique product to you. And after all, for me it was the discovery that came from rediscovery."



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OREGON ART BEAT Begins Season Six!

Oregon Public Broadcasting's Emmy award winning show, OREGON ART BEAT, returns for a sixth season, September 23. Jeff Douglas and KC Cowan host a new season of profiles on Oregon artists from all across the state.

"We'll have a great variety of stories, as usual," said Douglas, who also is the show's executive director. "Our producers have been traveling the state looking for talented and unusual artists to showcase."

"People often ask us how we choose our subjects for the show, but we're not in any danger of running out of ideas," he added. "Not only do recommendations continue to come in nearly every day, but I don't think a single one of our producers has ever gone out to meet one artist without coming back with at least one more name for a possible story!"

Among the artists viewers will see this upcoming season are painter Ann Rutan, singer Cindy Lou Banks, Maliccia pottery painter Connie Kiener and Gyoraku artist Annie O'Mohondro.

"These are all artists I was privileged to profile," said ART BEAT co-host and producer, KC Cowan. "One of the things I love about my job is that it gives me the opportunity to meet so many artists working in so many different areas. I've learned so much about art since working on ART BEAT!"



Jeff Douglas & KC Cowan

"And we love exposing our viewers to all this knowledge," she added. "We pride ourselves on bringing our viewers real diversity. In a single show you might see a classically trained musician, an up-and-coming painter and someone who builds furniture - each with a fascinating story."

Other new segments from around Oregon this season will include a profile on multi-talented artist Dan Chen of Eugene, sculptor Perry Wallace of Mosier and glass artist Peter McCrain of Bingen.

On the cover

Oregon Symphony Conductor Carlos Kalmár. Photo by Bruce Forster Courtesy of the Oregon Symphony

One highlight of the new season will be a profile on the Oregon Symphony's new conductor, Carlos Kalmár. OREGON ART BEAT producer Jessica Martin was given unprecedented access to Kalmár during rehearsals with the symphony. They were working on Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 2 in C minor "Resurrection." This is a monumental work that Kalmár says he has always wanted to conduct. He describes the piece as "a huge undertaking" but one of the great musical experiences.

"It was fascinating to see the true process that goes into bringing to life a major symphonic work," said Martin. "To our knowledge, no television crew has ever been allowed to tape how intimately the conductor works with the musicians - how he uses his voice, his hands and even his body to pull out the exact musical emotion he's looking for." We hope our story can capture some of what Kalmár and the orchestra do to transform the notes on the score into an emotional musical experience for the audience.

Kalmár's profile will kick off this year's season on September 23.

OREGON ART BEAT airs Thursday nights at 8pm and repeats on Sundays at 6pm.



"ART BEAT" on O.P.B. T.V.
 Annie O' will 'air' on Nov.4th @ 8:00p.m.
 & again on that Sunday @5:00

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O'Mohondro on the Move

O'Mohondro Fine Art Gallery on Century Drive has moved. The artist, Annie O'Mohondro, found that working in her gallery left little time for her creative arts, so she now works out of a private studio. As a local impressionistic fish printer and Gyoraku artist, O'Mohondro's work will be featured on OPB's *Art Beat* to air this fall.

Currently, you may see her most recent work at Pembroke Custom Framing in the Old Mill Marketplace. Painted Pony will feature her for First Friday Gallery Walk on July 2, and she will also be at Bend's Summer Festival July 10-11.

Private and group summer classes will be starting soon for all ages so call for more information. 888-Gyoraku or 318-1102. O'Mohondro's specialty is custom work, particularly in large format.



O'Mohondro now works out of a private studio with her craft.

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