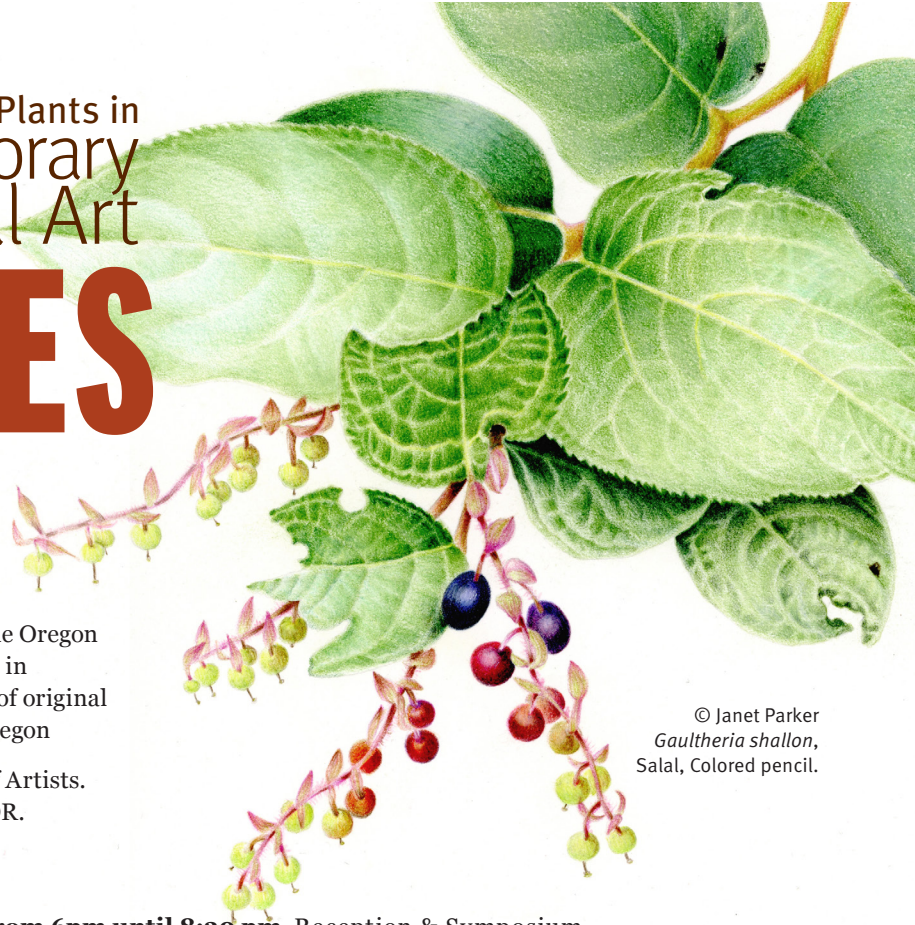


WILD TREASURES

Oregon's Native Plants in Contemporary Botanical Art



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Gaultheria shallon,
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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release:

ART EXHIBITION: Oregon Botanical Artists and The Oregon Society of Artists are partnering in "Wild Treasures", a juried show of original art depicting Native Plants of Oregon

WHERE: The Gallery at Oregon Society of Artists.
2185 SW Park Place, Portland, OR.

WHEN: August 5 through 26, 2021.

OPENING RECEPTION: Thursday, August 5, 2021, from 6pm until 8:30 pm Reception & Symposium

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Thurs., Aug 5 **Opening Reception and Symposium** - A diverse panel of speakers will share their various perspectives on their relationships with native plants. Guest speakers include **Greg Archuleta**, an Elder of the Confederated tribes of the Grand Ronde; **Lynda Boyer**, plant biologist and native plant propagation/habitat restoration expert; and **Janet Parker**, botanical artist and educator.
- Sun., Aug 8, 2 to 4pm **Presentation - Native Plant Stories that Connect Oregon and Ireland**
Aislinn Adams, originally from Ireland, is a botanical artist, horticulturist specializing in native plants, and environmental educator. Aislinn will follow Oregon native plant journeys to explain how they ended up in Ireland.
- Sat., Aug 14 **Bosky Dell Native Plant Nursery guided tour by owner, Lory Duralia** - Meet there at 9:30 am
- Sun Aug 15, 2 to 4pm **Presentation - Indigenous Fire of Western Oregon**
Greg Archuleta is Clackamas Chinook, Santiam Kalapuya, and Shasta, and a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. He teaches about the culture and history of the Tribes of Western Oregon, including ethnobotany, carving, cedar hat making, Native art design, and basketry.
- Mon Aug 23, 6 to 8pm **Presentation - Camassia Meadows... A Lost Treasure?**
There were once over a million acres of Camassia meadows in the Willamette Valley alone, now only a few meadows are left. **Janene Walkky**, award winning botanical artist and OBA President, will share her work on a long-term study she has undertaken in conjunction with the Friends of Liberty Hill's efforts to save a rare camas and oak meadow from being opened up to a mining company.

PARTICIPANTS AND PARTNERS

ASBA - American Society of Botanical Artists - <https://www.asba-art.org/>
PNBA - Pacific Northwest Botanical Artists - <https://www.pnba-artists.org/>
OBA - Oregon Botanical Artists - <https://www.oba-artists.com/>
GNSI - Guild on Natural Science Illustrators (both Pacific NW chapter, and Oregon chapter) - <http://www.gnsinw.org/>;
OSA - Oregon Society of Artists - <https://www.osartists.org/>
RACC - Regional Arts & Culture Council

JURORS: **Jean Emmons**, award-winning botanical artist based in Vashon Island, WA., <https://jeanemmons.com/>; **Randy Gragg**, Executive director of Portland Parks Foundation and former art critic for the Oregonian; **Catherine Alexander**, Executive Director of Straub Outdoor Center and former Gallery director in Salem, OR.; **John Savage**, President of the Willamette Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Oregon

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