

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION  
*of the*  
**CAPE BLANCO  
HERITAGE SOCIETY**



**CBHS BOARD MEETINGS:** Port Orford City Council Chambers at 10:00 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** our meetings are open to everyone who would like to attend. We invite and encourage anyone interested in CBHS to participate!

# Artists at the Hughes House Event Debuts



Children enjoy the tour



Alan Mitchell Photograph



Warren Hulburt diorama

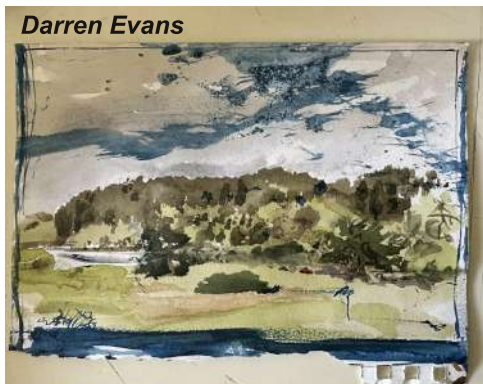
Our Jubilee Artists at the Hughes House Event was a success with a little something for everyone. Young and old enjoyed the art and the tours presented by CBHS Hosts. The exhibits included the first edition of "Living History Movies" featuring conversations with Don McMichael and Wayne Gage (If you missed the event, you can now see this video at the Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum) as well as a diorama of the Hughes House created by lifetime USCG Coast-guardsmen and artist Warren Hulburt. Special thanks to the Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum for loaning the diorama for the event.

archives of Patrick Masterson's Pioneer Photo studio of Mary Star of the Sea Chapel was on display along with his book "Port Orford: A History" which served as useful reference material throughout the day's discussions. Photographs from the Port Orford Historical Photos Project were cleverly imaged as magnets and are now available for purchase at the Cape Blanco Greeting Center Gift Shop. There was also artisan etched glassware designed for the Jubilee festivities.

Artist Deb Mysiewicz had a delightful showing of her hand-painted artist conks and magnets. Artist Darren Evans' impressionistic watercolor doodle of the Sixes River view (from the Hughes House looking North) became an unexpected gift to a family visiting from Oakland, CA.

It was a pleasure for all as old and new friendships bloomed during the presentation of the art and the conversations that ensued. Thanks to all who attended and shared their creativity! Until next time!

An early photograph from the



Darren Evans



Deb Mysiewicz

# The SOCIETY Backpage: Past Art Events at the Hughes House

As part of our new monthly format, we are going to begin covering activities and stories in greater depth that do not fit neatly in our regular quarterly newsletter focused on our three sites. This month's Backpage showcases the Kammeroque Ensemble performing at a prior art event at the Hughes House. We are excited to let our membership know that there is an interest in bringing this type of event back to Cape Blanco! If you are interested in participating, please call Maybelle Groff at 541-332-2092.



Photograph by Brad Garrison

This photograph and article was first published in the Bandon Western World (date unknown): "The Kammeroque Ensemble of Port Orford fills the Hughes House with the sound of Christmas Sunday during the annual holiday open house at the home in Cape Blanco State Park near Port Orford. The historic home is being renovated by the Friends of Cape Blanco State Park, and was trimmed in Victorian holiday decor for two weekends this month. Members of the friends were quick to show off the

newest improvements to the house, which includes its own chapel. Built before the turn of the century, the house is on the National Registry of Historic Places, and is open to the public on a regular basis during the summer visitor season."

The ensemble players in this photograph include Ellen Warring, Betti Evans, and Donna Roselius. Donna was the designer of the Point Orford Heritage Society newsletter (the precursor to the Heritage Journal along with the Friends

of Cape Blanco newsletter) which will soon be on display as a digital presentation at the three CBHS sites. For over 20 years, Donna Roselius hosted monthly gatherings in her home with its Roaring Sea Arts Gallery. Professional, amateur, student musicians and singers performed classical and popular music, writers entertained with stories and poems and artists displayed works in the gallery. Read more here: <https://blog.portorfordhistoricalphotos.org/donna-roselius/>

## Become a MEMBER of the CAPE BLANCO HERITAGE SOCIETY



OUR MISSION: To provide interpretative and educational services for the Cape Blanco Light Station, Historic Hughes House and Ranch and the Port Orford Lifeboat Station. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is tax-deductible.

Mail this portion of the form with your check made out to:  
**Cape Blanco Heritage Society. P.O. Box 1132 Port Orford, Oregon 97465.**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION	MEMBERSHIP TYPE	DUES
NAME:	INDIVIDUAL	\$ 15
ADDRESS:	FAMILY	\$ 25
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	BUSINESS or ASSOCIATE	\$ 50
PHONE:	CITIZEN HISTORIAN	\$ 100
EMAIL:	BENEFACTOR	\$250—\$500
FAVORITE CBHS SITE:	LIFETIME MEMBER/MAJOR GIFT	\$1,000
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b>	