

# Press Release



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## **Artists open studio doors and share their work**

*Free self-guided tour set for first weekend in November*

CLARK COUNTY, Wash. — The sixth annual Clark County Open Studios Tour takes place Saturday and Sunday, November 3-4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 50 different artists across Clark County will share how, why, and where their art is created. As an ongoing program of the nonprofit Arts of Clark County, this free, self-guided tour has gained a regular following and is eagerly anticipated each fall by artists and art lovers alike.

### **A preview exhibit before the weekend tour**

The public is invited to a preview exhibit and artists' reception on First Friday, November 2, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the CAVE Gallery at 108 E. Evergreen Blvd. in downtown Vancouver. This kick-off for Open Studios, held the evening before the tour weekend, is an opportunity for people to see artworks from each of the fifty artists and choose the studios they want to visit as they plan their tour for Saturday and Sunday. Trusty Brewery will be pouring tastes of their award winning brews. The exhibition will remain at the CAVE through the month of November.

### **Plan ahead**

Visitors on the Clark County Open Studios Tour will see artists and studios that run the gamut, and they will enjoy an intimate view into how artists in our community do what they do. With studios located throughout the county, it's best to plan your tour so that you can get to each artist on your must-see list. Free guidebooks are available in advance of the event at sponsor business locations and other sites in addition to being at the First Friday preview show. You can also access an interactive map showing studio locations and suggested routes, learn more about each artist, and get a list of locations where you can pick up a guidebook—all from the event website at <https://ccopenstudios.org/>.

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### **About Clark County Open Studios**

Clark County Open Studios is a program of the nonprofit, Arts of Clark County, and is made possible in part by assistance from the City of Vancouver, Washington Lodging Tax Grant Program. Additional funding is provided by artist application and participation fees, our local business sponsors, plus volunteer and community support.

Clark County Open Studios website: <https://ccopenstudios.org/>

2018 Guidebook: [https://ccopenstudios.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2018\\_CCOS\\_guide\\_online.pdf](https://ccopenstudios.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2018_CCOS_guide_online.pdf)

### **About Arts of Clark County**

Arts of Clark County (AoCC) is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and enhancing creative expression and artistic opportunities in Clark County and Southwest Washington. The arts contribute to this region's unique character as a desirable place to live, work and visit. AoCC and its volunteer board of directors supports all forms of art—music, theater, dance, literary, visual, and media art—and works to ensure that arts experiences are inclusive of individuals of all ages and backgrounds. Arts of Clark County website: <https://artsofclarkcounty.org/>