

HAG visits the Elton Bennett studio at the post office for the June meeting

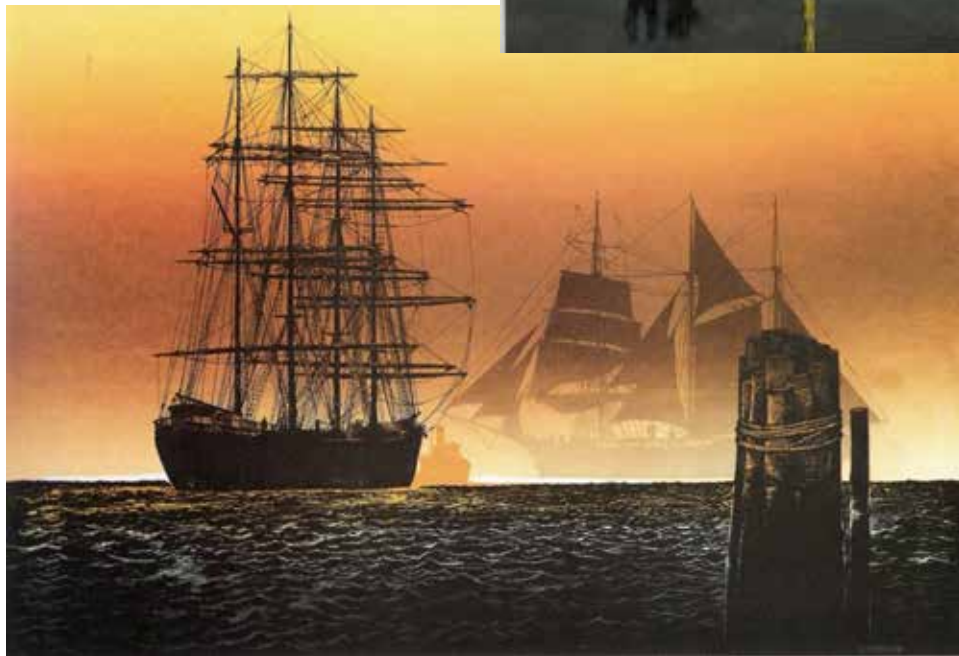
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On June 19 Harbor Art Guild held their general meeting in the Elton Bennett studios above the Hoquiam Post Office. If you have never



The late artist, Elton Bennett

visited the available spaces there you are missing a delightful opportunity. The many studios are spacious, have bathrooms and are full of the early 20th century charm once so prevalent in these old public spaces.



Barbara Bennett Parsons was our host that evening and what a delightful host she proved to be. Besides offering up a nice selection of snacks and beverages for us to sup

on, she entertained and 'schooled' us in the history, processes and enchanting magic of her father, Elton Bennett's art.

Barbara showed us at least a hundred pieces of his images, mostly

screen prints. His screen prints are composed of many layers of images that when printed on a single sheet, portray an intricate depiction of harbor and forest scenes. Making changes in colors and layers he was able to create 'sister' prints different in mood and atmospheres. She explained his processes with passion and infinite knowledge of the range of combinations of his composite pieces.

In these images Elton and his daughter are reminding us what we already know, that we live in a distinct, beautiful and compelling place. It was an extraordinary evening.

Barbara Bennett Parsons also shows smaller reproductions of her father's art at Silver Pony Gallery, a space she shares with Lee Staley.

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Judi Lohr and the Cosmopolis Art Club paint their newest mural in the Art Alley near the D and R Theatre. The Editor happened to catch them in the act while walking in downtown Aberdeen.

HAG holds annual election for 2017-2018 officers

The slate of candidates presented for HAG Board for the upcoming year are:

- President - Douglas Orr
- Vice Pres - Tina Karvonen
- Secretary - Mary Lou Gregory
- Treasurer - Jenny Fisher
- Board members: Barb Shillinger and Danni Rowland

John Miller will serve on the board as Past President. This leaves three open board positions to be nominated at the July meeting.

The election will be held either at the July or August meeting. Our fiscal year begins in August.

Membership dues are due

With the beginning of HAG's fiscal year, annual membership dues are due. Active members and Patron members pay \$50 to retain membership. See the membership form on the left of this page for more details.

Please encourage your artist friends to join HAG and help support our projects. Dues can be paid in two installments, one now and one by January. There are some sponsorships for those who need help paying dues. Please contact the treasurer if you have questions about this.

