

Seasons in the Vineyard
Kathy Deggendorfer
at ART Elements Gallery
show catalog

KATHY DEGGENDORFER

SEASONS IN THE VINEYARD

Kathy Deggendorfer
January 17 – February 25, 2017

Notes from the flip side of the sketchbook....

Sketching on location is really one of my guilty pleasures. Taking time to sit and really look at the colors, patterns, and the view has to be the antithesis of our typical “drive by/selfie” culture. The beautiful hills of the Oregon Wine Country are certainly some of the most spectacular places to indulge--wine, food, and a paintbrush--that’s living!

Last March, Loni Parrish took me aside and asked if I might be interested in creating some new work for her gallery, ART Elements, in the heart of Oregon Wine Country. I was very pleased to be asked and also excited to get back to one of the first places I worked on my Oregon Farms Project...the Red Hills of Dundee.

To begin, I thought about the varied seasons of the year in the Vineyards. I had visited and sketched in the vineyards at the peak of harvest in the fall in the past. For this show I wanted to capture how the same land looked very different at other times of the year.

Vineyards really are one of my favorite places to paint. The repeated pattern of the planted vines, the way the hillsides are planted in blocks with distinctive borders of deciduous and fir trees--it begs to be painted. Spring proved to be a spectacular time to visit the wine country. The flowers are so vibrant and plentiful...that suited my color palette. The bright magentas of the azaleas, the purple splendors of the iris--oh my!

Summer was so full of greens-- all shades. The grey green of the hazelnut trees in orchard blocks below the vineyards, the freshly turned red soil in the fields that had been tilled, and the golden yellow of the hayfields...spectacular subject matter. All so very Oregon. I don’t think you could mistake those images from Raptor Ridge for anywhere else in the world.

The weather begins to be problematic for a painter outdoors in the fall. The autumn pieces are smaller and reflect the wonderful colors of the changing trees and of course the mantle of pure white snow on Mt Hood. Those same places where I sketched in the spring with young vines now had beautiful grapes! And of course the Queen Anne Lace-(some call them weeds but really they are like a series of snow-flakes on a stem) are great subjects to paint.... spread out like lace below the vines.

So here you have the three seasons of the vineyard... it was a true pleasure to paint and I hope you enjoy the results. ~Kathy

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Kathy lives on a cattle and hay ranch just outside of Sisters, Oregon on the eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountains.

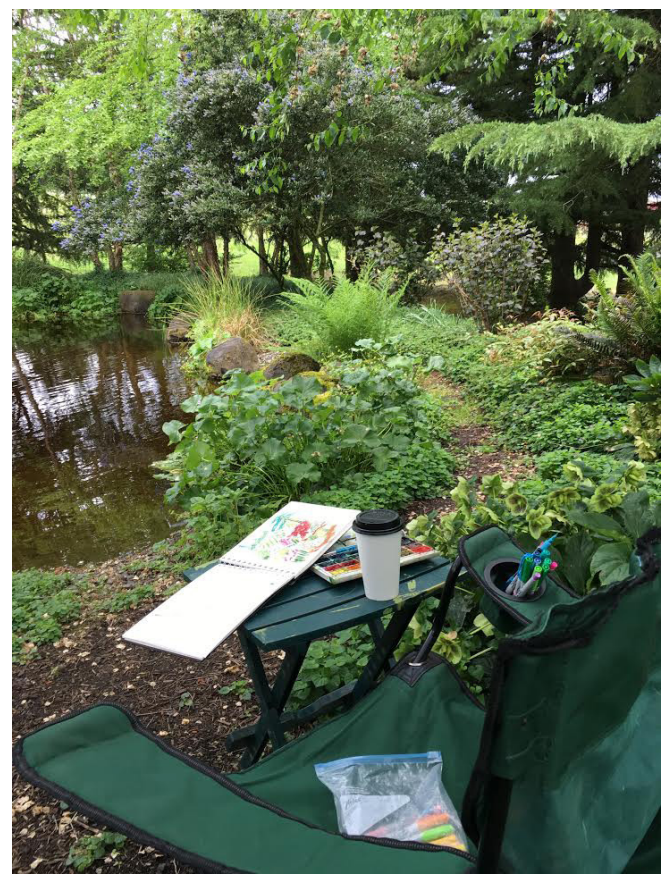
Her watercolors are rich with color and pattern. Kathy's work is collected throughout the Pacific Northwest and has been featured on clothing by Columbia Sportswear, translated into a full line of quilting fabrics and interpreted in glass. She is featured in the permanent collections at Roberts Field Municipal Airport, Brasada Ranch Resort, OHSU Casey Eye Institute, OSU Cascades Campus, St Charles Hospital, City of Sisters Fir Street Park, Sisters Chamber of Commerce, and Peace Health Hospital in Longview Washington.

In 2008 Kathy was selected to create the Oregon State Ornament for the White House Christmas Tree and in 2009 was a featured artist on Oregon Art Beat. Her image "Coming Home" was featured as the cover of the 2010 OPB calendar.

Kathy has a line of custom tiles and tile murals done in collaboration with Studio Redfield in Sisters, Oregon. She has created tile murals for Peace Health St. Johns Medical Center in Longview, Washington, Casey Eye Institute at OHSU and the entry mural at Cancer Center at St. Charles Medical Center, OSU Cascades Campus, City of Sisters Fir Street Park, and the Sisters Chamber of Commerce.

A ten year project about Oregon farms culminated in a one artist show at the High Desert Museum. "Painting Oregon's Harvest: The Art of Kathy Deggendorfer" was featured at the High Desert Museum in the fall of 2014, the Oregon Historical Society Museum and The Museum at Morrow in 2016. That show will continue to travel throughout the Northwest until 2019.

Celebrating all that is Oregon is Kathy's passion. If she knocks on your door and wants to paint your farm or field-- please let her!





Autumn Glow

Kathy Deggendorfer

\$ 225.00 | 10 x 10"

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Douglas Fir and Mt Hood

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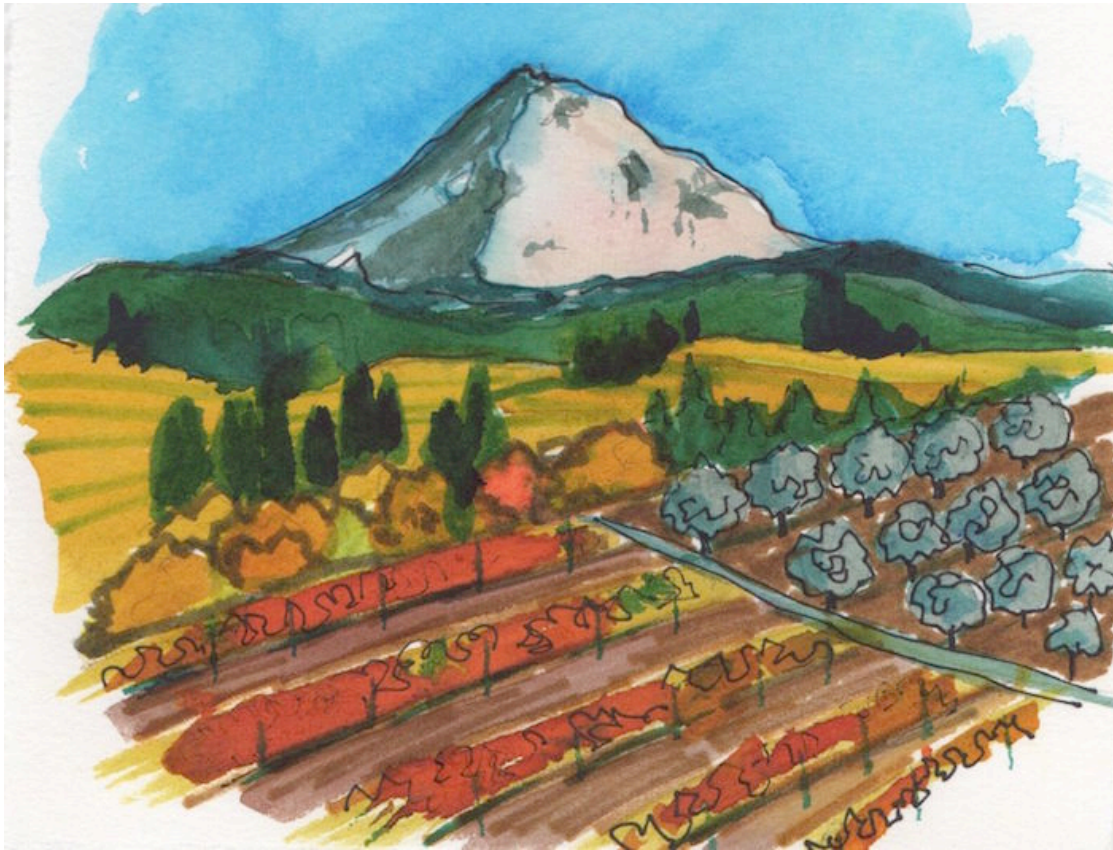
Hazelnuts and Pinot

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\$ 1,500.00 | 23 x 23"

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Mt Hood and Fall Fields

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Pattern and Pinot

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\$ 2,000.00 | 30 x 25"

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Queen Anne's Lace

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\$ 1,200.00 | 23 x 20"

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Raptor Ridge

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\$ 950.00 | 14 x 24"

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Rhododendron Border

Kathy Deggendorfer

\$ 800.00 | 18 x 19"

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Spring Vines

Kathy Deggendorfer

\$ 750.00 | 17 x 18"

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Urban Interface

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View From the Top

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\$ 850.00 | 18 x 18"

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Primrose Path

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Light and Shadow

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Spring Color at the Vineyard

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\$ 500.00 | 13 x 17"

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Springtime View from Susan's Garden

Kathy Deggendorfer

\$ 1,200.00 | 21 x 27"

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Viticulturist

Kathy Deggendorfer

\$ 1,850.00 | 31 x 54"

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Iris and Azalea Spring View

Kathy Deggendorfer

\$ 2,000.00 | 28 x 30"

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Vine Maple and Iris

Kathy Deggendorfer

\$ 500.00 | 15 x 15"

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