



Save Our Lighthouse

2024 ART EXHIBITION CATALOGUE

Many thanks to the artists who have donated work to save the Cape Blanco Lighthouse. Proceeds go towards our ongoing efforts to restore the lighthouse so it can be reopened to public tours. Learn more at our website: saveourlighthouse.net. The catalogue will be updated as new works are available.

INSPIRATION by *Deb Mysiewicz*

Acrylic on Canvas. Deb wrote a poem to accompany this painting: "Save a life ~ change one for the better ~ an act of kindness ~ lasts beyond a lifetime."

COQUILLE LIGHTHOUSE by *Deb Mysiewicz*

Acrylic on artist's conk (*Ganoderma applanatum*). This beautiful painting was created on a fungus known by artists as the 'canvas of the forest'.

CAPE BLANCO LIGHTHOUSE by *Kat Lubbecke*

Hand-painted agate by artist Kat Lubbecke. Kat creates these beautiful natural scenes from agates carved by her father who worked as a lapidary.

SAVE OUR LIGHTHOUSE by *Darren Evans*

Acrylic on canvas, chalk overlay. Artist Darren Evans created this painting exclusively for our first Lighthouse Day in 2023 when the Cape Blanco Heritage Society participated in the US Lighthouse Society's annual dance around America's lighthouses.

LEE SHORE by *William Paul Gaetjens*

Hand-wrought spray painted metal. Work informed by the artist's tenure as an iron worker on the Alaskan pipeline. The title refers to a stretch of shoreline that is to the lee side of a vessel meaning the wind is blowing towards land.

LEFT-HANDER by *William Paul Gaetjens*

Hand-forged free-standing sculpture from the artist's "Fold" series. A left-hander is jargon used by surfers to describe a wave breaking to the left.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE by *William Paul Gaetjens*

Hand-wrought spray painted metal exquisitely designed from the artist's 'Topographique' series.

BIREFRINGENCE by *Rebecca Malamud-Evans*

Giclée fine art photograph. Captured by the photographer to render the architectural symmetry of Cape Blanco's tower and fresnel lens. Birefringence is the optical phenomenon that fascinated Augustin-Jean Fresnel when he invented and designed the fresnel lens.

FOR DAD by *Rebecca Malamud-Evans*

Giclée fine art photograph. Captured by the photographer during a spectacular double rainbow sunset event in 2023. Dedicated to the artist's father.

MOON OVER CAPE BLANCO by *Ray Diehr*

Giclée fine art photograph. Captured by the photographer when visiting Cape Blanco during a full Snow Moon event.

CAPE BLANCO LIGHTHOUSE by *David Olsen*

Giclée fine art photograph. Retired firefighter David Olsen donated this digital composite image to our Save Our Lighthouse efforts. Note cards are also available.

CAPE BLANCO HUMMINGBIRD by *Bob Courtright*

Fine art photograph. A favorite photographic subject of artist Bob Courtright who owned a popular art gallery called the *Art Hatchery* in Port Orford in the 70s and 80s.

CAPE BLANCO LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM by *Ron A. Parker*

An exquisite painting created in 1978. The hyperrealistic method depicting the fresnel lens and architectural details are masterfully rendered.

If you are interested in acquiring any of these works, please talk to our cashier or contact the Cape Blanco Heritage Society at 541-332-0521.