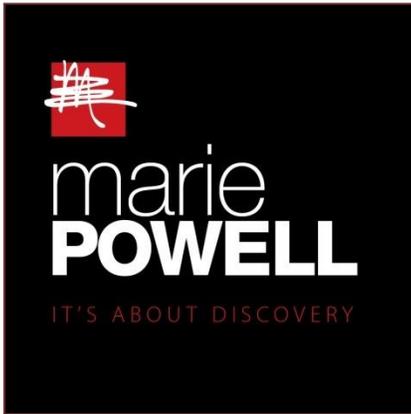




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IT'S ABOUT DISCOVERY

Introducing Marie Powell's Newsletter



EXCITING CHANGES

This year has been exciting in so many ways. One of them is my new look! We have changed our gallery signs, our website and updated our gallery. In additions to these changes, I have embarked on new experiences in artwork. It is all about discovery!

We've added a sophisticated "industrial" look to our waterfront gallery location at the picturesque Port of Ilwaco. My new logo and the bright red doors of my gallery just give a hint of what is inside!

Now our gallery exclusively features my original paintings and Monotypes, together with exquisite jewelry by Oysterville artist, Sandra Lill. The gallery space is filled with wonderful new colors and textures which you won't want to miss.

This is my new look in gallery signs. We just love the contemporary design.



Street side entrance

Portside sign

On the street:
177 Howerton Way
Port of Ilwaco



ALL ABOUT ART

MONOTYPES



Autumn Forest

Although I still create paintings on canvas, I've been focusing full time this past year on the Monotype process. Creating original one-of-a-kind pieces of art through this unique printmaking process is both challenging and exciting. Each Monotype is an original painting design and executed with oil based inks on a Plexiglas plate, which is then pressed onto 100% rag paper utilizing an etching press. It's a continuous learning experience, and the possibilities for inventing new techniques are endless. I have been very fortunate to be able to work with an expert printmaker and world renowned artist, Royal Nebeker!

Are you a printmaker?

I've now purchased my own E40 Conrad Etching Press (40"x70" printing surface, 2000 lbs.), and will be setting up a professional printmaking studio adjacent to my gallery. I hope to have it operational by May 2012, and will offer studio space and press time to other accomplished artists/printmakers.



Interested artists can contact me by e-mail, marie@marie-powell.com.

MIXED MEDIA

This medium of art allows me to experiment with unconventional materials and techniques. Mixed Media Paintings incorporates strong contrast, vivid colors, and a variety of mediums including oil, acrylic, watercolor, and soft pastel. The beauty of this media is my introduction of texture by using whatever I find fascinating both structurally and in context with what I am painting. Don't be surprised if looking at a painting of fish that there might be real fish net within the painting.

My subject matter is quite diverse; hence I developed "collections" of my work to categorize my focus in a particular direction of original paintings and Monotypes. You will see these on my website www.marie-powell.com:

COLLECTIONS

- Fabulous Figures – The human form has so many facets to explore and with the art techniques I am using, the human form takes on layers of depth and color.
- Impressions of New Zealand – Native New Zealand foliage is a passion of mine. Vegetation not seen in the Northwest allows me to create unique and exotic designs.
- Floral & Coastal Fare – Whether it is Still Life, Landscapes or Coastal Images, this artwork represents my love of the Northwest and the Long Beach Peninsula.
- Absolutely Abstract – With this collection, I let my imagination take over. After all, It's About Discovery.



Night at the Port

GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS

Now you may see my work in several locations. It has been an honor and a privilege to display my art in these fine galleries. To find out more about the different locations I display my work, go to my website www.marie-powell.com.

At present, I am showing my artwork in the following galleries:

GALLERIES

Gallery 903 located in the Pearl District of Portland, Oregon. Corner of 9th & Davis.

This is a beautiful gallery in the heart of the Pearl District of Portland. To see my work at Gallery 903, this link will take you to their website to see what is on display.

RiverSea Gallery located on Commercial Street downtown Astoria, Oregon.

I have been so pleased not only to display my artwork at RiverSea Gallery but to have special art exhibits of some of my newest work.

Marie Powell's Shoalwater Cove Gallery located dockside at the Port of Ilwaco, Washington.

I invite you to come and see my new look inside and out.

Just Imagine Gallery located in the Bay of Islands, Russell, New Zealand.

We spend part of our year in New Zealand and this wonderful gallery displays many of my *Impressions of New Zealand* Collection.

EXHIBITIONS

Recent exhibitions include:

RiverSea-One Artist Show



Royal Nebeker & Jeannine Grafton,
owner-RiverSea Gallery



- "Impressions of New Zealand", a one-artist show at RiverSea Gallery, Astoria, Oregon
- "Fabulous Figures", a group show at Shoalwater Cove Gallery, Port of Ilwaco, Washington
- "Divergent Art", a group show at Lower Columbia College, Longview, Washington
- "ARTworks 2011, Artists of Western Washington", a group show at Grays Harbor College, Aberdeen, Washington



Artists
Divergent
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UPCOMING EVENTS

On the Long Beach Peninsula—November 25th and 26th, a Friday & Saturday, *Open Studio Tour* sponsored by *Peninsula Art Association*, 10am to 5pm. Come see my new additions to Shoalwater Cove Gallery!

In Portland, OR -- December 1st 6pm-8pm. Opening show and Artists Reception, Thursday Evening, sponsored by *Signature D Art Consulting*.—This is a part of the Portland ArtWalk. Location: Elizabeth Loft, Flanders between 9th and 10th in the Pearl District. More details on my website www.marie-powell.com.

This year has been amazing in so many ways. For me, artwork is personal. To see the acceptance by collectors of my art and the public at large, embracing my new direction is greatly satisfying. We have had a banner year in selling my work and I am truly appreciative of your support in my love of discovering new ways in which to share my passion.

Art for me is a way of life. I want to thank you for being a part of my life and hope you enjoyed my first newsletter. Stay tuned for the next exciting episode straight from New Zealand where I will be working full time on my next discovery in art!

Marie Powell

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