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## **Olympic Peninsula**

Magnificent Sites and Sights

Photography by Harvey Kupferberg

Opening Reception:
Friday, July 10, 2015, 6-8:30 pm
Encore Opening with Artist Talk:
Saturday, July 25, 1-3 pm (Artist Talk at 2 pm)



Although Washington State is known for the Seattle Space needle, Boeing, and tall erupting mountains, it harbors true beauty in the Olympic Peninsula. The Olympic Peninsula lies to the west of Seattle and is bounded on the west by the Pacific Ocean, on the north by the Straits of Juan du Fuga, and on the east by the Hood Canal. Harvey Kupferberg's photographic solo exhibition of this area consists of both color and B&W images of the foggy shoreline, rushing waterfalls, and ancient forests taken over a 20- year period. His early B&W images from the area surrounding the Hood Canal were taken with a large format camera. By switching to the digital camera he was able to capture the intense colors of the area.



We are taken on a photographic journey from a foggy morning at Ruby Beach on the western shore and inland to the mossy luminescence of the decaying ancient trees of the Hoh Rainforest. Our journey continues as we view magnificent cloud formations over vast beaches and rocky prominences. We continue our visit at Sol Duc River with sights of crashing waterfalls surrounded by the vibrantly colored trees. His keen photographic eye and interest in landscape perspectives is reflected in this technically superior series of photographs.

Harvey Kupferberg spent 32 years at NIH in the field of medical research and he brings that discipline to his work. He has a bachelor's degree in chemistry, a doctorate in pharmacy and a doctorate in pharmacology. He is now retired, but it's that extensive background in chemistry that guides him in his experiments with exposure and development techniques. Harvey has won numerous awards and has had many solo and group exhibits in the DC region. Those awards do not come solely from technique, but from that inexplicable something that clicks emotionally in both the photographer and the viewer.

Images: "Three Gulls on Poles, Hood Canal" and "Sol Duc Falls, Ollympic Peninsula, WA"

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