

Pioneers & Prophets

Docent Presentation Outline

Patti Gordon

Dorothy Dolph Jensen, Mending Nets, 1935
oil on canvas

What is happening in this painting?
genre scene of the NW, fishing industry

Where does your eye go when you look at this scene?
moves towards horizon by use of diagonal lines
Where are some of the diagonal elements?

Impressionist style, why?
captures artist's "impression" of the scene
weather, atmosphere, sky
loose brushwork

Dorothy Jensen (1895-1977)

Born in Oregon. Sent to Europe at age 12 to study art. Studied etching in Paris and when she returned to the NW, brought the first etching press back to Seattle.

She was married to Lloyd Jensen, who was a highly regarded craftsman. He was known for producing hand carved frames for most of the prominent artists of the region.

Dorothy was not only a printmaker, but also a painter. She was a founding member of the Women's Painters of Washington, charter member of NW Watercolor Society and long time member of the NW Print makers organization.