

Exhibit  
**Pandemic 2020**  
Betty LaDuke

*Events Experienced Near and Far*



**Easter Sunday Virus**

Carved wood, acrylic paint - 60 x 24

*President Trump predicted that the virus is like a bad flu from which we will recover by Easter Sunday*



**Pandemic Masks, Fear and Resilience**

Carved wood, acrylic paint - 60 x 24

*Confined to our homes, fear and confusion surround us as we await the invisible enemy.*

# Seagulls: Social Distancing

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“Solitude”

24x36



Seagulls: Social Distancing

“We Really Don’t Care”

36x24



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“Thinking About It”

36x24

*Some months ago, I sketched seagulls along the Oregon coast as they soared and dived against a setting sun. I never imagined these sketches would become a symbolic catalyst for my current work about our new reality, the Coronavirus pandemic and the necessity for social distancing.*

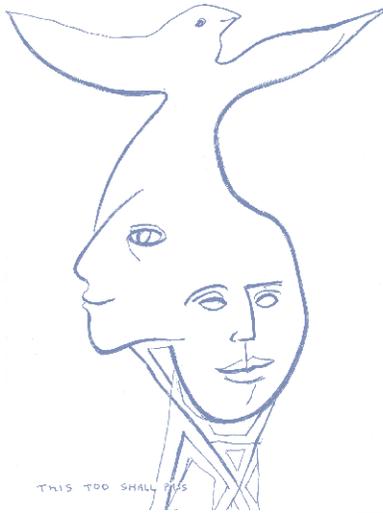
*Early March 2020, in my Ashland Studio, I began with paint brush and paint to roughly capture seagull's energy on the rough surface of three plywood panels. They completely filled each 2' x 4' panel as their wings spanned across the circular curves of the sun.*

*Feeding seagulls with layers of paint became my passion. That was my daily work process. Developing these diverse seagull forms also helped me cope with the anxieties and uncertainties we all share, nationally and globally.*

*With consistent feedings, my misbehaving seagulls gradually matured as a triptych while maintaining their individual personalities.*

# This Too Shall Pass?

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## This Too Shall Pass

31 x 24



## No Justice, No Peace #2

36x22



## No Justice, No Peace #1

36x21

# Betty LaDuke Studio: Ashland, OR



## **EXHIBITS AVAILABLE:**

*Pandemic 2020*

*Celebrating Cultural Diversity*

*Migrants, Border Lands and Social Justice: An Artist's Journeys*

## **BOOK:**

*Migrants, Border Lands and Social Justice: An Artist's Journeys*

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