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WORKS BY DARLA FARNER ON DISPLAY IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

An exhibition featuring works by artist Darla Farner will be on display in the Governor's Office from November 29 to January 3, 2000. This display is part of the Art in the Governor's Office program.

Farner was born in East Chicago, Indiana and moved to Gresham, Oregon in 1979. She received her artist training at Portland State University from Pat San Soucie, an award winning artist. Farner's artwork consists of several types of paper layered over hot compressed paper. She uses a variety of materials including: mustard, paprika, salt, other spices, gouache and acrylics. The process can take several days to complete.

Farner believes that her works "let the viewer's imagination take them where they long to be – an escape from reality". Her work can be found on display at the Stark Street Espresso Bar in Troutdale, Oregon and at Jay's Bouquet in Portland, Oregon. In the spring of 2000 her art work will be on display at Yoshida's Fine Art Gallery in Troutdale, Oregon.