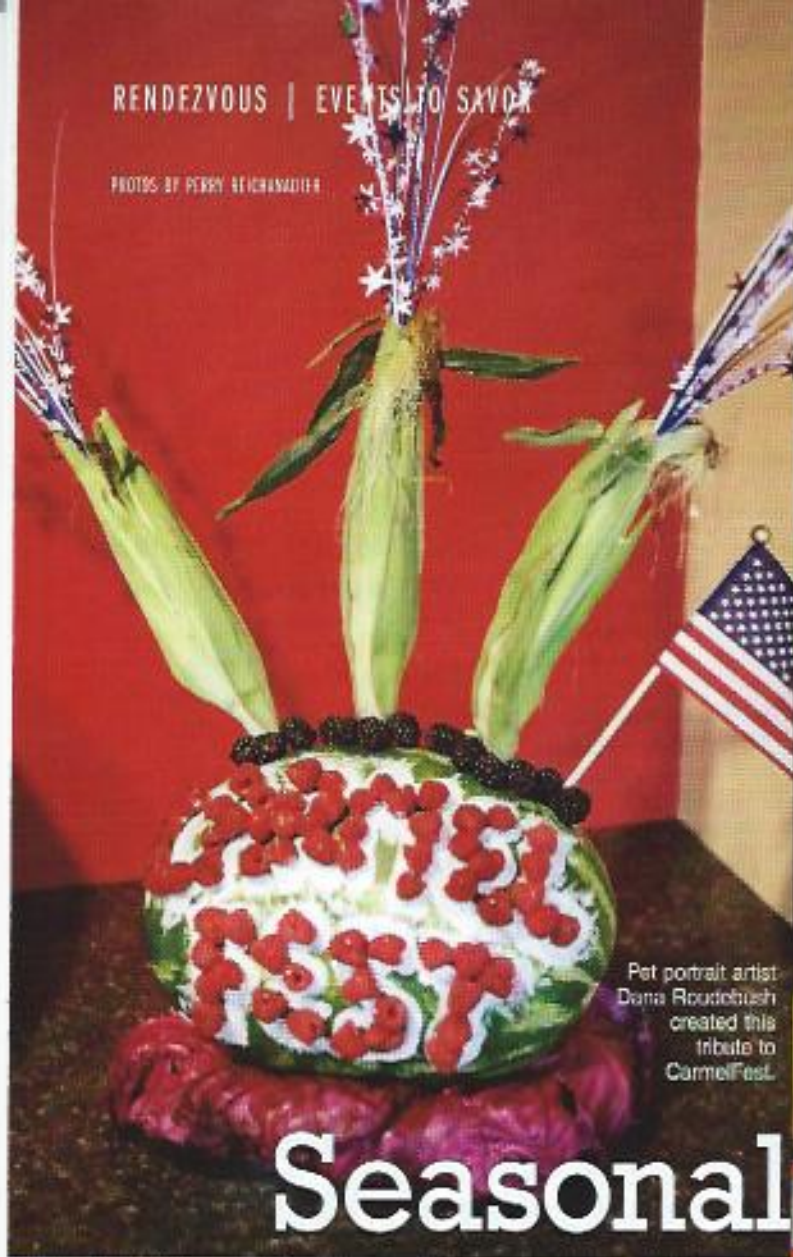


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Pet portrait artist Dana Roudobush created this tribute to CarmelFest.



Painter Kathy Games immortalized Rock the District in fruits and vegetables.

# Seasonal produce



Dana Roudobush



Kathy Games

Fresh, locally grown. We're talking about Carmel's summer celebrations: CarmelFest, Farmers Market, Rock the District and Dog Day Afternoon. To kick off the festivities, we challenged local artists to a friendly veggie art contest (inspired, of course, by the Carmel Farmers Market).

**CarmelFest** Yes, the fireworks and the parade generate the most buzz. But CarmelFest has the Freedom Run, Freedom Ball and two-days of nonstop outdoor concerts too. (And don't forget the funnel cakes.) Carmel City Center is home base for the family-oriented festival (July 3-4). Information: [www.carmelfest.net](http://www.carmelfest.net).

**Rock the District** Rockers unite! The annual Rock the District returns July 11 (noon to 9 p.m.) to the Arts & Design District. Information: [www.carmelartsanddesign.com](http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com).

**Farmers Market** Turn your inner artist loose by giving veggie art a go during the Carmel Farmers Market's annual competition on July 25. Take fresh produce and sculpt a whimsical creation. Information: [www.carmelfarmersmarket.com](http://www.carmelfarmersmarket.com).