

Seaside Rotary holds annual dinner, auction

Let's go to the Hop at the Seaside Convention Center Oct. 10

SEASIDE — The Rotary Club of Seaside and its foundation invite the public to attend its annual dinner and auction at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center. The theme this year is "Let's go to the Hop."

This is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Seaside Rotary Foundation and allows the foundation to assist in serving the needs of not only the local community but people worldwide.

Some examples of these programs include scholarships and international youth exchanges for high school students; upgrading the Broadway Park field lights; the alcohol-free Seaside High School Grad Night Party; the Wishing Tree program that provides holiday presents to hundreds of area families; supporting the needs of local seniors; providing water and sanitation in villages in developing nations; and the

eradication of polio worldwide.

A key component of the event are many live auction packages that attendees can bid on. Some examples to look for this year include: Ireland Adventure, stay in an Irish cottage on 12 acres on the Kenmare Bay; a Commercial Crabbing trip for five on the Captain Raleigh where you get to keep the crab you catch; Appalachian Mountain Cabin retreat in North Car-

olina for four to six nights; Seaside Rotary youth exchange dinner for six; international wine event tasting at the Charles & Theresa Dice home; and dozens of silent auction items donated by area businesses.

Tickets are available. Cost is \$60 per person, and \$600 for a table of 10. Costumes are encouraged; prizes will be awarded for best costume.

For questions, contact Auction Chair Sandy McDowall at buffysam63@gmail.com, call 503-717-2266, or search Seaside Rotary Auction 2015: Let's go to the Hop on Facebook.



Photo by Alex Pajunas

Former Seaside Police Chief Bob Gross greets community member Amy Blauer at National Night Out in 2013. The national event is designed to promote a partnership between law enforcement and communities on issues of health and public safety. On Oct. 15, the Lower Columbia Diversity Project will hold a Cops and Community discussion.

ART WALK

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12. Adagio

1174 Commercial St.

Timeless and on display are antique African masks and original Japanese woodblock prints from the Shin-Hanga and Sosaku-Hanga periods. Adagio's collection of vintage Japanese silk haori "wearable art" includes creations in Tencel by Barbara Hall and painted silks by Kavita.

SUPPORTING PARTICIPANTS

13. Cargo

240 11th St.

Cargo celebrates its fifth Dia de los Muertos' larger-than-life altar.

14. Holly McHone Jewelers

1150 Commercial St.

Holly McHone Jewelers creates custom-designed jewelry. Create something new with your own gemstones or find out how Holly can be your personal diamond shopper in Antwerp, Belgium, the diamond capital of the world.

15. In the Boudoir

1004 Commercial St.

Envelop your senses with fine linens, lotions and soaps, gifts and specialty home decor, all beautifully presented in a welcoming, luxurious and visual atmosphere.

16. The Fox & The Fawn

1008 Commercial St.

Celebrate this new shop's name and look. The Fox & The Fawn is a consignment boutique offering men and women's clothing, shoes and accessories.



"The First Big One" by Phyllis Taylor at Tempo Gallery.

17. Lucy's Books

248 12th St.

Lucy's Books welcomes local author Melissa Eskue Ousley, who will be promoting "The Sower Comes," the final book in her award-winning Solas Beir Trilogy. This young adult fantasy trilogy is great fun for all fantasy fans.

18. Shanghaied Tattoo Parlor

221 12th St.

Stop in and check out the abstract paintings of Lam Ton. There will be refreshments and a relaxing environment.



"Afternoon's Catch" by Phyllis Taylor at Tempo Gallery.



"Swimming," an oil ink monotype by Marie Powell at RiverSea Gallery.

19. Cole Jannush, Farmer's Insurance

1007 Marine Drive

Amy Ekstrom will be having a Lu-LaRoe Clothing event during art walk.

20. North Coast Food Web

577 18th St.

Stop in to see the newly remodeled building, and taste some edible art



Old Town Framing will host a food and doodling event during art walk.

cooked up just for art walk.

RESTAURANT PARTICIPANTS

21. Fort George Lovell Showroom

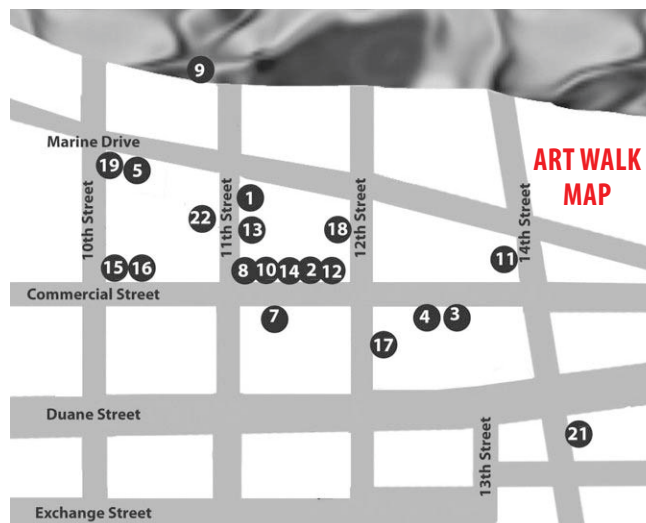
426 14th St.

See dozens of Astoria Visual Arts members and regional artists show work during the Astoria Visual Arts Invitational.

22. Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro

243 11th St.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Local police encourage positive relationship with community

Diversity project holds panel discussion

ASTORIA — The Lower Columbia Diversity Project invites the public to Cops and Community: A Local Perspective from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15 at the Judge Boyington Building, located at 857 Commercial St.

This panel discussion of community policing will include representatives from the police departments of Astoria, Cannon Beach, Gearhart, Seaside and Warrenton. The presentation is free, and everyone is welcome.

Community policing is an essential part of the life of our cities. Local police officers aren't just enforcers

of the law and protectors of the peace. They are part of a foundation of service that allows cities to prosper and citizens to enjoy quality of life.

Police work has never been an easy job, and the challenges of homelessness, mental illness, drug and alcohol abuse, and other social issues continue to confront local communities. The need for positive community relationships, perhaps now more than ever, is important to law enforcement. Come attend this important conversation.

For more information, call 503-325-1895 or email lcdiversityproject@gmail.com

