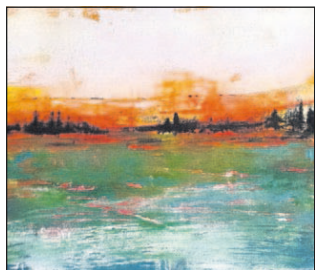


2nd Saturday

ART WALK

Jan.
10
5 to 8 p.m.



A monotype from the series "Impressions of the Land" by artist Patricia Fagerland at Forsythea.



A collage by Diane Jackson at Winnifred Byrne Luminari Arts.



"Chapman Point," an acrylic on canvas by Thron Riggs at Tempo Gallery.



"Flowers for Clementine V" by Nicholas Knapton at Imogen Gallery.

ASTORIA — Downtown merchants and galleries will hold Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10. Meet artists and mingle with fellow art lovers while enjoying refreshments and new exhibits. Walk around historic downtown Astoria, and look for the colorful pinwheels.

ART BUSINESSES

1. Imogen Gallery

240 11th St.

Direct from Berlin, local favorite Nicholas Knapton delivers a new collection of still life and abstract oil paintings in "Flowers For Clementine: Even In The Darkness There Is Light." Knapton, who grew up in Astoria and began his art studies at Clatsop Community College, now resides in Berlin where he enjoys the opportunity to exhibit his work to a broader audience. His direct and edgy style is dark, moody and sensuous, reflecting years of immersion in the work of the great German expressionists.

2. Old Town Framing Company

1287 Commercial St.

Dani Stevens, woman of many hats, dons her paint beret for January's art walk. A native Astorian, Stevens continues to surprise and amuse with her acrylic paintings.

3. RiverSea Gallery

1160 Commercial St.

In "Close Encounters: Extraordinary Lives," each artist has chosen an extraordinary character from history, fiction or contemporary life to depict through objects or a surrounding environment. Paintings and drawings by six Northwest artists will be featured. Lending a darkly humorous edge to this exploration of human character will be a series of ceramic sculptures portraying the "Eight Deadly Sins" by Pam Mummy, the eighth sin being a surprise addition. Exhibiting in the Alcove is "Winter Forest," a two-person show featuring paintings of forest creatures in a wintry environment by Claudia Zimmerman and Marla Baggetta.

4. Tempo Gallery

1271 Commercial St.

Tempo Art Gallery is a cooperative gallery with eight local artist members showing original paintings, monotypes and photography. Meet the artists, and see their work. Refreshments will be served.

5. KALA

1017 Marine Drive

KALA welcomes the return of Bend-based visual artist and hip-hop performance poet Mosley Wotta, aka Jason Graham. MOWO merges text, color and line into a loosely contained whole that seems to struggle against the canvas's rectangular boundaries. In addition to an exhibit of colorful graffiti-inspired new works, following the art walk at 8:30 p.m., MOWO will perform with his one-man-electronic band, Colten Williams. There is a \$5 cover for the performance.

6. Ratz & Company

260 10th St.

Showcasing the artwork and illustrations of owner Dave McMacken, the gallery will feature McMacken's paintings and his early work in the rock 'n' roll biz, which garnered him a place in the Album Cover Hall of Fame.

7. Laughing Duck Digital Pond

120 10th St., Suite 3

Laughing Duck Digital Pond invites you to attend a blending of photography, art and books. Thom Dickerson exhibits a collection of tattoos with a highlighted view of the skin, illustrations and matted photographs. Author Catherine Al-Meten will have framed and matted photographs featuring local fishing boats in all their seagoing glory as well as photographs of Oregon. Refreshments will be served.

ALSO FEATURING ORIGINAL ART

8. Winnifred Byrne Luminari Arts

1133 Commercial St.

The gallery unveils its work-in-progress studio space. Co-owners Diane Jackson and Charlotte Bruhn have created an in-store work space for ongoing art projects, specializing in ceramic, collage and found object assemblages. "Interested in big things, happy in small ways" sums up the philosophy of the working studio. Stop by for food, fun, good music and creative idea sharing.

9. Forsythea Home & Garden Arts

1124 Commercial St.

Forsythea will show a series of monotype images entitled "Impressions of the Land" by artist Patricia Fagerland. Nature, weather and light provided the inspiration for this new work. The shop will also continue to feature the reduction linocut, monotype and mixed-media images of artist Stirling Gorsuch.

10. Artists' Gallery on 10th

106 10th St.

This pop-up gallery shows work by more than 25 Clatsop County artists. Visitors will find mixed-media, painting, photography, textile art, 3-D masks, music and "The Art of the Little Black Dress."

SUPPORTING PARTICIPANTS

11. Holly McHone Jewelers

1150 Commercial St.

Holly McHone Jewelers creates individual custom-designed jewelry. Create something new with your own



"Pride," a ceramic sculpture by Pamela Mummy at RiverSea Gallery.

gemstones or find out how Holly can be your personal diamond shopper in Antwerp, Belgium, the diamond capital of the world. Refreshments will be served.

12. Cargo

240 11th St.

It's cold outside — Cargo has hats, gloves and scarves. Not to mention teapots and hot sake sets, too, and great books to read by the fire.

13. In the Boudoir

1004 Commercial St.

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

14. Sea Gypsy Gifts

1001 Commercial St.

Sea Gypsy Gifts specializes in locally made affordable art, gifts and decor.

This is mermaid month at Sea Gypsy. All mermaid original art, prints, jewelry, decor and costumes will be 10 percent off. Refreshments will be served.

15. Lucy's Books

348 12th St.

Lucy's Books welcomes local author Andrea Larson Perez. Perez's new book, "Images of America: Camp Rilea," was released in December, and she is appearing at her first-ever art walk author event.

16. La Luna Loca

382 12th St.

La Luna Local shows work by local artist Kari J. Young. An intuitive, self-taught mixed-media artist, Young has been making art for over 20 years. Recently, she learned to make monotypes and has fallen in love with the process. She will be showing wall art as well as cards to send and keep. New handmade leather bags by Mexican artisan Miguel Rios are also available.

17. North Coast Food Web

577 18th St.

Stop by to see the new home of the food web, and enjoy tasty nibbles and spiced cider. Then, after art walk, head to the Columbian Theater for the first Winter Food Film Festival screening of "Dinner Rush" at 9:30 p.m.

RESTAURANT PARTICIPANTS

18. Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro

243 11th St.

Submitted photos

