

## Trail's End reopens with 'Think Red' show

GEARHART — After a long winter of remodeling, Trail's End Art Association has reopened and invites visitors to see its new show "Think Red" with numerous entries addressing the theme.

A wine and cheese open house will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 7. The show runs through March 29.

The public is welcome to

browse the Trail's End gallery and gift shop, which highlights new items of handmade jewelry, glass objects, small paintings, coloring books and paper art.

The shop also features art prints and photos, greeting cards of members' artwork and handmade cards for all occasions.

Trail's End Art Association

is located at 656 A St.

For more information about the organization and its gallery hours in March, call 503-717-9458, or visit [www.trailsendart.org](http://www.trailsendart.org) to find out about the events planned for the coming year.

In April, the association will begin its Featured Artist of the Month series. New members are welcome.

## Ales & Ideas explores the power of song

### Deac Guidi and Nancy Cook delve into music storytelling

ASTORIA — Clatsop Community College and the Fort George Brewery announce the February program of the 2014-15 Ales & Ideas education series, which will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26 in the Fort George Lovell Showroom. Door opens with musical entertainment at 6 p.m. Seating is limited; arrive early to assure a place.

For this month's presentation, CCC Speech Instructor and professional opera singer Deac Guidi joins Astoria fisherpoet, amateur songwriter, and CCC English Instructor Nancy Cook for a dynamic exploration into music's role in movements for social change, mental health treatment, storytelling on stage and in film, and even in advertising.

Audience members will be entertained by a slideshow, lecture, performance, and audience participation as this dynamic duo shares the highlights from a CCC humanities special topics class devoted to academic exploration

of the power of song.

Guidi began teaching at CCC after he received his master's degree in rhetoric from Idaho State University in 2000. He teaches all speech communication courses with special emphasis on argumentation, critical theory, and gender and communication. Guidi is also a professional singer applauded by the Oregonian as "a great voice, smartly deployed" who performs regularly in local and regional venues, including the Astoria Music Festival, Portland Opera, North Coast Chorale, Oregon Lyric Opera, Opera Pacifica, and the Puget Sound Concert Opera.

Cook has taught writing and literature at CCC since 2004. A former park ranger, backpacking guide, and fisheries biologist, she earned her Master of Fine Arts in creative nonfiction from the University of Alaska,

Fairbanks and a Bachelor of Science in environmental writing from the Evergreen State College. Her poems and prose appear in the Riverteeth Journal of Nonfiction Narrative, Mountain Gazette, RAIN Magazine, HIPFISHmonthly, Xtra Tuff, and the Seal Press anthology "Going Alone: Women's Adventures in the Wild" and other places. She also performs each year at the Astoria FisherPoets Gathering. The mother of one daughter, she continues to spend summers at her cabin in McCarthy, Alaska, where she directs the annual Wrangell Mountains Writing Workshop.



Photo by Amelie Welden

Nancy Cook, a local artist, poet and teacher at Clatsop Community College, will present with opera singer and CCC Speech Instructor Deac Guidi about the power of song at the next Ales & Ideas.



Submitted photo by David Lee Myers  
Astoria's Deac Guidi is pictured here singing at the Astoria Music Festival.

## Zip line for a good cause

### High Life Adventures helps charities

WARRENTON — On Saturday, Feb. 28, High Life Adventures is offering its eight-line zip line tour at a discounted price of \$49 per person, and 100 percent of the proceeds will go to the participant's charity of choice: the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank, the Wildlife Center of the North Coast, or Clatsop CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

High Life Adventures' exhilarating zip line tour covers a mile of zipping in a beautiful setting in Warrenton. Participants are accompanied by two tour guides on a series of eight zip lines around and over a seven-acre lake.

The tour takes approximately two hours to complete, and all equipment is provided; no experience is required.

Tours will be offered on the hour from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. Saturday. High Life Adventures is located at 92111 High Life Road.

Space is limited and reservations are required in advance. Participants can reserve their zip line tour online at [www.highlife-adventures.com/booking](http://www.highlife-adventures.com/booking) or call 503-861-9875 for more information.



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High Life Adventures will donate 100 percent of proceeds from zip line tours Saturday, Feb. 28 to the local charity of your choice.

## Zip line for charity

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(yes "Black"—not back)  
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