

Amanita Gallery hosts grand opening

New Manzanita gallery headed by mother-and-son team

MANZANITA — Manzanita's newest gallery, Amanita, opened its doors to the public in March, and now Amanita invites the public to celebrate its grand opening from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

Grand opening attendees will be treated to artisan treats by the chocolatiers at Blue Scorchers Bakery in the shape of the gallery's namesake. Visitors during the opening might also be surprised by random gifts.

Amanita showcases the fine art and craft of mother-and-son team Debbie and Sam Harmon. On display will be a rotating selection of paintings, hand-painted furniture, cards, gifts and creative goods to inspire the home and garden. Debbie Harmon's work continues to be an extension to her relationship with the natural world, and often involves the reuse of forgotten objects. Sam Harmon uses layers of paint in depictions of nature as a metaphor for perception.

The gallery is located on the upper end of Laneda Avenue, part of the up-and-coming arts district anchored by the Hoffman Center. Find the gallery between the artist's home and garden at 128 Division St., open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and by appointment.

Contact Debbie Harmon at 503-368-7364 or dragontides@gmail.com for more information.



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Amanita Gallery in Manzanita is named after a mushroom.



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The gallery features hand-painted furniture, like this egret table top.

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You'll find a rotating display of paintings at the gallery.

Consort of All Sorts to perform May 1

ASTORIA — Astoria's Consort of All Sorts presents a concert of baroque chamber music at 7 p.m. Friday, May 1 at Grace Episcopal Church located at 1545 Franklin St. Featured will be compositions for baroque flute, recorder, bassoon, cello and harpsichord by 18th century luminaries as Mozart, Handel and Telemann.

Included in the program are French, German, Italian and English compositions from the height of the baroque period, including two trio sonatas by German composer George Philipp Telemann. German composer Jan Dismas Zelenka will be represented by a movement from his Sonata II in C Minor. Mozart will also be represented with his Divertimento.

The French take their place on the program with trio sonatas by Jean Baptiste Loeillet and Joseph Bodin de Boismortier. The lone Italian on the program is Pietro Antonio Locatelli. His Sonata XII in G Major is a complex and lively canon for four instruments.

The English are represented by a solo sonata performed by Hannelore Morgan on alto recorder and Ray Lund on harpsichord as well as a fugue by William Corbett performed by the ensemble. Rounding out the program are traditional British tunes sung by baritone Drew Herzig.

The Consort of All Sorts includes six musicians from Astoria and the Long Beach Peninsula: Phyllis Taylor on cello, Hannelore Morgan on alto and



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From left, Ray Lund, Phyllis Taylor, Charles Schweigert, Hannelore Morgan, Drew Herzig and Donna Carson are Consort of All Sorts.

tenor recorders, Charles Schweigert on baroque flute, Donna Carson on bassoon, Ray Lund on harpsichord and Herzig as vocalist.

In the realm of music, "consort" is an antiquated term for a group of instruments or voices; a good match for this group and a name that allows for the addition of other

instruments as they are needed.

The concert is free; donations are welcome to help support the Astoria Warming Center and the Food Pantry operated by Grace Episcopal Church. The Warming Center recently provided a warm, safe place for the homeless during the coldest nights of the winter.

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CCC MERTS Campus hosts open house

ASTORIA — The community is invited to an Open House at the Clatsop Community College MERTS Campus, 6540 Liberty Lane, from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 1.

This event includes activities for all ages, demonstrations, vendor displays, and free hot dogs and hamburgers from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The CCC Marine and Environmental Research and Training Station Campus houses the Maritime Science Department, Fire Response & Research

Center, The Living Machine and the Industrial & Manufacturing Technology Center that includes automotive technology, welding, and historic preservation and restoration. All programs will feature displays and interactive demonstrations. Tours of the college's training vessel M/V Forerunner will also be conducted. CCC's specialized facilities and programs at the MERTS Campus have earned CCC the designation of Oregon's Maritime Training College.

Visitors can also explore the Clatsop County Firefighter's Association Fire Safety House, meet representatives from Clatsop's business and admissions departments, try out a virtual welding machine, view Air National Guard and National Guard displays, take your picture with Sparky the Fire Dog and Smokey Bear, and view classic cars.

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