

- 4 COASTAL LIFE**
Miss Clatsop County 2015
Alexis Mather talks her second win and future plans
- 9 THE ARTS**
'Mixed Emotions'
Romantic comedy play to seduce Coaster Theatre audiences
- 12 FEATURE**
Community goes full circle
The Harbor's 12th annual Soup Bowl nourishes the community
- 14 DINING**
Mouth of the Columbia
Drina Daisy's traditional Bosnian cooking could stand better service

STEPPING OUT..... 5, 6, 7
CROSSWORD..... 17
CW MARKETPLACE..... 18, 19
GRAB BAG 23

Find it all online and more!



COASTWEEKEND.COM



facebook



twitter



Pinterest

www.coastweekend.com features full calendar listings, keyword searches and easy sharing on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

coastweekend.com | facebook.com/coastweekend | twitter.com/coastweekend



on the cover

Julie Soderberg, executive director of The Harbor, stands in a space in the Van Dusen building, the new location for The Harbor.

Photo by Joshua Bessex

See story on Page 12

COAST WEEKEND EDITOR:
REBECCA SEDLAK

COAST WEEKEND PHOTOS:
JOSHUA BESSEX

ADVERTISING MANAGER:
BETTY SMITH

CONTRIBUTORS:

MARILYN GILBAUGH

DWIGHT CASWELL

ERICK BENGEL

RYAN HUME

To advertise in Coast Weekend, call 503-325-3211 or contact your local sales representative.

© 2015 COAST WEEKEND

Out & about

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Spring Unveiling delights in Cannon Beach

Two weeks ago Cannon Beach held its 15th annual Spring Unveiling Arts Festival.

I made it down for the last day. Though I'd been coming to Cannon Beach weekly for Monday evening choir practice, it had been awhile since I'd strolled around town in the daylight. I'd also never been down to Spring Unveiling during the day, opting in the past to check out the Saturday night all-gallery receptions.

Sunday turned out to be a good pick: Galleries offered brunch receptions and live demos, and the weather cooperated to create a relaxing, enjoyable art-filled day.

At DragonFire Gallery, my friend and I munched on tasty appetizers by chef Jonathan Hoffman, who owns Chef's Table. On stage, James "Bucky" Pottschmidt and Jim Steele played handmade Chickiboom cigar box guitars. Pottschmidt and Steele demonstrated the different sounds of the three- and four-stringed instruments, which can be played through an amp or acoustically. We heard light and airy ukulele notes as well as the deep whine of the blues.

Coast Weekend welcomes comments and contributions from readers. New items for publication consideration must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesday, one week and two days before publication.

To submit an item, contact Rebecca Sedlak

Phone: 503.325.3211 Ext. 217
or 800.781.3211

Fax: 503.325.6573

E-mail: rsedlak@dailyastorian.com

Address: P.O. Box 210 • 949 Exchange St.
Astoria, OR 97103

Coast Weekend is published every Thursday by the EO Media Group, all rights reserved. No part of this publication can be reproduced without consent of the publisher. Coast Weekend appears weekly in The Daily Astorian and the Chinook Observer.

Next to a vibrant metal photo print of Tad Hetu's "Sunrise over Bryce Canyon" was a sign inviting viewers to experience a food version of the piece of art; The Lazy Susan was offering a "Canyon View Omelette" with ham, broccoli and smoked gouda cheese, served with fruit or potatoes and a toasted English muffin. The sign was a good visual reminder about another aspect to Spring Unveiling: Art From the Chef's Table, where local chefs create a spe-

cial dish based on a piece of art at one of the galleries.

At 2 p.m., I joined a crowded room upstairs at Sandpiper Square to watch a master at work. Jeffrey Hull was giving a watercolor demonstration. He had started a sunset scene Friday and continued Sunday in front of an interested and eager audience. Dark wet sand and reflective tide pools lay below a low horizon line. Above, orange and magenta clouds faded up into a dusky gray-blue evening sky.

The wide painting was set on a low table, the better for the audience to see. Hull was gracious in explaining his thought process and techniques.

At White Bird Gallery, I admired atmospheric oil paintings by Deborah DeWit. Whether set in the morning or



Rebecca Sedlak
COAST WEEKEND EDITOR
rsedlak@dailyastorian.com

evening, paintings offered an inviting glimpse into country living. A cat padded softly outside a cottage in a misty early morning scene. Books, cozy armchairs, and kitchen tables beckoned with rustic charm.

Simply Beautiful

Fine Jewelry & Custom Design

Summer 2015 New Collections!

Engagement & Wedding Custom Design, Repairs, CAD/CAM, Laser, Engraving

Holly McHone
JEWELERS

Financing available!

ASTORIA DOWNTOWN
1150 COMMERCIAL ST.
503-325-8029
www.hollymchone.com

MASTER JEWELER
BRILLIANCE YOU DESERVE®

se habla español