

The Seaside First Saturday Art Walk, celebrating 11 years in 2015, is all about the arts. Visitors wander, meet artists, sip wine or snag appetizers by favorite restaurants or personal chefs, view artist demonstrations, listen to an artist talk or enjoy live performances in music. The next art walk is June 6th 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, at businesses, shops, boutiques and dining establishments located between Holladay Drive and Broadway in the historic Gilbert District of downtown Seaside. Courtesy parking for the Gilbert block is available on the corner of Holloday and Oceanway.

T. Anjuli's Gallery 5 N. Holladay Drive

Featuring contemporary poster art work by gallery artist, gallery owner and Seaside philosopher Billy Lutz. "Transnational corporate philosophy is the train. Inertia is the track. Environmental calamity is the cliff. Middle class is the distracted passenger. Materialism is the closed curtain in the Pullman car. Slide the curtain. Open the window. Smell the life. Shake the lethargy."

Seaside Coffee House

3 N. Holladav Drive Oftentimes, acting as a welcoming space where art enthusiasts gather, interact and collectively review the Art Walk experience, the Coffee House features art by Morgan Stoller, whose pen and ink work is demonstrated through dramatic, subtle contrasts of light and shadows.

Seaside Antique Mall 726 Broadway

Linda Fenton-Mendenhall wears many hats as a photographer, antique exhibitor and entrepreneur with work that focuses on the Seaside landscape and people. She has lived on the Oregon Coast all of her life. Fun Fact: Her photo of the Astoria Bridge has been selected to be used for the 2015 Astoria Regatta advertisements.



"Eye to Eye" by John Dudley at Fairweather House and Gallery.

Beach Books 616 Broadway

The Green Cab Artist Collective is featured. The collective was created with the goal of encouraging and inspiring one another, sharing artist techniques and information about the business side of art, and sharing work with the public. The "Cabbies" are a synergistic alliance of artists, working in diverse mediums from the greater Portland area. The featured artist from the group for June is Helvi Smith who



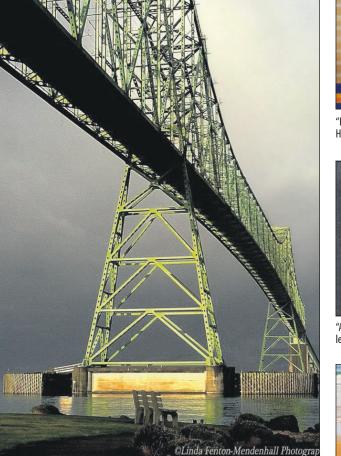
"Surf Joy," by Cheryl King at Fairweather House and Gallery.

is showing her farm-to-table series, art that is painted with recycled acrylic house paint.

Fairweather House and Gallerv

612 Broadway

Fairweather opens an exhibition "Ocean Staged," that highlights the fascination of the sea with artwork of John Dudley, a gifted visual and verbal artist; children at play on the beach art work in plein air and oil paintings by Victoria



Linda Fenton-Mendenhall photo.



captures the element of the sea in its best and most idyllic form. Introducing two new artists in the gallery: James Dunbar, who with his heavily sculptured oils and bold use of color, have earned him the reputation of a highly sought after commissioned artist; oil paintings by Cheryl King; fused glass sculptor Cindy Duvall and emerging artist Chelsea Jane, who stipples in pen and ink.



"Home Port I" by Paul Brent at Fairweather House and Gallery.



"Anthem" by Kath Jones at SunRose Gallerv.



"Summertime" by Victoria Brooks.

The artists will be in attendance to meet patrons and to offer narratives on their art. A Seaside Painting LIVE ™ episode will be offered by Brent. Wine tasting and complimentary desserts will be offered. Shirley Yates-Smith will perform live music. In addition, Seaside/ Gearhart naturalist Neal Maine will speak at 6p.m. about the "living along the coastal edge."

The Gilbert District Gallerv

611 Broadway

Original water colors, bronzes, limited-edition giclee and prints, Native American jewelry, oil paintings, greeting cards and metal sculpture. Featuring national award-winning wildlife artist Dave Bartholet.

SunRose Gallery 606 Broadway

Features the richly-textured fine art mosaics of Portland artist Kath Jones. With a particular fondness for blended colors in glazed pottery, Kath integrates the pottery shards with semiprecious stones, shells and beads to create panels of vivid abstracts, trees and landscapes. Also participating will be mixed media artist Patty Thurlby, a longtime local favorite. Live music will be provided by Richard T. on guitar and SunRose owner Ray Coffey on sax and flute.

J. Rae's Wine 608 Broadway

Marcus Lundell, who utilizes a traditional reverse glass painting technique on distressed windows, is featured. Window views include classic landscapes and comedic characters — sometimes juxtaposed in the same scene. Proceeds benefit the Clatsop County Animal Assistance.

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