

Seaside FIRST SATURDAY

ART WALK

Aug.

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5 to 7 p.m.

SEASIDE — The Seaside First Saturday Art Walk, celebrating 11 years in 2015, is all about the arts. Visitors walk about, meet artists, sip wine or snag appetizers, view artist demonstrations, listen to an artist talk or enjoy live performances in music. The next art walk is set from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at galleries in the historic Gilbert District of downtown Seaside.

The Gilbert District Gallery

611 Broadway

This month's featured artist is metalsmith and silversmith designer John Swayze, who moved to Seaside with his wife in December 2014. Swayze learned to silversmith from his mother, who taught him the 1940s Navajo technique, also called the presto lite acetylene period. Spending many years making jewelry as a hobby, Swayze also started designing accent sculptures, featuring bronze

designs on pottery bowls and vases. A few years ago Swayze retired from his career as an automotive diagnostic technician to pursue a full-time career in silversmithing and metalsmithing. The Gilbert District Gallery will also offer original watercolors, bronzes, limited edition giclee prints, Native American jewelry, oil paintings, greeting cards and metal sculpture.



Princeton University Orchestra member Kristin Qian will perform at Fairweather House and Gallery.



A work by Patricia Clark-Finley at Fairweather House and Gallery.



Beach Puppy Boutique will feature the watercolors of artist Lisa Cunningham.



An accent sculpture featuring bronze on pottery by John Swayze, who is featured at The Gilbert District Gallery.



"Magnificent in Flight," a mosaic made from credit cards by Mari Cardinal Walker at Sun-Rose Gallery.

SunRose Gallery

606 Broadway

Popular credit card mosaic artist Mari Cardinal Walker is the featured artist. With nine brothers and sisters and a husband who's a city bus driver, she has an endless source of bus passes and credit cards with which to create her whimsical panels. The gallery will also show new bead mosaics from Zemula Fleming, which are highly anticipated by collectors. Locals favorite Patty Thurlby will be in attendance with her ongoing exhibit of recycled mixed-media, and SunRose owner Cathy Tippin will have a new selection of her handcrafted china earrings and pendants.



SeaSoles Boutique features the work of a artist Dolores Matthys.

J. Rae's Wines

608 Broadway

J. Rae's Wines features artist Marcus Lundell, who uses a reverse glass painting technique on distressed windows. Window views include classic comedic characters. Proceeds benefit Clatsop County Animal Assistance.

Fairweather House and Gallery

612 Broadway

Fairweather will host an opening reception for "Anything Goes," a juried exhibition that refers the use of materials and methods used to make art — anything to stretch the boundaries of the work. Featured artists include painter Patricia Clark-Finley; painter and mixed-media artist Agnes Field; internationally acclaimed artist Zifen Qian; Seaside wildlife photographer Neal Maine, who will also speak at 6 p.m. about living along the coastal edge; and Princeton University Orchestra member Kristin Qian, who will perform. Paul Brent will paint live for attendees to watch. A complimentary light dinner will be offered.



Rings by John Swayze at The Gilbert District Gallery.



Vetrata Doni features glass from Opal Art Glass Studios of Cosmopolis, Washington.

Beach Puppy Boutique

614 Broadway

Beach Puppy Boutique features the captivating watercolors of artist Lisa Cunningham. Best known for her pet portraits, Cunningham adores capturing the love of an animal.

Beach Books

616 Broadway

Beach Books features work by the Green Cab Artist Collective, a synergistic alliance of artists, working in diverse mediums from the greater Portland area. The "Cabbies" aim to encourage and inspire one another, share artist techniques and information about the business side of art, and share work with the public. The show includes work from artists Anne E. Brown, Penny Forrester, Lisa Griffen, Jeffery J. Hall, Kathryn Jtineant, Christine Martell, Helvi Smith, Bruce Ulrich, Jim Zaleski and Elina Zerbergs.

SeaSoles Boutique

12 N. Holladay Drive

SeaSoles Boutique features the work of a local artist Dolores Matthys, who started Pawpositive Souls, a Holistic Animal Welfare Society, after a successful and varied career at Nike. A graduate of Marylhurst University, she is an anti-label conscious being, spatial visionary, introspective animal rescuer, and recipe-bending pampered pet chef.

Seaside Coffee House

3 N. Holladay Drive

Seaside Coffee House is a welcoming space where art enthusiasts gather, interact and collectively review the art walk experience. This month the coffee house features art by Morgan Stoller, whose pen and ink work focuses on dramatic and subtle contrasts of light and shadows.

T. Anjuli's Gallery

5 N. Holladay Drive

The gallery features contemporary poster art work by 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," says Lutz. "Slide the curtain. Open the window. Smell the life. Shake the lethargy."

Vetrata Doni

810 Broadway

Vetrata Doni features select hand-blown glass from Opal Art Glass Studios of Cosmopolis, Washington. Opal Art Glass creates traditional and contemporary blown glass forms using hand-tooled techniques. The crystal designs reflect influences from the Pacific Northwest's environs, culture and crafts movements. Artist/owner Kathy Kathman will unveil new stained glass works as well.