

2nd Saturday

ART WALK

Aug.

8

5 to 8 p.m.

ASTORIA — Downtown merchants and galleries will hold Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. Meet artists and mingle with fellow art lovers while enjoying refreshments and new exhibits.

ART BUSINESSES

1. Imogen Gallery

240 11th St.

Christos Koutsouras, who is known internationally for his use of color to convey delicate yet dramatic atmospheric conditions, brings an extensive collection of large-scale canvases, small impasto paintings and graphite drawings on wood panel for his second solo exhibition at Imogen. Inspiration for this series comes primarily from his time spent at Fort Stevens State Park, with great focus on the permanence of man-made structure within the landscape. Because of the magnitude of this collection, the exhibition will be shown at two locations. Stop by Imogen and then wander around the corner to the gallery's pop-up space in the Carruthers Building.

2. Pop-up gallery at the Carruthers Building

1198 Commercial St.

Imogen Gallery hosts a pop-up exhibition featuring paintings and graphite drawings by Christos Koutsouras.

3. Old Town Framing Company

1287 Commercial St.

Find a surprise during art walk.

4. RiverSea Gallery

1160 Commercial St.

"Chasing Sunlight" is an exhibition of new oil paintings by North Coast favorite Brian Cameron. In this series, the



"Rolling Fog 2" by Donn Lee Rollins at RiverSea Gallery.

artist captures the sparkle and sizzle of summer by the sea and on city streets. Figures are caught in the play of light dancing between sun and water, their interactions blurred and distilled in the bright glare, casting a hint of mystery over every stance and gesture and lifting everyday interactions into the realm of bedazzled stories.

Showing in the Alcove is "Scene through Fog," hand-painted black and white photographs by Astoria artist Donna Lee Rollins. This series explores the nuances of fog-cloaked landscapes with the addition of ethereal color in luminous, transparent layers. The artist is committed to traditional photography techniques, processing in her own darkroom and painstakingly applying



"Artemis Appearing" by Christos Koutsouras at Imogen Gallery.



"Sunset Sky" by Vicki Baker at Tempo Gallery.

oil glazes to make each print a unique example of her vision. Rollins holds an Master of Fine Arts from Rochester Institute of Technology and has taught photography at universities in New England; she recently moved to Astoria from Maine.

5. Tempo Gallery

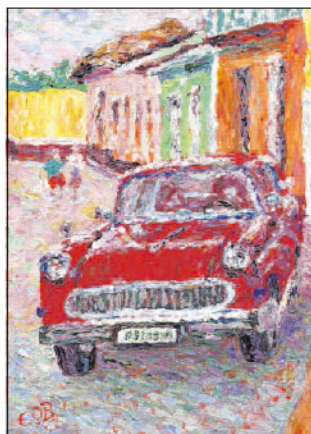
1271 Commercial St.

Tempo Gallery presents local painter and printmaker Vicki Baker as its featured artist this month. She will show her new series of paintings "Faces and Places." Baker spends her winters on the Gulf Coast side of Florida and paints in a colorful impressionist style. Stop by to see her work and talk with her during art walk. Refreshments will be served. Denise Reed will perform live vocal jazz and keyboard music.

6. KALA

1017 Marine Drive

KALA features the work of selected artists in review: collage and figurative paintings by Roger Hayes; graphite on paper by Phil Johnson; collage by Sid Deluca; photography by Leigh Oviatt and linocuts by Stirling Gorsuch.



"The Color of Cuba" by Chris Bryant at Luminari Arts.

7. Astoria Art Loft

105 Third St.

Astoria Art Loft hosts an Open House with a Featured Artist Demo Program on from 3 to 6 p.m. Featured resident artist Elizabeth Bonn Zimmerman, of Seaview, Washington, is a printmaker and painter. She will be available to share and discuss her work and techniques. Many other loft resident artists will show their work, including John Wecker, Bonnie Wolgamot, Barbara Odems, Brigitte Willse and Terry Sumaker. Owner artists Jo Pomeroy-Crockett, Jeannette Davis and Ellen Zimet and associate artists Kitty Paino and Debbie Janssen will have several new pieces to show.

ALSO FEATURING ORIGINAL ART

8. Winnifred Byrne Luminari Arts

1133 Commercial St.

Luminari Arts presents the work of

Astoria-based international artist Chris Bryant in "From North Coast to Cuba: Plein Air and Pen," with an opening reception. Raised in Europe and Japan, Bryant has a boundless sense of curiosity and adventure. So, when presented with an opportunity to join a group of artists on a tour of Cuba this past winter, she jumped at the chance. "I've been fortunate to spend time in the most famous artistic locations in Europe, Asia, the South Pacific, and the U.S.A.," Bryant says. "Cuba, however, has all of my favorite artistic ingredients: vintage cars in everyday use, horse-and-buggy transportation, magnificent colonial architecture, lively street and nightclub musicians, colorfully clad people, cobblestone streets lined with pastel-colored buildings. The list is endless!" Bryant used quick pen and ink contour drawings to capture the spirit of the people and musicians; she wielded a

palette knife loaded with thick globs of paint to render vintage cars, pretty wooden boats and romantic cityscapes. Bryant will paint at the gallery in her impressionistic style.

9. Forsythe Home & Garden Arts

1124 Commercial St.

Forsythe is chockablock full of delightful art and craft from local and regional artisans. Come by for a look and a visit during second Saturday festivities.

10. Artists Alley at Pier 11

77 11th St.

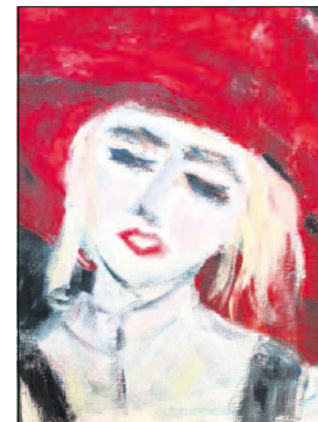
Find multi-media art, jewelry, paintings and more by local artists.

11. Adagio

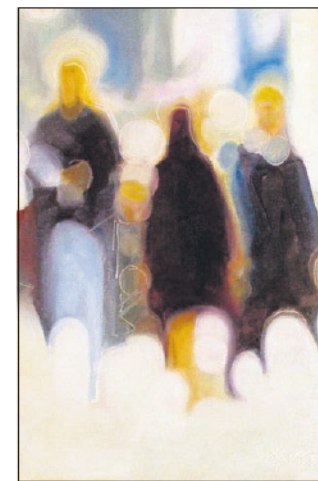
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Timeless and on display are antique African masks and original Japanese woodblock prints from the Shin-Hanga and So-saku-Hanga periods. Adagio's collection of vintage Japanese silk haori "wearable art" includes creations in Tencel by Barbara Hall and painted silks by Kavita. This month features local artist Brianna Lichnovsky with her enchanting "Folkings" cards and handmade flora dyed Habutai silk scarves.

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"Trix" by Vicki Baker at Tempo Gallery.



"Street Motion 3" by Brian Cameron at RiverSea Gallery.



"Lotus Search," a monoprint by Elizabeth Bonn-Zimmerman at Astoria Art Loft.