



Carrie Ank Photography has opened a photo studio above The Curious Caterpillar in downtown Astoria and will be part of the August art walk.

Art walk:

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12. Sea Gypsy Gifts

1001 Commercial St.

This month, find new handcrafted jewelry by different jewelers. Shirley Olsen specializes in gemstone beaded pieces; Cynthia Altieri focuses on local shell and driftwood jewelry; and Joni Joy makes hand-painted necklaces. All jewelry during art walk will be 10 percent off.

13. Cold Water Surf and Skate

254 Ninth St.

Cold Water Surf and Skate hosts local artist Todd O'Malley during art walk. Original artwork will be on display along with examples of O'Malley's graphic designs. O'Malley's work remains loyal to the three general painting subjects: portrait, landscape and still life. "I work to fuse together, not just ancient techniques and cultural art styles, but newer, more contemporary ideas to create a painting or sculpture," O'Malley says. He chooses the theme or story of a painting from a traditional pool of themes (good vs. evil, love, motherhood, violence, sex, work, religion, etc.). "I paint the emotional side of the subject, stripping away

the detail to its basic nature, simplifying it, so we can feel its naked and vulnerable pain or happiness."

Also find original pieces on display from area artists Randy McClelland, Chris Lee, J. Arthur Kurtti, Keifer Gray and Greg Neitzel. Light refreshments will be served.

14. Pacific Pro Realty

207 12th St.

Pacific Pro Realty is showing the work of local painter and photographer David Plechl.

15. Carrie Ank Photography

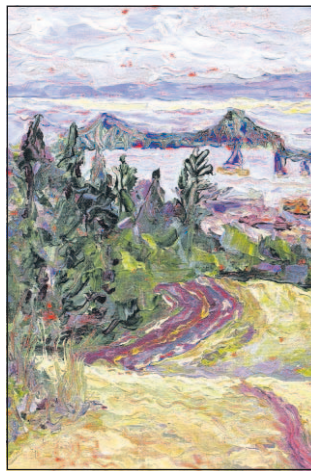
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Carrie Ank Photography has been photographing Clatsop County families, professionally and affordably, since 2005. She announces the opening of her own studio in the upstairs of the Curious Caterpillar. Carrie Ank specializes in portraits for families, newborns, individuals, children, pets, professionals, products, engagement sessions, and local landmarks and nature. See her work on Facebook under Carrie Ank Photography, and stop by during art walk.

16. Maiden Astoria

255 14th St.

Maiden Astoria will showcase Sea-



"Astoria Impression" by Chris Bryant at Luminari Arts.

side painter and fiber artist Drea Rose Frost. Come by for a beverage and snack.

SUPPORTING PARTICIPANTS

17. Cargo

240 11th St.

It's time to stock up on summer essentials: mats, hats, scarves, books, journals, toys and more.

18. Holly McHone Jewelers

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19. In the Boudoir

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RESTAURANT PARTICIPANTS

20. Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Symphony, band perform Summer Pops

Free family concert presented Aug. 9 to close Regatta

ASTORIA — Over 100 musicians from Oregon and Washington will come together for a family-oriented concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9.

Astoria's Columbia River Symphony and Vancouver, Washington's Beacock Music Concert Band will combine talents to present a "Summer Pops" concert as part of the Astoria Regatta weekend celebration. The program will feature selections from Hollywood films and musicals, including "Jurassic Park," "Star Wars," "Apollo 13," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Forrest Gump" and many more.

The concert is free and families with children are encouraged to attend.

The concert will take place in the Astoria High School Auditorium. This concert is a collaborative effort between the two orchestras and is a repeat performance of the same concert that was presented Aug. 1 in Vancouver.

Each ensemble will perform selections separately before joining together as one.

Cary Pederson's Beacock Music Concert Band is a 50-member ensemble that is part of the New Horizons music program in operation across the nation. These programs provide music-making entry points for adults, many of retirement age, but it is open to all adults. Their motto: "If you consider yourself to be an adult, you're eligible." The first New Horizons program was founded in 1991 in Rochester, New York.

The 50-member-and-growing Columbia River Symphony is comprised of about equally of adults and youth from local schools. Led by conductor Cory Pederson and assisted by Angela Calvin-Pederson, the Columbia River Symphony is a community-based, all-volunteer non-profit performing arts group. Its mission is to provide quality musical entertainment, increase visibility of the musical talents of its performers,



Submitted photo

The Columbia River Symphony and the Beacock Music Concert Band of Vancouver, Washington, will perform in concert Aug. 9 in Astoria.

and promote music education.

The symphony welcomes new members and is open to anyone who plays a string instrument, wind instrument or percussion. For more information, visit www.columbiariversymphony.org or call 503-836-2198.

Brothers Cary and Cory Pederson first brought Beacock Music Concert Band and Columbia River Symphony together to perform in Vancouver and Astoria two years ago. Both performances were well attended and enjoyed by audi-

ences and musicians, so they have decided to make it a biennial event.

The Columbia River Symphony is a sponsor of the 2015 Astoria Regatta Association, and a portion of the donations from the concert will go to the Regatta Scholarship Fund.

The Astoria Regatta began in 1894 and is the oldest celebration in Oregon's oldest city. What began as a way to celebrate fisherman has remained a celebration of community and our ties to the Columbia River.



Astoria artist Chris Bryant, pictured here painting in Cuba, will open a new art show at Luminari Arts during art walk.



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