

Gearhart FIRST SATURDAY

ART WALK

Oct.
3
2 to 5 p.m.

GEARHART — The leaves are changing color and falling everywhere. Days move from sunshine to clouds; activities move from outside to indoors. Fall colors come out of storage, enhancing all the natural colors and woods we already have in our homes. Then the fun starts with Halloween just ahead. Gearhart ArtWalk merchants have turned the same page as Mother Nature and are ready to present all artists' perception of fall, ideas for your home, and seasonal gifts you must see to appreciate. The next art walk is from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. Look for the "Welcome to the SHORE" flags indicating participating merchants.

A Great Gallery

576 Pacific Way

During last month's art walk, A Great Gallery had numerous requests for a repeat performance. This month the gallery takes it one step further: more sunflowers in the form of originals, new glieees, photographs on canvas by Ashley Thomas, seasonal stationery boxes in time for the holiday season, pumpkins, fall scenes, as well as new fall creations by DM Designs — golden warm Octobers at the beach are reflected in her beads. Come in and celebrate and, of course, enjoy a piece of chocolate magic.

By The Way

564 Pacific Way

Stop by and check out how By The Way got ready for fall.

Cougar Ridge Knife Company

3348 U.S. Highway 101 N.

Cougar Ridge offers finely crafted custom knives and boutique Northwest wines.

Gearhart Ironwerks

1368 Pacific Way

See the use of iron in every way imaginable. Visit to see what Ironwerks creates with iron and metals.

Natural Nook

738 Pacific Way

Find fall accents for your home at Natural Nook.

Pacific Crest Cottage

726 Pacific Way

Pacific Crest Cottage will present a new fall collection of oil paintings by Dutch Artist Wim Vlek. Vlek grew up in



"Leknes Fjord Cat" by Solfrid Price.

Holland enjoying the pure light of the Dutch sky. He began to paint at an early age under the instruction of a mother and brother who dabbled with paint and canvas. Further inspiration was his grandparents' art collection, which included 17th, 18th and 19th century oil paintings. Since moving to the North Coast in 1990, Vlek has earned respect and admiration as an accomplished artist and art instructor. During art walk, view locally inspired still life and landscape scenes as well as Dutch recollections.

Romancing the Home

3350 U.S. Highway 101 N.

Find furniture, lighting, home accents and art along with the easiest to give housewarming gifts. All for you to view, appreciate and take home during art walk.

Trail's End Art Association

656 A St.

Photographer Solfrid Price is the featured artist for October at Trail's End Art Gallery. Born and raised in Norway, Price immigrated to the U.S. in 1957. At a very young age, she developed an in-



New photography on canvas by Ashley Thomas at A Great Gallery.

terest in art and photography. Her photo interests include art, sea, landscapes, flowers, people and pets. She has taken photos in Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Iceland, Slovakia, the Mediterranean, the East and West coasts of America, Hawaii, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, French Polynesia, Indonesia, the Canary Islands and Mexico. The North Coast of Oregon has become one of her favorite locations.

Other members' work will also be on display. The public is welcome to browse the gallery and gift shop featuring an all-new monthly exhibit of oil paintings, watercolors, acrylics, photography, collage, cards and gifts.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



"Heddal Stave Church" by Solfrid Price.



A Great Gallery offers sunflower art and items to get you in the mood for fall.



Chocolate Sunflower by Susan Thomas of A Great Gallery, made of ark chocolate-dipped mango and almond cranberry clusters with chocolate-covered sunflower seeds.



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Assistance League home tour approaches

LEWIS AND CLARK — Fall is in the air and so are the plans for Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific's eighth annual Home & Chef Tour, set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

Five homes in the Lewis and Clark area will be featured on the tour, each offering tasty bites from local restaurants, including Fulio's, Baked Alaska, Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro, Blue Scorcher Bakery & Cafe, Drake Radditz Guide Service, and Beach Burrito. This year

the tour also includes a special event at Brims Farm & Garden, located at 34963 Hwy 105.

Tickets for the 2015 Home & Chef Tour are \$25 and can be purchased at Holly McHone Jewelers, 1150 Commercial St. in Astoria and at all Clatsop County branches of Columbia Bank. Tickets will also be available for sale at each home on the day of the tour.

This tour directly benefits Assistance League's Operation School Bell, which pro-

vides clothing for Clatsop County schoolchildren. The tour is the nonprofit volunteer organization's major fundraiser for the year. Other Assistance League programs include providing duffel bags of comfort items to children entering foster care, covering athletic fees for children, and providing prom gowns for high school students.

For more information, contact Mary Davies at 503-738-2672 or visit www.assistance-leaguecp.org