

- 4 COASTAL LIFE**
Long Beach Grange
Restored building and energetic leaders equals strong community
- 9 PROFILE**
Building and rebuilding
Commercial fisherman Rick Horne is one handy guy
- 12 FEATURE**
Roll 'em!
Astoria International Film Festival brings great films this weekend
- 14 DINING**
Mouth of the Columbia
Kabob House brings Persian charm and flavors to Long Beach

STEPPING OUT..... 5, 6, 7
CROSSWORD..... 17
CW MARKETPLACE..... 18, 19
GRAB BAG 23

Find it all online and more!



COASTWEEKEND.COM



facebook



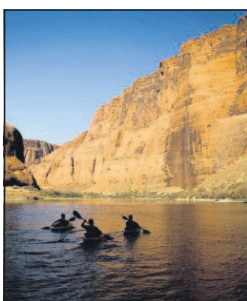
twitter



Pinterest

www.coastweekend.com features full calendar listings, keyword searches and easy sharing on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

coastweekend.com | facebook.com/coastweekend | twitter.com/coastweekend



on the cover

The 80-minute film "Voyagers Without Trace" invites viewers on a treasure hunt with filmmaker Ian McCluskey as he uncovers what happened to three French adventurers who became the first to kayak down the Green and Colorado rivers in 1938 but then disappeared into obscurity. For the film, McCluskey had to learn to kayak and take on the infamous whitewater of the Green and Colorado rivers in just a few short weeks. The film will be screened twice during the Astoria International Film Festival. Submitted photo

See story on Page 12

COAST WEEKEND EDITOR:
REBECCA SEDLAK

COAST WEEKEND PHOTOS:
JOSHUA BESSEX

ADVERTISING MANAGER:
BETTY SMITH

CONTRIBUTORS:

CATE GABLE

DWIGHT CASWELL

MATT LOVE

RYAN HUME

To advertise in Coast Weekend, call 503-325-3211 or contact your local sales representative.

© 2015 COAST WEEKEND

Astoria Visual Arts holds annual meeting
Public invited to come learn about AVA artistic projects

ASTORIA — Astoria Visual Arts welcomes its members and the public to its annual membership meeting, scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Fort George Lovell Showroom, located at 426 14th St. During the meeting, AVA members will elect nominees to the AVA governing board.

AVA was formed in 1989 as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) membership organization to enhance, strengthen and promote the arts in the greater Astoria area. AVA seeks to support artists; encourage artistic opportunity and diversity; and serve the Astoria area as an artistic hub of cooperation, education and information-sharing.

AVA projects include:

- AVA a-i-r: The AVA Artist-in-Residence program is designed to encourage the creative, intellectual and professional growth of emerging artists. Currently, two artists are able to work for three months in studios provided rent-free by AVA, along with support from the Astoria Coffeehouse & Bistro, Dots 'N Doodles Art Supplies, Astoria Co-op Grocery, City Lumber and Fort George Brewery.

- OBON 2015: AVA is affiliated with the OBON Society and serves as the fiscal sponsor for OBON 2015, an

Astoria-based nonprofit Japanese-American art history project dedicated to the documenting, exhibiting and return of personal artifacts and memorabilia taken as battlefield souvenirs during World War II. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is partnering with the nonprofit by hosting an exhibit with the collected flags. The exhibit, "A Peaceful Return," opened Sept. 25 and will remain at the museum for at least two years.

- Luna Phaser: This public art installation project is a kinetic tidal-activated sculpture by artist Jim Fink. The project is in its post-planning, pre-implementation phase.

Annual meeting

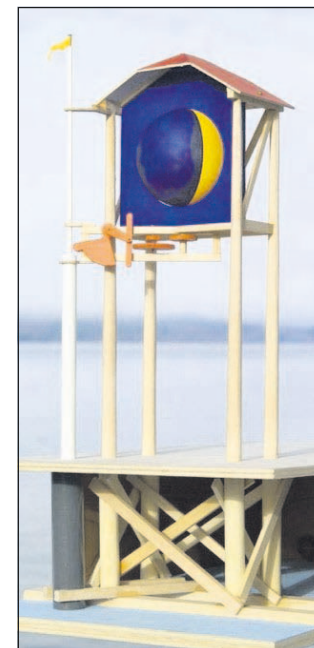
11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17

Fort George Lovell Showroom

426 14th St., Astoria

Free

- Fort Astoria Park: In 2002-03, AVA coordinated the renovation of the historic Fort Astoria Park, including landscaping, replacement of hand-carved fencing and commissioning of a mural depicting the first non-native settlement in the region.



Submitted photo

Luna Phaser, an AVA public art installation project, is a kinetic tidal-activated sculpture by artist Jim Fink.

Antwerp
THE DIAMOND BUYING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

HOLLY LEAVES **October 15th**
LOOKING THROUGH HUNDREDS OF DIAMONDS
TO GET THE PERFECT ONE FOR YOU.

We're not happy until you are!

Come in to get started!

Holly McTone
JEWELERS

MASTER JEWELER
BRILLIANCE YOU DESERVE

www.hollymchone.com
Financing available!

ASTORIA DOWNTOWN
1150 COMMERCIAL ST.
503-325-8029