

Maritime museum presents eight-week lecture series

ASTORIA — The Columbia River Maritime Museum presents Past to Present, an eight-week lecture series offered this winter at the museum. Guest speakers will share knowledge about maritime issues, industry and history each week.

The lectures take place from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays in the Ford and Kern rooms. Admission is free for museum members, and there is a \$5 fee for non-members.

On Tuesday, Jan. 5, historian, author, illustrator and kayak-builder Harvey Golden will present “History and Evolution of the Kayak.” Golden will trace the development of the kayak from primitive inland craft to vessels capable of navigating and hunting in the fiercest arctic marine conditions.

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In the first Past to Present lecture on Jan. 5, kayak-builder Harvey Golden will present “History and Evolution of the Kayak.”

and Christine Smith will discuss “Rebuilding Old Boats in the Modern World.” The



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On Jan. 12, Capt.s Jeffrey and Christine Smith will talk about rebuilding the 65-foot wooden cannery tender David B to be used as an Alaska passenger vessel.

two will talk about rebuilding the 65-foot wooden David B, originally a cannery tender, for its current service as an Alas-

ka passenger vessel and the choices made along the way to preserve the historical quality of the vessel and to make it safe and beautiful for the modern world.

On Jan. 19, Tracy Hollister will give the talk “49 Days Across the Pacific.” Hollister will recount his solo crossing from Japan to Astoria that concluded a two-year voyage on the sailing vessel Ingrid Princess.

Other lectures will include:

- Jan. 26: “River Pilot Operations” by Rick Gill;
- Feb. 2: “The Souvenir” by Louise Steinman;
- Feb. 9: A screening of the film “Finding David Douglas” with a talk by Lois Leonard;
- Feb. 16: A talk about Lewis and Clark National Historical Park;
- Feb. 23: A screening of the film “The Odyssey of Captain Healy” with a talk by Maria Brooks.

The museum is located at 1792 Marine Drive. For more information, contact the Columbia River Maritime Museum at 503-325-2323.



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Three For Silver will perform Jan. 3 at the Fort George Brewery.

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ASTORIA — Three For Silver will perform at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3 at the Fort George Brewery, located at 1483 Duane St. The show is open to all ages, and there is no cover.

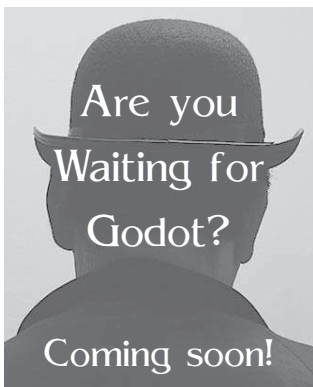
Three For Silver represents a curious hybrid of acoustic music. The twin melodies of Willo Sertain’s vocals and Greg Allison’s violin glide atop of chugging

polyrhythms of Lucas Warford’s homemade bass instruments and the idiosyncratic style in which they are played.

Described by Baby Gramps as “the acid baby of Tom Waits and Vicgtor Wooten,” Three For Silver combines a gritty aesthetic, world-folk traditions, and virtuosic technique with a modern songwriting sense.

Crossword Answer

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“Ocean Lily” by Bay City artist Karen Gale.

Karen Gale to display art at the Hoffman Center

MANZANITA — The Hoffman Center for the Arts will host a reception for Bay City artist Karen Gale from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1.

The reception will feature 30 of Gale’s paintings under the theme “Seeing the Light.” She will be on hand to discuss her work and the show. Refreshments will be served.

The artist said her oil paintings “examine the idea of searching for, finding, and seeing light physically, emotionally, and spiritually.” The works will remain on display

at the center through January.

Gale has taught for eight years and is experienced with both beginning and experienced artists. She lives in Bay City, teaches art, paints, and is illustrating a children’s book.

Gale’s oil painting classes at the Hoffman Center were so popular this fall she will continue them on Thursdays, starting Thursday, Jan. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. New students are welcome. Interested persons can register online at <http://hoffman-blog.org>