



A very Astoria wedding

THE HEATHER RUPP & MIKE ANGILETTA WEDDING

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Half our guests would be from out of town,” Heather Angiletta (née Rupp) told me, “We wanted our wedding to be very Astoria,” so people could see the town we’d fallen in love with and where we wanted to start our life together.”

Heather and her fiancé, Mike, moved to Astoria from

San Francisco in 2014. “It is so beautiful,” she says, “and the people are cool.” They originally planned to have their “very Astoria” wedding at the column—but the column renovation sidetracked their plans.

The couple began, Heather says, “pounding the pavement, walking around, talking to people. It was a fun way to meet people and explore the town.” Eventually they, “literally stumbled on this unknown banquet room at Pier 39. We got nosy, asking who was in control of it. It

was exactly what we wanted.”

The room at this waterfront location was right out of Astoria’s fishing past. Heather says, “It was a really neat space, and I knew we could use that look.” It needed work, though, to be a location for a wedding reception. For that Heather and Mike turned to Evie Larson and Jessica Newhall at Eventscape, LLC, who manage the Red Building as well as creating appropriate ambience in other spaces. >>