

# FisherPoets Gathering Special Events

## Friday, Feb. 26

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

### Clatsop Community College, Towler Hall 207

Writing workshop with fisherpoet Toby Sullivan, CCC Poetry Club and Rain Magazine staff. All are welcome. Host is Alison Ruch.

1 to 10 p.m.

### FisherPoets Gearshack

1254 Commercial St.

The silent auction opens for bids. Fisherpoets' CDs, books and gear will be for sale.

2 to 3 p.m.

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3:15 to 4:30 p.m.

### Columbian Theater

Films at the FisherPoets Gathering:

"Aboard Homeshore" – Deckhand Chris Grundberg's film takes viewers to southeast Alaska for the salmon season aboard the classic SE Alaska seiner. Host skipper is Jim Kyle.

"Work is Our Joy" – The rich heritage and history of Columbia River gillnetters is captured in this lovely documentary. Host is Hobe Kytr

"Tanglenet" – This brief film goes aboard a Columbia River gillnetter to demonstrate the effective steps gillnetters take while harvesting hatchery runs, to assure the survival of wild salmon.

4 to 7 p.m.

### Imogen Gallery

Artist Reception – Attend a reception with commercial fisherman and photographer Corey Arnold for his photo exhibit "Fish-Work," which explores commercial fishing in Bristol Bay, the Bering Sea and Northern European waters.

Look for Corey's photos projected against Astoria buildings Friday and Saturday evenings. The exhibit continues 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, then through March 8.

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### KALA

Fifth Annual FisherPoets Dance – DJ host Dinah Urell invites everyone back for more rock, new wave and country. Cocktails, too.

10 a.m. to Noon

### Astoria Event Center

FisherPoets Gathering Farewell Mic – A very brief farewell read from lots of lingering fisherpoets.

4 to 6 p.m.

### Cannon Beach Gallery

One last, invited reading in south county.

## Saturday, Feb. 27

9 a.m. to Noon

### Pier 39

Step aboard Dave Densmore's working fishing boat Coldstream. C'mon in and have a cup of coffee.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Pier 39: Hanthorn Cannery Museum

Enjoy a self-guided tour of the oldest cannery on the Columbia River. Have a cup at Coffee Girl while you're there.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### FisherPoets Gearshack

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Fisherpoets' chapbooks, CDs and art for sale. The silent auction closes at 4 p.m.

10 to 11:15 a.m.

### Columbia River Maritime Museum: Ford Room

"Protecting the Columbia from Fossil Fuel Export" – Brett VandenHeuvel of Columbia Riverkeeper will speak about how the nation's largest oil, coal and gas export terminals are proposed on the lower Columbia. Discuss plans to stand up for the Columbia.

### Columbia River Maritime Museum: Kern Room

Knots Workshop – Make yourself useful around boats in this workshop led by Dano Quinn. Once you learn a bowline you'll wonder how you lived without it.

### Columbia River Maritime Museum: Barbey Maritime Center

"The Didliest Catch" – Find encouragement and suggestions from fisherpoet songwriters at this songwriting workshop led by John Palmes.

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

### Columbia River Maritime Museum: Ford Room

"Protecting the Sea that Feeds Us" – Learn how a working group of fishermen, tribes and

seafood-dependent communities are effectively championing intelligent carbon pollution policies with Brad Warren of Global Ocean Health.

### Columbia River Maritime Museum: Kern Room

"Writing a FisherPoet Community Poem" – In this workshop led by Erin Fristad and Pat Dixon, join a spiral of voices to create together a single poem to be read before the Poetry Contest and published on the fisherpoet website.

### Columbia River Maritime Museum: Barbey Maritime Center

"Singing and Shanty Workshop" – Mary Garvey leads this workshop. Who wouldn't want to sing along with her and friends? Or simply listen.

12:30 to 2 p.m.

### Baked Alaska

FisherKids and Alaska Salmon – Led by Emilie Springer, enjoy stories, interviews and activities with kids and families about life on beaches and boats.

1 to 2 p.m.

### KALA

Artist Reception – Attend a reception with documentary photographer Karen Ducey, whose photos capture the true grit of life at sea, informed by her decade as a commercial fisherman in Alaska. With music by John Van Amerongen.

1:30 to 3 p.m.

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Story Circle – Commercial fishing veterans tell tales, true mostly, of adventure or tedium working on the water in this circle led by Jay Speakman.

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Columbia Riverkeeper Gathering – Attend an informal drop-in reception with Columbia Riverkeeper staff to discuss protecting and restoring the mighty river. Riverkeeper will provide light snacks. Led by Elizabeth Terhaar.

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On-Site Poetry Contest – 2016 rules will be revealed by emcees at venues. Everyone wearing a 2016 FPG button is eligible to compete. Audience applause helps determine which winning poem is posted on the fisherpoets.org website.

## Sunday, Feb. 28

9 to 10 a.m.

### Astoria Event Center

Harmony Singing Workshop and Friendly Gospel Sing – John Palmes and friends lead a three-part harmony practice with surprisingly pleasant results followed by the traditional gospel sing, just for fun.

10 a.m. to Noon

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