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From left, Aaron Harris is Capt. Sanjar, Lisa Fergus is Princess Barbara, and Timothy Garvin is King Arik in "The Lady or the Tiger," the act two mini-musical in the Coaster Theatre's production of "The Apple Tree."

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Create for enjoyment with Shirley Dahlsten

Astoria artist to teach 10-week painting class in Gearhart

GEARHART — A new painting class with the theme of Creating for Enjoyment, a part of local artist Shirley Dahlsten's Classical and Futuristic Painting series, is beginning on Thursday, March 17 and running for 10 weeks. The class will take place at from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Trail's End Art Center at 656 A St.

Creating for Enjoyment will include a variety of painting activities featuring demonstrations, models, drawing, still life set up, non-objective and abstract painting, critiques, art history, studio work time and self-discovery assignments.

Previous painting and sculpture classes have included self-discovery assignments with these themes in mind: journeys from chaos to order (knowledge); attempting to fly like an eagle (attitude and enthusiasm); learning to think like a mountain and move like the wind (focus and energy); time (present, past, future); who am I? (know yourself); and revelations (understanding subject).

Dahlsten, originally from Kansas and now living in Astoria, has been teaching, working and exhibiting as an

award-winning artist since 1975.

She has taught classes and workshops in painting, drawing, sculpture and creating; worked in building art communities; developed and owned galleries; and promoted economic development through the arts. A graduate of Portland State University, Dahlsten has had her art featured in various publications, in numerous one-person shows, and exhibited nationally and internationally.

A variety of mediums are permissible in this Creating for Enjoyment class, includ-

ing watercolors, oil painting, acrylics, pastel, collage and found objects.

All levels of skill or experience are welcome.

The fee for the class is \$65 with one-third of the fee donated to the Trail's End Art Center Building & Repair Fund. The fee does not include materials, but a limited number of scholarships are available based on need.

No preregistration is required for this class.

For more information, email Dahlsten at jandsdahlsten@gmail.com or call 503-325-1514.



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A painting by Shirley Dahlsten.

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