

Gearhart FIRST SATURDAY

ART WALK

April

2

2 to 5 p.m.

GEARHART — The next Gearhart Art Walk is from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 2.

A Great Gallery

576 Pacific Way

Whether poised at a river bend or cruising the coastline, the Great Blue Heron is a majestic sight.

The stately heron with its subtle blue-gray plumage is one of gallery owner Susan Thomas's favorite subjects to pastel.

"I love the heron's tucked-in neck, plumage and long trailing legs."

A new series of five of these feathered friends will be underway. In addition there will be beautiful new jewelry by DM Designs, a new display of pottery from Suzy Holland, hand knits from local Gearhart residents and many more creations.

Refreshments and of course hand dipped chocolate will be served.

Natural Nook

738 Pacific Way

The Natural Nook invites everyone to stop in and see the new Metal Art by Marilyn Russell.

It is also the perfect time to check in with our other talented consignment artists and see what they have brought in new this spring.

Pacific Crest Cottage

726 Pacific Way

The budding of spring throughout Clatsop County is captured on canvas by Dutch artist Wim Vlek. Wim and his wife, Maki, have been residents of Astoria since 1990.

Wim grew up in Holland enjoying the pure light of the Dutch sky. He began to paint at an early age under the instruction of a mother and brother who dabbled with paint and canvas. Further inspiration were his grandparents art collection which included 17th, 18th and 19th century paintings.

Wim has been an active member of the art community and has earned respect and admiration as an accomplished artist and art instructor.



Bruce Horne is featured at Trails End Art Association.

Gearhart Art Walk will feature inspiration from Farm, Land and Sea. A new collection of miniature oils by Wim will also be on display and ready for purchase.

Come meet Wim and enjoy Pacific Crest Cottage hospitality. Preview the spring collection on The cottage's Facebook page.

Trails End Art Association

656 A St.

Versatile artist, Bruce Horne, is the featured artist this month at Trail's End Art Gallery.

Bruce is both artist and teacher at heart, having relished both activities from a young age growing up in Illinois. He earned a bachelors in art education from Western Illinois University.

He and his wife, Dorie, have dedicated their lives to bringing art to children and youth. They take great joy in seeing how many of their students have grown into fine artists.

Plan to meet and talk with Bruce during the reception at Trail's End Art Gallery, 656 A Street, from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. as you enjoy his dynamic, colorful art.

Bruce enjoys a mixed-media approach. He is especially fascinated by the challenges of painting animals, people, and what he calls, "mindscapes."

With his mindscapes, he takes the viewer on a journey into color, shape and texture as he inspires imagination.

His rich background in teaching drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, and sculpture results in an amazing variety of images. Trail's End Art Association is proud to bring this fine art to the North Coast.

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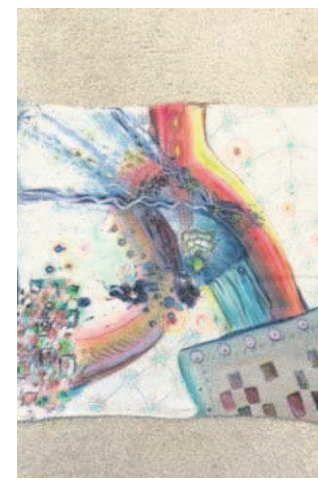
Oils by Wim Vlek are on display at Pacific Crest Cottage.



Artwork by Bruce Horne.



Pacific Crest Cottage oils By Wim Vlek.



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Featuring boys and girls high school teams from throughout the Columbia-Pacific region



28TH ANNUAL DAILY ASTORIAN INVITATIONAL

10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 16th
Seaside High School

TRACK MEET