

# 2nd Saturday

## ART WALK

May  
14  
5 to 8 p.m.

ASTORIA — Downtown merchants and galleries will hold Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14. Meet artists and mingle with fellow art lovers while enjoying refreshments and new exhibits.

### ART BUSINESSES

#### 1. Imogen Gallery

240 11th St.

Imogen Gallery presents a dual exhibition with Kim Hamblin and Christopher Wagner, two artists linked by a background in farming and animal husbandry. Hamblin gains inspiration for imagery from her lifelong love of the sciences. The focal point of her work is not only use of imagery, but the delicateness of pattern revealed in each paper cut; painted surface and nails further enhance pattern and texture. Wagner, a sculptor, also focuses on animal imagery within his work. With a

strong sense of whimsy balanced with irony, Wagner brings his hand-carved reclaimed wood pieces that depict the close relationship between man and animal. Utilizing milk paint he brings his figures and animals to life, adding a sense of play to his cast of characters.

#### 2. RiverSea Gallery

1160 Commercial St.

Festivities begin 3 to 6 p.m. with a jewelry trunk show featuring two regional designer jewelers. Judith Altruda from Tokeland, Washington, brings a selection inspired by the ancient deities of journeys and crossroads.

Lucy Barna is a recent transplant to Manzanita via Santa Fe, and brings lively contemporary jewelry inspired by springtime, renewal and growth.

"East of West" is an exhibition of surreal paintings by Seattle artist Jeff Mihalyo. With a theme of the meeting and melding of Eastern and Western cultures in our times, the works in this show are inspired by his travels in faraway lands intermingled with the wild otherworld of his imagination.

#### 3. Old Town Framing

1287 Commercial St.

Scratchboard artist Steve DeLoe explores the world of opposites using light as dark and dark as light.

#### 4. Tempo Gallery

1271 Commercial St.

Tempo Gallery will feature work by new member and fabric artist Alexandra Myers. She creates modern art quilts using machine piecing and free-motion quilting, and she often adds hand stitching and bead embellishment. "I love line drawings and am experimenting with using the sewing machine as my 'pencil' to draw on the fabric," she says. "I am currently working mostly with abstract ideas

concentrating on color and values." Refreshments will be served.

#### 5. KALA

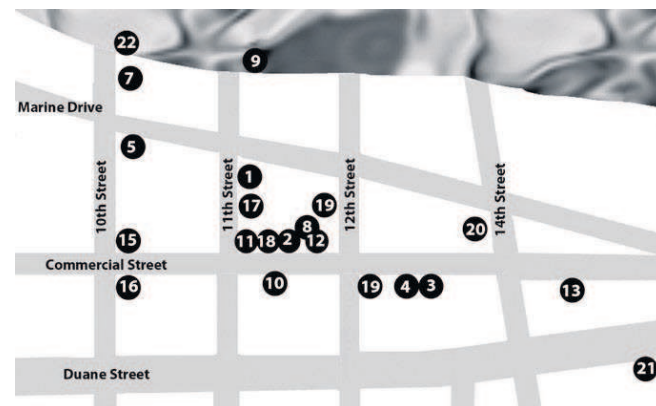
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Commercial fisherman and painter Jason Scribner's narrative paintings born of his summers fishing in Bristol Bay come to vivid life on reclaimed wood. His uncanny crafting turns wood grain into sea and sky. Also view Eddie Morgan's eccentric portraits, Sid Deluca's car collage, and Zac Caswell's abstract cosmic explosions. Art is one view from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by a concert of high-energy dance music by Nehalem Valley All Stars for ages 21 and over.

#### 6. Astoria Art Loft

106 Third St.

Acclaimed painter and teacher Carl Dalio will be the featured artist from 3 to 6 p.m. Dalio is well known for his dynamic watercolor compositions filled with light-energized color. His many trips abroad bring emotional depth to the subjects of his painting. Lynne Johnson will share the limelight; she has been working with local artists in the class Create with Whatever to produce unusual and innovating collages.



#### 7. Laughing Duck Digital Pond

120 10th St.

Find a blend of photography and art. Featured is a triptych of underwater marine fantasy. Also view other art, cards and historical aviation images. Refreshments will be served.

### ALSO FEATURING ORIGINAL ART

#### 8. AVA Artist in Residence

1170 Commercial St.

Painter Meghann Hanour will showcase the series "The Great Exchange," which illustrates the tender and exposed state of entrusting someone with your heart.

#### 9. AVA Artist in Residence

80 11th St. above Edison Bros. Fish Co.

Rachel Jensen and David Plechl are working on a joint, collaborative project. Jensen's most recent paintings explore color and texture, while Plechl uses his background in photography, painting and printmaking to create visual artwork.

#### 10. Luminari Arts

1133 Commercial St.

Astoria artist/renaissance man Christopher Grant returns to the downtown gallery scene with his first exhibition in over a decade. Grant targets the culinary workplace with his collection of expressive fine art refrigerator magnets. A chef himself, Grant has long wished for art to satisfy visual hunger in settings usually sterile and practical by nature of their function. He sees his work as a window for escape and imagination, complementing a chef's intensity and playful control of his medium. Meet the artist, and share a bit of art, food and beverage with him.

#### 11. Forsythea

1124 Commercial St.

Kim Rose Adams opens a show of recent photographs and will be on

hand to discuss her work. "Lonely souls, adventurous spirits, and outdoorsy people: If you haven't visited it yet, there is a beautiful, barely inhabited stretch of West Coast peninsula that will help you reminisce on the days of the wild West, when saloons and churches battled for souls in tiny towns," Adam says. "Discover Oyster-ville and Nahcotta in Washington, through photographs taken in the fall of 2015."

#### 12. Adagio

1174 Commercial St.

On display are antique African masks and Japanese woodblock prints from the Shin-Hanga and Sosaku-Hanga periods. The collection of "wearable art" includes vintage Japanese silk haori; creations in Tencel by Barbara Hall; painted silks by Kavita; and handmade flora-dyed silk scarves by local artist Brianna Lichnovsky.

#### 13. The Astor

1423 Commercial St.

Experience the magic of the old lobby in the historic Astor Hotel from 8 to 9:30 p.m. while viewing artwork by Darren Orange, Sid Deluca, Stirling Gorsuch, Michael T. Hensley, Noah and Nathan Rice, Steward Harvey, Chuck E. Bloom, Sarah Hendrickson and Gabriela Helesicova.

#### 14. Armory Skatepark

1636 Exchange St.

### SUPPORTING PARTICIPANTS

#### 15. In the Boudoir

1004 Commercial St.

Envelop your senses with fine linens, lotions, soaps and home decor.

#### 16. Sea Gypsy Gifts

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Briana Horton unveils her new painting "Earth Mother," an oval masterpiece that illuminates under a black light. Also find new steampunk jewelry.

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