

# Gearhart FIRST SATURDAY ART WALK

Sept. **3**  
2 to 5 p.m.

**GEARHART** — The next Gearhart ArtWalk will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3. Gearhart businesses and galleries provide fun, imagination and art.

**A Great Gallery**

576 Pacific Way  
This month, meet photographer and fine art printer Russell J. Young. Motivated by his love of nature and visual arts, Young has photographed in over 30 countries, developing his passion for visual works. In addition to spending a great deal of artistic time alone in nature, he also collaborates with many artists in theater, music, film,

visual arts and poetry projects. Young will present his book "In the Mist: giving voice to silence," which features photographs accompanied by poems from seven esteemed Oregon poets. Refreshments and chocolate will be served.

**Pacific Crest Cottage**

726 Pacific Way  
Pacific Crest Cottage will host



"Woman in Red" by Bree Ann Petersen at Pacific Crest Cottage.

Portland artist Bree Ann Petersen. Using acrylics, multi-media and organic materials, Petersen creates works of realism with whispers of modern abstraction. She aims to preserve the past while celebrating the aesthetic beauty of simplicity in our complex

culture. "The power of meaningful art can condense societal perceptions onto a single plane of visualization, which can then become a cohesive experience of appreciation and understanding," she says. Refreshments will be served.



Photographer Russell J. Young will talk about his new book at A Great Gallery.



"Sau #2" by Debbie Loyd at Trail's End Art Association.

with water on the paper. Loyd enjoys painting portraits, flowers and scenes inspired by her recent trip to Africa. Meet the artist, and view her watercolors along with the work of other TEAA member artists. Refreshments will be served.

**Trail's End Art Association**

656 A St.  
Trail's End Art Association will feature the watercolors of award-winning Astoria artist Debbie Loyd. She began painting in watercolors 16 years ago and is drawn by the spontaneous ways the paint mixes

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