

Explore 'The Mediterranean Muse' of place, friendship and creativity

Kristin Shauck, Nancy Cook to present next free Ales & Ideas talk

ASTORIA — Clatsop Community College and Fort George Brewery will present the next Ales & Ideas free community lecture, "The Mediterranean Muse: Place, Displacement, Friendship & Creativity," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3.

CCC faculty Kristin Shauck and Nancy Cook will share slides from their June 2016 educational tour of Southern France, Italy and Barcelona, Spain while discussing the role of place, travel and friendship in art history and their own creative processes with fine art and creative writing.

Doors open with food and beverage service at 6 p.m. Seasonal beers on tap, food and other beverages are available for purchase, but no purchase is required. The Fort George Lovell Showroom is located at 14th and Duane streets. Minors are welcome.

In June, CCC writing instructor Cook attended the Creativity Workshop Barcelona; afterwards she join her friend and creative collaborator Shauck for a CCC Adventure Club educational tour of Catalonia Spain and the French and Italian Riviera with stops in Carcassonne, Antibes, Nice, Cinque Terre, Pisa and finally the marvelous art mecca of Florence (aka Firenze to the Italians).

At this Ales & Ideas talk, Shauck and Cook will discuss the artistic legacy of Picasso, Miro, Dali, Gaudi, Chagall, contemporary French icon Ernest Pignon-Ernest and more, focusing on the themes of



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Nancy Cook is a local artist, poet and teacher at Clatsop Community College.



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Kristin Shauck is an art instructor at Clatsop Community College.

ALES & IDEAS

7 p.m. Thursday,
Nov. 3

Fort George Lovell
Showroom

426 14th St., Astoria

All ages

Free

place (genius loci), displacement and friendship (el companerismo) in the artists' varied bodies of work. The pair will also share highlights from their personal experiences with homeland, travel and the artistic inspiration found in creative collaboration with the intention of helping the audience appreciate the opportunities here in the Columbia Pacific Riviera.

Shauck holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting and drawing from Baylor University in Waco, Texas and a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting and drawing from Texas A&M Commerce. She taught at the college level in Texas and South Dakota before joining the full-time faculty at CCC in 2004. She serves

as founding director of "Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century," an annual international competition of figurative art, and has exhibited her own artwork in various regional and national exhibitions as well as internationally in England, Japan and India.

A former fisheries biologist and National Park Service interpretive ranger, Cook received her Master of Fine Arts in creative non-fiction from the University of Alaska and her Bachelor of Science in environmental science from Evergreen State College. She taught writing at Prince William Sound Community College before joining the CCC faculty in 2004. Her poems and prose have appeared in the Riverteeth Journal of Non-fiction Narrative, Mountain Gazette, HipfishMonthly, Xtra Tuff, Ice Box, RAIN Magazine and the Seal Press anthology "Going Alone: Women's Adventures in the Wild." She also performs each year at the Astoria FisherPoets Gathering. The mother of one daughter, Cook continues to summer at her cabin in Alaska's Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, where she directs the annual RiverSong workshop.

Gearhart FIRST SATURDAY ART WALK

Nov.
5
2 to 5 p.m.

GEARHART — The next Gearhart ArtWalk will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at galleries and merchants in Gearhart. The featured local businesses for November are:

A Great Gallery

576 Pacific Way

The gallery's 2017 calendar has arrived, a great gift for the holidays with 12 of gallery owner Susan Thomas' favorite images to adorn your wall for the year. Holiday cards, gift tags, night lights and many other gift items will be available, along with original art. Refreshments — including chocolate — will be served.



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See how Gearhart Ironwerks creates its distinctive chef knives during art walk.

Gearhart Ironwerks

1368 Pacific Way

Find new chef and field knives by John Emmerling and Rome Hutchings — and stop in to see how they're made. Bladesmithing demonstrations will take place all day long.

Pacific Crest Cottage

726 Pacific Way

Bridal couture, sportswear,

custom English riding jackets, artisan slipcovers and most recently Pendleton wool satchels — Coast Range Studios by Kimberly Fisher is a non-stop creative institution powered by the passion and skill of an artist who manipulates any textile to achieve her desired vision. Fisher

has been designing and constructing items of use and beauty since the age of 12 when she won the Montgomery Wards Make it with Wool contest, competing with contestants three times her age. Using a 1949 Singer straight stitch sewing machine, Fisher used tailoring techniques exclusive to bespoke construction.

During art walk, Fisher will feature Dopp kits, satchels, coin purses and cosmetic caddies rendered from Pendleton wool and Oregon leather.

Romancing the Home

3350 U.S. Highway 101N.

Romancing the Home will host Gayle Pedimonte for the November ArtWalk. The shop offers Pedimonte's work year-round and has some new, coastal-inspired paintings on display for the month of November. Meet Pedimonte and see her latest work. Refreshments will be served.

Trail's End Art Association

656 A St.

Gheri Fouts, immediate past president of Trail's End Art Association, will show her watercolor paintings as this month's featured artist. Fouts paints in a style that can be described as loose realism, capturing misty moods and edgy apprehension on paper. Meet the artist, enjoy her work and partake of refreshments. Work of other member artists will also be on display.

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