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SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Sou'Wester Lodge will host a performance by Albatross at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. The lodge is located at 3728 J Place. For more information, call 360-642-2542.

In the winter of 2011, band leader Ryan Sollee (who is also the frontman for the Builders and the Butchers) was asked to write the score for a musical adaptation of "Woyzeck" by Georg Büchner. He incorporated the talent of Joel Andrew, Cristina Cano, Amanda

Lawrence, and Paul Seeley to musically paint the haunting story of a man driven to madness — and the tale of a dinosaur that evolves into an albatross.

The group decided they were too in love to leave each other after the play was over. From then on, they were Albatross, a band formed from a pet project.

The band performs indie folk, dark Americana and murder ballads with theatrical strings, all ingrained with storytelling.



2nd Saturday

ART WALK

Nov.
12
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, Nov. 12. Meet artists and mingle with art lovers while enjoying refreshments and new exhibits. Some locations are open early or later.

ART BUSINESSES

1. Imogen Gallery

240 11th St.

Back by popular demand, Imogen is presenting the second "Facing You: An Exploration of Portraiture," an invitational exhibition exploring humanity through portraiture. View the return of work by Reed Clarke, April Coppini and Timothy Peitsch, all exploring the essence of humanity. This evocative collection moves beyond a surface glance at an individual, inviting the viewer a step closer to consider the underlying. Each portrait tells a story; viewers are invited to participate.

2. RiverSea Gallery

1160 Commercial St.

RiverSea Gallery will open two exhibits during art walk. "Nocturne" is a group show honoring twilight, those suspended moments as

daylight slides softly into darkness and the world become suffused in enchantment. Thirteen regional artists represented at RiverSea have been invited to create paintings or works on paper depicting eventide, the onset of the magical blue hour.

Showing in the Alcove is "Birds of a Feather," paintings by Vancouver, Washington artist Michael Smith. His latest work explores the human condition using story lines that juxtapose birds with unfamiliar objects or settings. Human strife and environmental issue are captured in the frivolous.

3. Old Town Framing Co.

1287 Commercial St.

Old Town Framing will show new framed art just in time for the holiday season. It's a surprise artist and reception.

4. Tempo Gallery

1271 Commercial St.

Tempo Gallery will feature work by local fabric artist Alexandra Myers during the November art walk. She has been sewing since her mother first taught her how to sew a jumper at the age of 8. Myers began quilting in 2007 and quickly realized modern art quilts was the route for her. "My quilts are mostly original ideas, using machine piecing and free-motion quilting, though I am beginning to branch out and do some hand stitching and bead embellishing," she says. "I love line drawings and am experimenting with using the sewing machine as my 'pencil' to draw on the fabric. I am currently working mostly with abstract ideas concentrating on color and value." Come meet and talk with the artists. Refreshments will be served.

5. Laughing Duck Digital Pond

120 10th St., Suite 3

November's art walk will include some new paintings by Astoria artist Lisa Ackerman. Also on display will be "Ships of Another Color," a collection of images taken during the winter with a different twist and hue. Also view historic aviation photographs, airships and more. Come and enjoy some conversation and wine.

6. Astoria Art Loft

106 Third St.

Celebrate Veteran's Day, and honor all those who have served and are now serving our country. Join Astoria Art Loft for art walk early from 3 to 6 p.m. Artwork by current and former military personnel and their immediate families is featured during November and includes work by artists of all ages. A display of military medals is included.

ALSO FEATURING ORIGINAL ART

7. Luminari Arts

1133 Commercial St.

Luminari Arts offers the complete line of Firefly Jewelry to bring in the holiday season. Each piece is hand worked and detailed with tiny mosaic elements made with Swarovski crystals, semi precious stones and sterling silver. Enjoy live music by Ted Brainard and refreshments.

8. Forsythea

1124 Commercial St.

In the spirit of the harvest, Forsythea has gathered a selection of new artisan pieces to help you enjoy the season. Check out the latest works in clay by Sonja Korpela. Forsythea also will introduce its first collection of copper earrings by Jacob's Hammer and reimagined vintage jewelry by Sandra Lill.

9. Finn Ware

1116 Commercial St.

In celebration of its 29th birthday, Finn Ware will be open for art walk. Augusta from Nomadic Artistry will demonstrate the art of Sami jewelry making using pewter thread, reindeer leather and antler buttons; all of the materials are from Sweden. The Sami people, who live in northern Scandinavia, are one of the oldest living cultures in the world.

10. AVA a-i-r Studio

1170 Commercial St.

Astoria Visual Arts artist-in-residence Katie George will showcase several sea life wood burnings on Sitka spruce and some 3D burnings on gourds, along with several works in charcoal. Meet this local artist at this reception.

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Crossword Answer

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