

FisherPoets Gathering Special Events

Friday, Feb. 24

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

FisherPoets Gearshack

1184 Commercial St.

Fisherpoets' CDs, books and gear for sale. The silent auction opens for bids; bids close 4 p.m. Saturday.

Hanthorn Cannery Museum

Pier 39

Enjoy a self-guided tour of the oldest existing processing plant on the Columbia. Have a cup at Coffee Girl while you're there.

2:15 to 3 p.m.

Columbian Theater

Two short films – "Siblings at Sea" by Charlie Ess and Inside Passage Waterkeepers film "We Eat Fish" by Kendall Rock – take you gillnetting in Cook Inlet and give you yet another reason to eat wild salmon.

3 to 5 p.m.

WineKraft

Open Mic. Drop in with a few friends and give your stuff a try. All are welcome.

3:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Columbian Theater

Commercial Fishermen for Bristol Bay has an update on the proposed Pebble Mine and Bristol Bay's threatened future,

with Elizabeth Herendeen and Melanie Brown featuring images by fisherman photographer Corey Arnold.

4 to 6 p.m.

Imogen Gallery

Enjoy a welcome reception for fisherpoets and fisherman-artist George Wilson. "Uganik Bay," an exhibition of watercolors from a season fishing on Kodiak Island, continues 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

11th Street and Marine Drive

Mesmerize yourself by watching Portland-based photographer Corey Arnold's projections on the wall of a building tonight.



PHOTO BY JOSHUA BESSEX

10 p.m. to midnight

KALA

DJ host Dinah Urell invites you back to shake your boots at FisherPoets Dance Club and late night cocktails.

Sunday, Feb. 26

9 to 10 a.m.

Astoria Event Center

Harmony Singing workshop and Friendly Gospel Sing. John Palmes and friends lead a three-part harmony practice with surprisingly pleasant

results, followed by the traditional gospel sing, just for fun.

10 a.m. to noon

Astoria Event Center

FisherPoets Gathering Farewell Mic. A very brief farewell read from lots of lingering fisherpoets.

Saturday, Feb. 25

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Barbey Maritime Center

"Act Locally to Stand Up for your Resource" workshop by Global Ocean Health with Brad Warren and guests. Learn how fishermen are leading the way to combat ocean acidification and climate impacts by building strong state policies to reduce carbon pollution.

10 to 11:15 a.m.

Barbey Maritime Museum

"Handy Knot Tying & Splicing" workshop with Dano Quinn. Make yourself useful around boats. Once you learn a bowline you'll wonder how you lived without it.

10 to 11:15 a.m.

Pier 39

"The Diddliest Catch," a community songwriting support group with John Palmes, Jon Broderick and friends. Let's see if we can write a song together.

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Barbey Maritime Center

"Healthy Rivers of Our Future" workshop. Save Our Salmon with Sam Mace and Columbia Riverkeeper with Brett

VandenHeuvel discuss plans to stand up for the Columbia Basin as the Snake and Columbia rivers face threats from dams and fossil fuel.

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Barbey Maritime Center

"Exploring the Underbelly of the Whale We Call Memoir" is a creative non-fiction workshop with Clatsop Community College writing teacher Nancy Cook. Bring a true tale, or just writerly curiosity, and put it to paper in this writing workshop. No experience is necessary.

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Pier 39

"Ballads and Shanties" with Mary Garvey and Dick Holdstock. Who wouldn't want to sing along with these two legends and their friends? Or, come just to listen.

1:30 to 3 p.m.

Astoria Event Center

Story Circle: Hear commercial fishing veterans tell tales, true mostly, of adventure or tedium working on the water, hosted by Jay Speakman.

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KALA

Stop in at an artist's recep-

tion for the art exhibition "Deep Blue" – part visual memoir of winter on the Bering Sea, part raw contemplation of blueness, by Nancy Cook. Choose an ocean nonprofit to benefit from sales there.

3:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Columbian Theater

"Songs and Poems with Columbia Riverkeeper" with Joseph Stevenson. Sing songs, hear poems and make plans to work together to protect the mighty Columbia River and the waters we love.

Evening

11th Street and Marine Drive

Mesmerize yourself watching photographer Corey Arnold's projections on a city wall again tonight.

9:45 to 11 p.m.

Columbian Theater

Ray Troll and the Ratfish Wranglers in concert. One fish, two fish, dead fish, blue, they wish you was a ratfish, too. Expect extravagance.

10 p.m.

WineKraft

Singers' Gathering. Looking for a place to sing together with friends? Didn't get enough at the ballads and shanties workshop this morning? Stop in.

10:30 p.m.

Astoria Event Center

On-site poetry contest. The 2017 rules will be announced by emcees at evening venues during the festival. Everyone wearing a 2017 FPG button is eligible to compete. You've got one. Have a go. Audience applause helps determine which winning poem is posted on the fisherpoets.org website.