

2nd Saturday

ART WALK

March

11

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, March 11. Meet artists and mingle with art lovers while enjoying refreshments and new exhibits. Some locations are open earlier or later.

ART BUSINESSES

1. Astoria Art Loft

106 Third St.

Meet glass mosaic artist Kai Raden, watch her at work, see her large and small mosaics, and learn more about her process from 3 to 6 p.m.

3. KALA

1017 Marine Drive

KALA presents "Deep Blue," Nancy Cook's art exhibition that opened during the FisherPoets Gathering. The exhibit is part visual memoir of time spent working Alaska's Bering Sea and part raw contemplation of blueness. Many works are "paper quilts," sewn of topographic maps, nautical charts, photographs, and other place-based texts with scraps of original cyanotypes, monotype prints and paintings.

6. Imogen Gallery

240 11th St.

Imogen Gallery is participating in the 2017 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts. This year brings ceramic artists from all over the country to Portland. Imogen is excited to be a satellite venue for an exhibition focusing on the ceramic arts of the gallery's represented artists. Amy Fields, Barb Campbell, Javier Cervantes, Robin Hominiuk, Aaron Murray and Christos Koutsouras are participating in this exhibition, celebrating clay in all forms.

10. RiverSea Gallery

1160 Commercial St.

In "I Just Work Here," pastel artist Thomas Benenati depicts the mills, ports and docks, and natural landscapes along the Columbia River observed during his workday commute. In a show that is part installation, unfinished works are surrounded by

the artifacts and detritus of his studio and displayed alongside finished pieces, both framed and unframed, contrasting the messy creativity of artistic process with pristine gallery display. In the Alcove, longtime Astoria artist Michael deWaide offers a new series of his narrative folk-art wood carvings. Escape into his imaginary world where the antics of forest creatures and enchanted beings slyly allude to ancient allegorical tales. Enjoy original folk music by local singer-songwriter Lucy Barna.

12. The Art Stall

1268 Commercial St.

Join The Art Stall at its new location two doors east of Wells Fargo. This new location features more display space, and The Art Stall is now welcoming new artists. Learn about the Still Life Freestyle area and the 20 percent sale on all local artwork. Refreshments will be provided.

13. Tempo Gallery

1271 Commercial St.

Tempo Gallery will feature a selection of stoneware pottery in a variety of forms and sizes by the late Elaine Myers, who was a premier potter in the local area for over 20 years. She specialized in usable pots, sometimes adding a whimsical sculptural touch. Her work is noted for delicate walls, smooth shapes and interesting glazes. Refreshments will be served.

14. Old Town Framing Co.

1287 Commercial St.

The Clatsop Community College Basic Design class taught by instructor Kristin Shauck will present an exhibit of artwork constructed of found objects and upcycled materials, primarily salvaged from the waste stream. This project is designed to convey meaning-



A painting by Diane Jackson at Luminari Arts.



ful content and promote environmental stewardship while exploring the intersection between art and the environment. Ignite your imagination at this art exhibition.

16. AVA a-i-r at Studio 11

453 11th St., Suite A

Astoria Visual Arts artist-in-residence Andie Sterling will interact with her stop-motion animation film by drawing directly onto the projection. "Imbue" is a project inspired by the feeling and quality of permeating surfaces. Studio 11 is a collective studio space of Astoria artists in the Elks building. Enjoy live music and local refreshments.

ALSO FEATURING ORIGINAL ART

2. WineKraft

80 10th St.

WineKraft features art by six local artists. Enjoy live music at 7 p.m.

4. Sea Gypsy Gallery and Gifts

1001 Commercial St.

Sea Gypsy Gallery and Gifts will welcome a first-time artist from Astoria High School. Rhianon Pena will showcase her bold new style. See amazing black and white drawings with incredible attention to detail and an unusual technique.



See fiber arts works at Forsythea.



"Astoria Boogie-Woogie," pastel on paper by Thomas Benenati at RiverSea Gallery.

8. Forsythea

1124 Commercial St.

Forsythea will shine the spotlight on the Astoria Fiber Arts Studio. Artisans will present a trunk show highlighting items they produce and sell. Come meet the artisans and hear their individual stories and passions for fiber.

11. de la Salandra

1145 Commercial St.

New design pieces are constantly being added to the atelier, each month. Mary de la Salandra will perform this night, on the sidewalk, weather permitting, with her old

band, TaTaTa, which consists of her husband, Raymond Martin on electrified guitar and classical cellist Brenda Erickson. The clothes, shoes, toy bears and hares will perform inside.

15. Reach Break Brewing

1343 Duane St.

Photography by Kim Rose Adams christens Astoria's newest local brewery. Adams' work features local landscapes and objects that reflect geological history and human society. "The surrounding county lands attract the part of my soul that needs sparseness and quietude," she said. "I

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