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Renee Rowe's painting "Dislocation."

## Paintings highlight nature's ever-changing look

ASTORIA — Renee Rowe, a new Astoria resident, will be having a solo exhibition at the Chariot at the Astor Hotel Building (1421 Commercial St.) during Astoria's

Second Saturday Art Walk. Her work can be seen Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14.

For years, Rowe had been an artist and gallerist

in Colorado. Her abstract and impressionistic work is meant to evoke an awe of the ever-changing land, river and sea, celebrating the beauty of nature.

## Artist makes, sells soaps

ASTORIA — Local artist Kari J. Young is Vintage Hardware's May pop-up vendor during Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk.

Young is an intuitive, self-taught, mixed-media artist, the store's co-owner Becky Johnson wrote. The artist is making soaps with embedded sea creatures, butterflies and antique keys.

Young's pieces are one-of-a-kind and make great gifts. Her wares will be available throughout the month.

Vintage Hardware is located at 1162 Marine Dr.



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The soap of Kari J. Young, Vintage Hardware's pop-up vendor, is on display and for sale.

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Susan Rice (center) is headlining the Cannon Beach Comedy Festival. She will be joined by Christian Ricketts (left) and Don Frost (right). See story on Page 8

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