

LightBox reveals 'Nature's Way,' 'Storms'

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery hosts the opening and artists' reception of "Nature's Way" and "Storms" during Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk 5 to 8 p.m. Nov. 11.

The "Nature's Way" group exhibit features the work of 32 photographic artists from around the country that expresses the wonders of our natural landscape. The photographs take many interpretations of the theme; the only requirement is that the photo is in color. Jody Miller, of Astoria, juried the exhibit of 50 pieces.

Also opening on this night is Miller's "Storms," an exhibit of images currently released as limited-edition prints.

Our Earth is stressed and the future of our planet and our own existence is in question, the gallery wrote. Believers in science



JODY MILLER PHOTO

A Roswell storm cell

and climate change battle those who deny the negative impact man has on the environment.

"We hope to show Earth's beauty and uniqueness... We honor the Earth and all its glory by exhibiting amazing color natural landscapes," the gallery wrote.

"Nature's Way" will show in the gallery Saturday, Nov. 11, through Tuesday, Dec. 5. The gallery offers mem-

berships to be part of the community that helps further the mission of the gallery.

LightBox (1045 Marine Drive) is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Contact LightBox at 503-468-0238 or at info@lightbox-photographic.com. Visit lightbox-photographic.com for more info on this exhibit and to enjoy past, current and upcoming exhibits.

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In "Myth and Lore," Astoria's Charlotte Bruhn and Portland artist Dawn Panttaja offer sculpture inspired by history and legend. Bruhn creates intricate mosaics in bas-relief using ceramic pieces with mixed media. Panttaja's ceramic vessels feature mermaids, sea sprites and other mythological beings. Judith Altruda shows a new collection of distinctive jewelry, each piece embellished with Victorian-era sea glass or ancient coins. The artist recently returned from a sea glass collecting trip to England and Scotland, and will share her stories and the history behind each piece. Jazz will be performed by Blue Silk, featuring Dave Ambrose and Kelly Shannon.

9. The Art Stall

1268 Commercial St.

If you're an artist looking for a home, or just someone who enjoys supporting local art, check out The Art Stall, featuring 20 artists. Brianna Horton has just finished a series of paintings in which she is expressing the general physical, emotional and psychological effects of mental illness, including depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder.

10. Old Town Framing

1287 Commercial St.

Old Town Framing is 30 years old. Check out some new in-store changes, eat some cake and celebrate with us!

11. TEMPO Gallery



COURTESY LUMINARI ARTS

"Kimmie Sucking Smoke," by Skye McKey, on view at Luminari Arts

1271 Commercial St.

We're featuring new work by painter Ed Peterson in his show titled "Here and Now." Stop by to see Ed's work, plus the art of five other artists, and listen to jazz keyboardist Peter Unander.

12. Pat's Pantry

1153 Commercial St.

Come learn about our newest cocktail accoutrements from Bitter Housewives and sample their bitters and syrups. Love extra virgin olive oil (EVOO)? Then swing by and sample Oregon Olive Mill's Olio Nvovu — freshly pressed and unfiltered.

13. Luminari Arts

1133 Commercial St.

Patty Thurlby presents her collection "When Queens Dance," a series of collages each attributed to a virtue. Skye McKey, local radio personality, and former Astorian, introduces a new series of photographs with her show "Snippets: The Devil is in the Details." Live music with Sheckpea.

14. AVA Pop-Up Gallery and Artist-in-Residence

80 11th St. (above Coldwater Skate and Surf)

Artist Roger Hayes will be showing both completed works and works-in-progress. Hayes is a multi-media artist whose current pieces include pencil, ink, gouache, crayon and acrylic. Musician Gregg Skloff will be playing his own unique music. Astoria artist Jessica Schleif's beautiful show focuses on seeds — the idea that DNA in such a small vessel is capable of growing large life forms.

15. Creations Studio and Gallery

1396 Duane St.

Come enjoy this new gallery space celebrating eight local artists, featuring unique lamps, paintings, photos, found-object art and mosaics. Come check it out and talk to owner Kai Raden about upcoming events.

16. CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative

2111 Exchange St.

The CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative features a diverse collection of Northwest art. Potter Richard Rowland will kick-off the Art Walk at 4 p.m. with a talk, "Art: A community connection for healing." Join a tour of the collection 4:30 p.m. The collection features artwork by more than 17 Northwest artists.

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- Star Boys
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- Refreshments: Sons of Norway
- Public Dancing: Scandinavian Music - Entrainers TBA

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