

FisherPoets Gathering Special Events

FRIDAY, FEB. 23

Noon to 10 p.m.

FisherPoets Gearshack

1174 Commercial St.

Admission buttons and fisherpoets' chapbooks, CDs and art. Silent auction opens; bids close at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Hanthorn Cannery Museum

Pier 39

Take a self-guided tour of the oldest existing fish processing plant on the Columbia River. Mug up at Coffee Girl while you're there.

Imogen Gallery

Photography by Corey Arnold

KALA Gallery

Photography by Tom Hilton

12:45 to 2 p.m.

Patriot Hall, Clatsop Community College

"Hooked on Rhyme: Taking Rhyme Beyond Couplets" with Peter Munro. Practice vivifying or killing poetry with rhyme.

Hanthorn Cannery Museum

Pier 39

"Fishermen, Policy and Progress Toward Healthy Oceans" with Brad Warren, Julia Sanders and others from Global Ocean Health. See how Oregon and Washington are moving toward laws that cut carbon pollution and affect fishermen.

2 to 4 p.m.

WineKraft

Open mic. Everyone welcome. Drop in with some friends to have a short go.

2:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Patriot Hall, Clatsop Community College

"Revision: Finish Carpentry with Words" with Jon Broderick. Apply attention to detail, the right tools and polish to your creative writing.

2:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Studio 11

"Gyotaku: Japanese Fish Print Making" with Duncan Berry. Create a traditional fish print from albacore or salmon. (\$25 materials fee. Sign up in advance at FPG Gearshack.)

2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

Columbian Theater

Six short films with Steve Schoonmaker, Charlie and Cheryl Ess, Mark Titus, Marie Rose, Ryan Peterson and John Mellor.

All evening

Commercial and 11th streets

"We Are Bristol Bay" outdoor slideshow. Mesmerizing.

10 p.m. to midnight

KALA

Annual FisherPoets Dance with DJ Dinah Urell. Come on back and shake your boots. Late-night cocktails.

10:30 p.m.

Liberty Theatre

"Poetry at the Line: the first annual FisherPoets Slam" with Moe Bowstern. Eight fisherpoet contestants go cork for cork.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

9 a.m. to noon

Pier 39

Open Boat aboard the Cold Stream with Dave Densmore. The coffee's always on.

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

FisherPoets Gearshack

Admission buttons and fisherpoets' chapbooks, CDs and art. Silent Auction bids close at 4 p.m.

All day

Hanthorn Cannery Museum

Pier 39

Enjoy a self-guided tour of the oldest existing fish processing plant on the Columbia. Mug-up at Coffee Girl again.

10 to 11:15 a.m.

Barbey Maritime Center

"Tides: the Science and Spirit of the Ocean" with Jonathan White. Marvel at the forces that keep the Earth's oceans in ceaseless motion.

Hanthorn Cannery Museum

Pier 39

"Songwriters' Support Group: The Diddliest Catch" with John Palmes and others. Find encouragement and make progress.

Clatsop County Heritage Museum

"Protecting Working Waterfronts and Community Fisheries" with Kevin Scribner and members of the Marine Fish Conservation Network. Learn from successes in Garibaldi.

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

Barbey Maritime Center

"Weaving Traditional Chafing Mats" with Greg Neitzel. Put to beautiful use at last those scavenged pieces of crab line you've found on the beach.

Hanthorn Cannery Museum

Pier 39

"Singers' Circle" with Mary Garvey. Who doesn't want to sing ballads and shanties along with the Lower Columbia's favorite singer and friends?

Clatsop County Heritage Museum

"Protecting the Bristol Bay Watershed from Pebble Mine" with Melanie Brown and Elizabeth Herendeen of Salmon State. Learn of recent developments, imagine the future and decide what to do about it.

Noon to 1 p.m.

Wet Dog Cafe

"State of Wonder": OPB's weekly radio show about arts, culture and creativity broadcasts live from the FisherPoets Gathering.

1:30 to 3 p.m.

Columbian Theater

"Story Circle" with Jay Speakman. Hear commercial fishing veterans tell authentic stories, true mostly, about adventure and tedium working on the water.

Clatsop County Heritage Museum

"Strength of the Tides" with Elma Burnham. Celebrate, support and empower women who work on the water. Share experiences, set goals, join the conversation.

Studio 11

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2 to 4 p.m.

WineKraft

Open mic. Bring your best friends and your best shot. Everyone welcome to have a short go.

3:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Columbian Theater

Six short films with Steve Schoonmaker, Charlie and Cheryl Ess, Mark Titus, Marie Rose, Ryan Peterson and John Mellor.

4 to 5 p.m.

KALA

Artist reception with photographer Tom Hilton.

All evening

Commercial and 11th streets

"We Are Bristol Bay" outdoor slideshow. A second mesmerizing evening.

10 p.m.

WineKraft

"Singers' Gathering." Didn't get enough at the workshop this morning and still feel like singing together with friends? Stop in.

10:30 p.m.

Liberty Theatre

"Umpteenth Annual On-Site Fisherpoetry Contest." The 2018 rules will be announced by MCs at evening venues during the Gathering. Everyone wearing a 2018 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.

SUNDAY, FEB. 25

9 to 10 a.m.

Hanthorn Cannery Museum

Pier 39

Harmony Singing workshop and Friendly Gospel Sing. John Palmes and friends lead another three-part harmony practice with surprisingly pleasant results, followed by the traditional gospel sing. Just for fun.

10 a.m. to noon

Hanthorn Cannery Museum

Pier 39

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