

2nd Saturday

ART WALK

April
14
5 to 8 p.m.

ASTORIA — The Second Saturday Art Walk is upon us, taking place 5 to 8 p.m. April 14 throughout downtown. Check out art, chat with artists, enjoy refreshments and savor the spring night-life. (Some locations open and close earlier and later.)

1. Astoria Art Loft 106 Third St.

"Bee-delighted" and "bee-lieve" at Love the Bees exhibit through Saturday, May 5. Meet Thom Trusewicz, a bee expert, as he explains the importance of bees through a lecture and slide-show. April artwork features bees, in both 2D and 3D. Artists are of all ages and experience. The Art Walk reception takes place 1 to 4 p.m.

2. WineKraft 80 10th St. (Pier 11)

Join us on Pier 11, where we will feature work from Wheeler Bag Co., as well as live music with Two Crows Joy starting at 7 p.m. Sip wine, shop and enjoy the arts. WineKraft is the perfect location to wrap up your art walking.

3. KALA 1017 Marine Drive

KALA presents abstract paintings by Astoria artist Rene Rowe. Rowe grew up on the East Coast, studying art at Rutgers with Roy Lichtenstein and attended the NY Art Students League. Also view collage by Astoria artists Sid Deluca, Joi Smith and photography by Tom Hilton.

4. McVarish Gallery 1060 10 St.

In addition to new Jill McVarish pieces, we feature a show titled *Civil Mirror*, a collection of paintings by Portland

painter Gustavo Ponce, whose work has been described as urban street style meets abstract expressionism.

5. Sea Gypsy Gifts 1001 Commercial St.

Sea Gypsy Gifts will featuring photographer Kim Adams. Adams shoots ocean scenes and coastal forest, as well as old boats, historic seaport architecture and wild life. She has a special love for the PNW coastline for its basalt formations, intertidal zones and dramatic cliffs. Bags, pillows, coasters and magnets will be available.

6. Cargo 240 11th St.

Spring has sprung ... Check out colorful kimonos, vintage games and treasures to delight your senses.

7. Imogen Gallery 240 11th St.

Presenting North Coast photographer Don Frank. Frank, known for his compelling compositions of our coast, brings a new series of work inspired by regions of Wyoming and Colorado where his family had immigrated. What began as a photo documentary of American farming became something very personal. He captures intimate moments of family, still working their land with poetic imagery. The exhibition runs through Tuesday, May 8.



COURTESY TEMPO GALLERY

Janet Hutchings' work of fabric art titled "Don's City," on display at Tempo Gallery

8. AVA Artist-in-Residence & AVA Pop-up Space 80 11th St. (above Coldwater Skate & Surf Shop)

AVA Pop-Up Gallery: iRayRay and The People's Toy Store Portland multimedia artist iRayRay (former Astorian Ramey Holsman) presents The People's Toy Store: one-of-a-kind mixed-media pieces including art dolls, paintings, iron-on patches, sketchbooks, zines and much more. This is a one-time-only cash-and-carry event. AVA Artist-in-Residence Stirling Gorsuch will show monotypes, linocuts and oil paintings completed during his AVA winter-spring residency.

9. Forsythea Home & Garden Art 1124 Commercial St.

Annie Eskelin opens at Forsythea with a collection of mixed-media pieces titled "Let's Sea Here," muses on the watery environment of coastal living and created through exploration and intuitive process. Meet the artist between 5 and 8 p.m.



COURTESY ASTORIA VISUAL ARTS

New work by Portland multimedia artist iRayRay, of The People's Toy Store, at the AVA Pop-Up space

10. Luminari Arts 1133 Commercial St.

Luminari Arts celebrates four years of great business this April — come celebrate with us! Live music with favorite Scheckpea, Tarot card readings with Judith, and new art from Alaska: woodcut prints by

Amanda Brannon, jewelry by Zen Lemon and totemic kitchen linens by Panabo. Also featuring incredible laser cut wood topographical maps of local areas by Wood Chart, Ltd.

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COURTESY LUMINARI ARTS

A woodcut print by Amanda Brannon, now at Luminari Arts



COURTESY FORSYTHEA

Annie Eskelin's "Netspace," part of her collection "Let's Sea Here," on view at Forsythea



COURTESY MCVARISH GALLERY

Jill McVarish's "Rabstract Expressionism," on view at McVarish Gallery

