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A historical photo of Scottish herring girls

## Ales & Ideas: Astoria, Scotland's maritime cultures compared

ASTORIA — Clatsop Community College and Fort George Brewery are pleased to announce the May Ales & Ideas community lecture.

On Thursday, May 3, the college celebrates Dr. Julie Brown's recent Fulbright Scholar trip to Scotland, where she studied and compared Astoria's maritime culture with that of the Scottish Highlands and Islands. Her presentation will share pictures and stories comparing the two coastal cultures.

Doors open with food and beverage service at 6 p.m. Seasonal beers are on tap, food and other beverages are available for

purchase, but no purchase is required. Minors are welcome. The Fort George Lovell Showroom is located at Duane and 14th streets.

"The men went out in twos and fours to fish in wooden boats — weather permitting, they hauled their catch to the shore where women waiting in canneries butchered, cleaned and preserved the silver darlings."

Sound familiar? Brown visited the Scottish Highlands from March 5 through 23 as a Fulbright Specialist Scholar hosted by the University of the Highlands and Islands Centre for History in Dornoch. She visited

universities, museums and public schools, giving talks on Chinook Indians, maritime crime in Astoria, Scandinavian immigrants, labor on the Columbia River, the Lady Washington and Astoria's beloved FisherPoets Gathering.

Brown teaches a variety of classes at CCC, including courses in maritime culture and literature of the sea.



Clatsop Community College Instructor Julie Brown at Skara Brae, the Neolithic fishing site at the Orkney Islands

## Plant sale at Alder Creek Farm on April 28

Get your garden off to a quick, healthy start this season. Always a favorite with local gardeners, the Lower Nehalem Community Trust's annual plant sale at Alder Creek Farm is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28.

The event raises funds for the community garden in its effort to grow, learn and share with the community. The garden is a program of the Lower Nehalem Community Trust, which aims to preserve land and nurture conservation values in the Nehalem region.

The Trust's annual vegetable plant sale has everything you need to start your veggie garden. Plan to arrive early for the best selection of favorites, like tomatoes, broccoli, squash, lettuce, basil, herbs and flowers. All plant varieties are selected to thrive in our cool coastal gardens.

We will offer several types of native plants for sale as well as the



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A strawberry

traditional edible fruits and veggies. Come see what we have to offer for your home landscape. Native plants do more than please the eye, they attract pollinators to

your garden, are perfectly adapted to withstand our climate and increase diversity of birds and insects.

The Trust's community garden program grows food for the Food Bank, Senior Center and community garden members. Now beginning the 13th growing season, the program is encouraging new community members to join — those who want to learn how to garden and share in the bounty with fellow gardeners.

Alder Creek Farm is located between Nehalem and Manzanita off U.S. Highway 101. Turn on Underhill Lane and follow the road to the farm.

To learn more about the plant sale or community garden program, call 503-368-3203 or visit [nehalem-trust.org/alder-creek-farm/community-garden/](http://nehalem-trust.org/alder-creek-farm/community-garden/)

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