

Photographers carry on the large-format tradition

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery will host the artists' opening reception of "Extending Tradition: Large Format" 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12 (during Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk).

Thirty photographers from around the world will show work in this exhibit celebrating the beauty and traditional approach of large-format film photography.

The exhibit features work from photographers who continue the tradition of using large-format film or plates, generally 4 inches by 5 inches and larger. One image each from 30 individual photographers is shown in the exhibit with work printed in many unique analog



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An ammonite fossil from Madagascar, captured by Bob Sanov

processes.

"Extending Tradition: Large Format" will be on display through Wednesday, June 6. Visit the gallery during the month to see the collection of work. Complete show info is on the LightBox website at light-



Katt Janson Merilo holds an X-ray.

box-photographic.com/shows/.

Contact LightBox at 503-468-0238 or info@lightboxphotographic.com. LightBox is located at 1045 Marine Drive.

Jim Fitzgerald is 'Revealed in Carbon' during Astoria's Art Walk

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery hosts the opening reception of Jim Fitzgerald's exhibit, "Revealed in Carbon," 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 12 (during Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk).

Join us for an artist talk 4 to 5 p.m. immediately before the opening reception. For seating reservations, contact the gallery at info@lightbox-photographic.com.

Fitzgerald is a large- and ultra-large-format camera builder, photographer and educator living in Vancouver, Wash. He prints his images using the 150-year-old carbon transfer process in all of his work.

On this night, Fitzgerald will present a special book project that has taken 11 years to complete. The artist will discuss this project and share a series of carbon transfer prints in a limited-edition collection.

A self-educated photographer, Fitzgerald works exclusively in the monochrome carbon transfer process using in-camera negatives from his hand-crafted cameras. Carbon



JIM FITZGERALD PHOTO

"Mushroom Skunk Cabbage Trail," by Jim Fitzgerald

transfer is a process perfected in 1864 and is a labor-intensive process that yields prints of the finest quality. The photographer has total control of image tonality due to the blending of pigments and manufacturing of tissue unique to the artist's vision. Carbon prints require several days to produce one finished print.

Fitzgerald is one of

a handful of artists who works exclusively in carbon transfer. He teaches carbon transfer printing in his home studio.

"Revealed in Carbon" will run through Wednesday, June 6. LightBox is located at 1045 Marine Drive. For more info on this exhibit and to enjoy past, current and upcoming exhibits, visit lightbox-photographic.com.

Mothers Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13th, 10am to 4pm

- Honey Glazed Ham
- Pepper Crusted Baron of Beef
- Lemon Peppered Salmon
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Rice Pilaf
- Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
- Scrambled Eggs
- Home Fried Potatoes
- Bacon
- Sausage Links
- Waffles with Strawberries
- Biscuits and Gravy
- Fresh Fruit
- Assorted Salads
- Homemade Desserts

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