

COURTESY ASTORIA SUNDAY MARKET

The 2018 Astoria Sunday Market poster art by Lisa Sophia, who will be vending part-time this season

Astoria Sunday Market opens Mother's Day

ASTORIA — Astoria Sunday Market opens Mother's Day — May 13 — with a cornucopia of food, art, jewelry, flowers, soap and many other delicious and useful items.

Astoria Sunday Market is a growers and makers market where we take pride in featuring farmers, bakers, artists and a variety of craftspeople offering their wares.

Here you can meet the producers and learn more about what goes into making or growing their products. The Market is also where neighbor meets neighbor and visitors discover our amazing downtown and become a local for the day.

Join us on Mother's Day and every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Oct. 14. Opening-day music is by jazz and blues vocalist Elena Welch, a popular artist



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Lucky Farms

from Portland.

Astoria Sunday Market was founded in 2000 as a nonprofit dedicated to revitalizing historic downtown Astoria and supporting artists, farmers and other small producers and businesses. The Market has

donated more than \$180,000 to a variety of downtown projects and events including the Liberty Theatre restoration, the Garden of Surging Waves, construction of the public restrooms at Exchange and 12th streets, downtown beautification

projects and the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association.

Visit AstoriaSundayMarket.com for more information, or join our Facebook page for weekly updates: [facebook.com/astoriasundaymarket](https://www.facebook.com/astoriasundaymarket).



COURTESY CLATSOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Royal Nekeber Gallery sign

A dedicated sign to a dedicated artist

ASTORIA — In 2015, the Clatsop Community College Art Department announced that the campus art gallery would officially be named the Royal Nebecker Gallery in honor of a former longterm faculty member who had an immeasurable impact at the college and in the community.

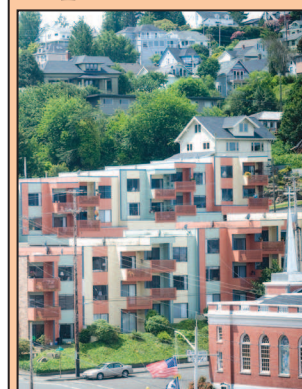
On Thursday, May 17, the sign at the entrance that displays the gallery's name will be dedicated during the Art Student Show reception. The event will include speakers from the college and Nebecker's family in attendance.

The reception starts at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

For more than three decades, Royal Nebecker

served as a teacher, colleague, mentor and role model. He dedicated his life to teaching, and showed by example the importance of the arts in all aspects of life. His presence will be felt in the Art Department for generations to come.

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Royal Nebecker works in his waterfront studio in 2011.