

# 2nd Saturday

## ART WALK

May  
12  
5 to 8 p.m.

ASTORIA — Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk — a monthly opportunity to check out art and mingle with artists and art-lovers while savoring refreshments and the vibrant downtown nightlife — takes place 5 to 8 p.m. May 12. (Some locations open and close earlier and later.)

### 1. Astoria Art Loft 106 Third St.

There's fun and variety at the Astoria Art Loft in May! Artwork in various media by emergent artists as well as professional artists: realism, impressionism, abstract in two and three dimensions. Meet the artists, watch them work and enjoy refreshments. Remember, we're the early birds: 1 to 4 p.m. to allow time for dinner before viewing the other galleries.

### 2. McVarish Gallery 160 10th St.

McVarish Gallery presents "Astir," a collection of works on paper by Lisa Kaser, a Portland-based artist working with watercolor, print and collage to depict whimsical characters and stories that live in a world all their own. With titles like "Rule Breaker on Shirtless Friday" and "Jumping Area Outside City Limits," this show will make you smile.

### 3. Swakane Winery 240 10th St.

Check out our new wine tasting room, sample a taste of Swakane and enjoy local art by Blaine Verely.

### 4. Smoked Bones BB 77 11th St.

Food Fetish art show — food-related art installments curated by Joi Smith

and Sid Deluca. We encourage playing with your food, yourself and others (consensually, of course).

### 5. AVA Pop-Up Space 80 11th St. (above Coldwater Skate & Surf Shop)

Presenting artist Eryn Tomlinson, a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design. Tomlinson began painting as a figurative painter, but after taking a class on meditation and Buddhism, she switched to abstraction and was able to approach painting as meditation. Gaining inspiration from the detail and intricacies of Tibetan and Buddhist art, she started making Mandalas, first in pencil, then filling all the separate shapes with color.

### 6. Imogen Gallery 240 11th St.

Presenting the powerful work of April Coppini, bringing a sublime collection of gorgeous charcoal drawings. Coppini depicts the beauty of creatures large and small, bravely bringing her own experience of life and death, "sometimes excruciating and indescribable and sometimes soft, tender — almost magical. Death, after all, is just the other side of birth and is so much like one."

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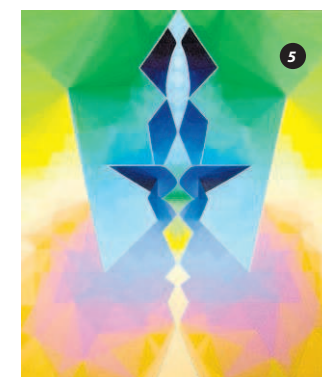
A panorama of Saddle Mountain, taken by photographer Carol Smith, on view at Tempo Gallery

CAROL SMITH PHOTO



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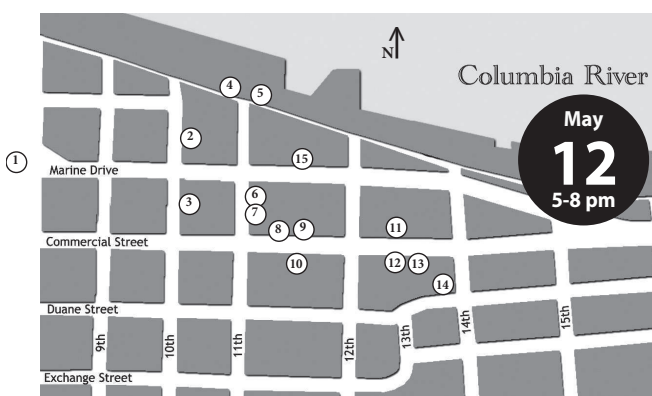
A cast clay hanging by JeanneDana at Luminari Arts



COURTESY ASTORIA VISUAL ARTS  
A work of abstract art by Eryn Tomlinson, now at Astoria Visual Arts



COURTESY MCVARISH GALLERY  
"Hub," a watercolor by Lisa Kaser, on display at McVarish Gallery



"Fox Teeth"  
by April Coppini,  
now at  
Imogen  
Gallery

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