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8. Sea Gypsy Gifts 1001 Commercial St.

For summer, many of our local artists have been working hard on garden art, wind chimes, mobiles and more! We love to reuse, recycle and repurpose. Get 10 percent off your total purchase.

9. Forsythea Home & Garden Art 1124 Commercial St.

With an ornate Renaissance flare, Zemula Fleming delivers a show of mythical winged creatures, angels, reliquaries and contemporary pieces. Delicately painted surfaces and lush beaded mosaics combine to delight the visual and emotional senses. Come meet Fleming during the Art Walk from 5 to 8 p.m.

10. Luminari Arts 1133 Commercial St.

Presenting two new jewelry lines: "Blue Artichoke" by Vicki Malone features delicate cut glass beads, enhanced with brass and silver elements, and contrasting architectural shapes with soft draping chain. "Ornamental Things" is a handmade jewelry line from Austin, Texas, incorporating bold

design with semi precious stones, creating a sleek urban look. Live music with Ted Brainiard and John Pre.

11. de la Salandra 1145 Commercial St.

de la Salandra is Astoria's art gallery of clothing design. Stop in and see for yourself.

12. Holly McHone Jewelers 1150 Commercial St.

Creating unique and individual custom-designed jewelry. Create something new with your own gemstones, or find out how Holly can be your personal diamond shopper in Antwerp Belgium, the diamond capital of the world.

13. RiverSea Gallery 1160 Commercial St.

Portland artist Hickory Mertsching exhibits landscape and allegorical still life paintings that combine unusual objects. Astoria photographer Donna Lee Rollins presents images based on grandfather's photos family farm life in the 1930-40s. Portland jewelry designer Jane Pelliciotto shows a new collection of sterling silver and



COURTESY MCVARISH GALLERY

'Crashing,' a painting by Brian Sostrom on view at McVarish Gallery

enamel jewelry both rustic and contemporary, punctuated with texture and color.

14. Space Studios 1168 Commercial St.

Upstairs in the Copeland Building and featuring two artists. Margeaux owner of Day off Design is showcasing handmade wall hangings made up of driftwood and shells together with metal, stones, beads and more. Shannon Briese will be showcasing

Malas for Tatas, helping women with breast cancer. Each prayer mala is hand strung and knotted using semi precious gemstones, each with metaphysical symbolism and healing properties.

15. The Art Stall 1268 Commercial St.

Please join us for refreshments and see the work of a new artists! Our Moonstruck Chocolate is 20 percent off while it lasts!

16. Tempo Gallery 1271 Commercial St.

Artists Vicki Baker, Janet and Mark Hutchings, Edward Peterson, Thron Riggs, Carol Smith and Phyllis Taylor will be showing acrylic paintings, fabric art, jewelry, monotypes, photography and watercolors. Peter Unander will play jazz keyboard. See the art, visit with the artists, enjoy refreshments and pick up information about the Astoria Music Festival!

17. Old Town Framing Company 1287 Commercial St.

Sara Absher, a professional fine art and portrait photographer, draws inspiration from her environment. Finding a spiritual connection in the tranquility of nature, the rugged and beautiful wild of the Pacific Northwest became a catalyst for artistic expression, providing inspiration and a newfound passion. Join us for June and July art walks.

18. Creations Studio & Gallery 1396 Duane St. (Duane and 14th streets)

Copper trees, beachy found-object art, amazing paintings and photographs. These things, along with stained glass mosaics are what you'll find when you visit us at Creations. So come on in and check us out. We're just around the corner!

19. Bridge and Tunnel Bottleshop and Taproom 1390 Duane St.

Presenting Kurt Klockau in digital formats. An artist and illustrator, Klockau and his wife own a yarn and craft company called Candy Skein. He is currently working on his first children's picture book.

20. Museum of Whimsy 1215 Duane St.

Exhibiting two floors of fun, fanciful, odd curiosities and historical artifacts from around the world. Exhibits include wax mannequins, European beadwork, African art, Native American Iroquois whimsies, Austrian Wachsstock, Paris Follies Bergere costumes and much more. Free admission during Art Walk.

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Get rapt in 'Plastic' at LightBox

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery celebrates its ninth birthday with the opening and artists' reception of the Plastic Fantastic Show IX from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 9.

This annual group exhibit originated with LightBox's love for images made with basic plastic "toy" film cameras as a way to celebrate the gallery's anniversary each year. A large number of photographers from around the world shoot images with basic cameras, creating unique photos that are captured on film.

The images achieved from this photographic method using cameras with less-than-perfect optics and control lead to unpredictable and sometimes extraordinarily beautiful results.

Renowned fine art photographer Susan Burnstine

of Los Angeles once again juried the exhibit. Burnstine is an acclaimed photographic artist shooting with film using rudimentary home-made cameras of her own design, consisting of plastic lenses and vintage camera and household parts.

This year Ryan Synovec of Seattle received the juror's top award for his image "Monumental Cactus." Lilyan Aloma from New York, N.Y., received the Second Award for "Herald Square," Priscilla Kanady from The Woodlands, Texas, received the Third Award for "Meghan in the Shadows" and Jim Rohan of Wakefield, Mass., received Honorable Mention.

The Plastic Fantastic Show IX runs through Tuesday, July 10.

LightBox opened in Astoria nine years ago on



COURTESY LIGHTBOX PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

Jim Rohan's photo 'Brooklyn Bridge' took home Honorable Mention in the Plastic Fantastic Show IX.

June 13, 2009. With nearly 100 exhibits since opening day, LightBox has become a Northwest photographic resource, hosting national and regional artists' with exhibits of fine photography, conducting artists' presentations and workshops, all as part of the goal to provide a center for the promotion of creative and alternative photography on the North Coast.