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• The AVA Pop-Up Gallery, which provides AVA member-artists an opportu-

nity to showcase their work on a monthly basis;

• The Miss Bea Johnson Fund/Community-based Arts

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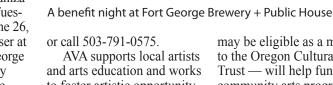
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and arts education and works to foster artistic opportunity and diversity, all of which benefit our community and economy.

Your auction donation which is tax deductible and

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als, a monthly stipend and a large studio space;

• The Astoria Open Studios Tour, an annual summer showcase of visual arts, now in its eighth year, which provides an intimate look into artists at work in studio settings;





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AVA's plans include the acquisition of a permanent home for AVA with ADA-accessible exhibition space. Under the leadership of our new executive director, Annie Eskelin, we hope to further enhance, strengthen and promote the arts in Astoria for years to come.

The benefit night will be held 4:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, upstairs at Fort George.