

# 2nd Saturday

# ART WALK

July  
14  
5 to 8 p.m.

ASTORIA — Astoria's Second Saturday Art Walk takes place 5 to 8 p.m. July 14. Enjoy a summer evening strolling through downtown, popping in and out of galleries, chatting with artists and checking out their art, savoring refreshments and cooling off. (Some locations open and closer earlier and later.)

## 1. The Art Loft 106 Third St.

Bas-relief sculpture created from slate, wall-hanging ceramics and floral watercolors await visitors 1 to 4 p.m. Meet artists Rick and Mary Wadman, and Vicky Sullivan while enjoying the artwork and refreshments.

Get your picture taken with a mermaid or dress up as a mermaid yourself! Pictures are free but donations are happily accepted, and all proceeds go to a good friend needing financial help with her battle against cancer. We'll also be raffling off a number of locally made gifts.

## 2. WineKraft 80 10th St. (Pier 11)

Featuring work from six local artists as well as live music starting at 7 p.m. Sip wine, eat and enjoy the arts as you wrap up your art walking.

## 3. McVarish Gallery 1060 10th St.

Presenting "Letting Go of Shoulds," a collection of works on glass by Greta Latchford. Using her innovative technique, Greta combines textiles and paint and glass to explore feminine identity.

## 4. KALA 1017 Marine Drive

"Venerations," the new works by Seattle-based artist Paul Soriano. Each oil painting focuses on a Buddha image and are works of devotion, meditation and prayer. Also showing: Renee Rowe, Sid Deluca, Joi Smith and Tom Hilton.

## 5. Sea Gypsy Gifts 1001 Commercial St.

## 7. Metal Head 1126 Marine Drive

Joi Smith is a local mixed-media collage artist specializing in stark images of reality as well as fantastical, otherworldly planes of existence. Joi's aesthetic is visceral and not to be missed.

## 8. Astoria Vintage Hardware 1162 Marine Drive

Our July Pop-Up Shop features Wilson Metal Artwork, a father-son team of highly skilled and creative metal artists. Realism shows in every piece of work, right down to fish eyes that seem to move!

## 9. Imogen Gallery 240 11th St.

Presenting Rachel Maxi, she brings a new series of abstract oil paintings influenced by a month in Morocco. "Letting It All Hang Out: New Works by Rachel Maxi" will be on view through Aug. 7.



An image from Jaime Boyd's 'Photos From My Phone,' on view at Astoria Visual Arts.



COURTESY KALA

'Red Buddha,' an oil-on-canvas painting by Paul Soriano.

## 10. Cargo 240 11th St.

Back to Japan for summer . . . lots of small Japanese furniture, wooden boxes, Japanese indigo, vintage kimonos, signs and ceramics.

## 11. AVA Pop-Up Show 375 11th St.

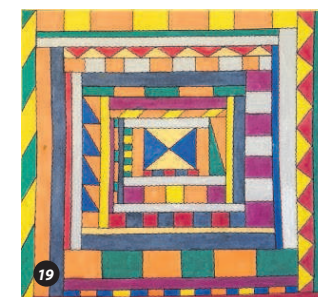
Smart phones allow us to capture photos in an instant of inspiration, especially with the constant change of weather over the Columbia and the ocean. This inspired AVA's featured pop-up artist Jamie Boyd's black-and-white photography, "Photos From My Phone."

## 12. Oscar de'Masi Art Studio & Gallery 395 11th St.

Oscar will display various subjects: animals, landscapes, people, and his version of "The Last Supper" in relation to the technology the past and the present.

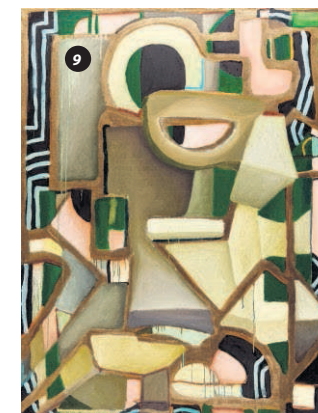
## 13. Forsythea Home & Garden Art 1124 Commercial St.

Featured artists include Nana Thebus, Cameron Nichols and Tyson Weiss. All handcrafted decor is suitable for indoor/outdoor use — so perfect for this time of year. We'll be celebrating our fifth



COURTESY TEMPO GALLERY

'Nothing Square,' fabric art by Janet Hutchings at Tempo Gallery.



COURTESY IMOGEN GALLERY

Rachel Maxi's 'Performance Artist,' done in oil and gold spray paint on canvas, on display at Imogen Gallery.



COURTESY MCVARISH GALLERY  
'Coco,' a stained glass mosaic and textile collage by Greta Latchford on display at McVarish Gallery.

anniversary, too, so stop by for some cheer!

## 14. Luminari Arts 1133 Commercial St.

"Surviving the Retrograde" tarot card readings by Judith. New upcycled portraits by Angela Rossi on porcelain. Local favorite Scheckpea plays toe-tapping tunes.

## 15. Old Things and Objects 1015 Commercial St.

Come to our grand reopening in a new location, celebrating 15 years of business. Co-owner Lisa Ackerman is showing her new oil paintings, and her friend Lorenzo will play guitar and ukulele. O.T.A.O. carries unique products such as vintage toys, soaps, books, art,

fun retro goodies and more!

## 16. de la Salandra 1145 Commercial St.

Mary de la Salandra, vocalist and Raymond Martin, guitarist, (stunning rayguns) will be performing in her little dress shop, de la Salandra. TaTaTa is original, silly, esoteric music they have composed over the last 20 years. Clothes, shoes, bears and hares are created in the same spirit.

## 17. RiverSea Gallery 1160 Commercial St.

Grand Visions is an exhibition of oil paintings, drawings and drypoint engravings by Mark Larson. Inspired by travel to Italy, he mixes surreal images of nature and Italian architecture to reflect on our relationship to the environment.

In the Alcove, artist Karen Story delivers a show exploring figure and landscape in a mix of acrylic and collage influenced by her travels to Borneo and the Pacific Northwest.

