

# Skulls and boats at Art Loft

ASTORIA — The latter half of October brings two workshops hosted by the Astoria Art Loft, 106 Third St.

In honor of Dia de Muertos, create a special glass skull and learn about the history and traditions of the celebration with Christine Kende, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23 and 24. Two sessions are available, one at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., another at 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Kende lived in Mexico and has special insight into Dia de Muertos, which takes place Oct. 31 through Nov. 2. The class fee is \$100.



COURTESY ASTORIA ART LOFT

A sugar skull.

Want to draw and paint boats? Stan Riedesel's two-day workshop is for you: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28.

You'll get an overview of small boat construction and create a full-color boat painting. Riedesel will offer assistance, demos and support.

The cost is \$125. A list of the supplies and the syllabus are available at [astoriaartloft.com](http://astoriaartloft.com).

For more information and to register for either class, contact the Art Loft at 503-325-4442 or [astoriaartloft@gmail.com](mailto:astoriaartloft@gmail.com).

# Got silk? Sou'wester does

SEAVIEW, WASH. — The Sou'wester Lodge hosts two silk-based art classes this month.

A workshop 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, will teach participants how to dye silk scarves using local wild mushrooms and lichens.

Instructor Alissa Allen, an amateur mycologist and the founder of "Mycopigments" will guide the class in designing three silk scarves with elegant patterns. Students will receive an instructional handout, a color guide to the best local dye fungi, and three silk scarves.

And from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, in "Exploring Color: Silk Painting," participants will work with color combinations and



COURTESY SOU'WESTER LODGE  
Alissa Allen, founder of Mycopigments.

paint silk scarves. Instructor Jess Beebe is an artist and clothing designer who creates hand-printed and dyed textiles.

These classes are part of



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Mushroom-dyed silk.

the Fall/Winter 2018 Workshop Series.

For costs and other details on these workshops, visit [souwesterlodge.com](http://souwesterlodge.com). RSVP at [souwesterfrontdesk@gmail.com](mailto:souwesterfrontdesk@gmail.com) or 360-642-2542. The Sou'wester Lodge at 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.

# Help the Humane Society's pet cause

OCEAN PARK, WASH. — The South Pacific County Humane Society in Long Beach, Wash., is sponsoring a "Give Our Beach Pets a Chance" medical fundraiser for the local homeless pets in need.

The event will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Peninsula Moose Lodge, 25915 U St. in Ocean Park, Wash.

There will be noshes, games and prizes. A silent auction gives our guests ample opportunities to sample the rich diversity of offerings from our community. All of



You'll have more fun that you know what to do with at the South Pacific County Humane Society's fundraiser.

the evening's proceeds will benefit the Humane

Society's Homeless Pets Medical Fund.

The ticket price for the fundraiser is \$25. Tickets include entry, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a "Doggie Bag of Swag" and the chance to participate in all the evening's auctions and games. A "Hair of the Dog" no-host cocktail bar will be available through the Peninsula Moose Lodge.

You can purchase tickets through [beachpets.com](http://beachpets.com) or stop by the Shelter, 330 Second St. N.E. in Long Beach, Wash. The Shelter is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

# Free fixin's at Repair Cafe

ASTORIA — The next Repair Cafe takes place 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 1010 Duane St.

Repair Café is a community of people who repair, sew, sharpen and give expert advice on pretty much anything broken — for free. (No gas engines, please.)

Look for the Repair Cafe Event sidewalk sign on

Duane Street on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Our scales will weigh items to be repaired; our goal is to keep 2,000 pounds

of broken items from entering the local landfill.

The November cafe will take place on the 28th, the December cafe on the 19th.

Questions about an item you'd like to bring? Call 503-307-0834.

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Candidate for Astoria Mayor

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Tuesday, October 30th  
Astoria Library Flag Room  
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All meetings are FREE and OPEN to the public