

# Handmade holiday bazaar in Seaview

SEAVIEW, WASH. — The Sou'wester Lodge hosts its fourth annual Handmade Bazaar from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. The free event takes place in the lodge's heated Pavilion, Lodge Living Room and Lodge Velvet Lounge Guest Room.

Artists, crafters, makers and other bazaar contributors include:

Melissa Black, of Astoria, with handmade electroformed jewelry; Joe Chasse, of Ocean Park, Wash., with found-objects assemblage art; Catherine Hamilton, also of Ocean Park, with seashell wall art, shell ornaments and seashell trees; Dierdre Duewel, of Long Beach, Wash., with mosaic tables, birdhouses, mirrors

and garden globes; Audrey Knippa, of Gearhart, with hand-knitted hats, scarfs, blankets and baby sweaters; Haystack Rock Awareness Program's jewelry and art made from marine debris; Dennis Thomas, of Warrenton, sells his creative and functional woodcrafts; Catherine Watson, of the Long Beach Peninsula, with her hand-painted tops, aprons and notecards; Allan Fritz, an Ilwaco bookseller; and the Thrifty Pop-Up, the Sou'wester's vintage travel trailer-turned-thrift shop.

Stay or return for live music in the lodge by Brush Prairie 8 to 10 p.m. The show is free and open to the public.

The Sou'wester Lodge is at 3728 J Place, Seaview, Wash.

# Nate 'The Great' looks at miniboats between Astoria and Japan

ASTORIA — The Clatsop County Historical Society's Thursday Night Talks (TNT) lecture for Dec. 20 will be: "Miniboats Across the Pacific: From Astoria to Japan," with Nate "The Great" Sandel, the education director at the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

The museum's miniboat program helps elementary-aged students at home and abroad create international connections, learn about maritime transportation and engage in hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The project also helps students build a connection to the ocean and maritime trade, important aspects of the local economy and culture on the North Coast.

The TNT lecture series is a free event at Fort George Brewery on the third Thursday of each month. Doors open at 6 p.m., lectures begin at 7 p.m. Food and other beverages, including seasonal beers, are available for purchase. Minors are welcome with an accompanying adult.

For more information, call 503-325-2203 or email [cchs@cumtux.org](mailto:cchs@cumtux.org).

# Tolovana Arts Colony's holiday bazaar is a no-brainer

CANNON BEACH — Why shop online or brave the big box stores when you could shower your loved ones with one-of-a-kind, locally made gifts?

Choosing The Tolovana Arts Colony's second annual Holiday Gift Bazaar is a no-brainer — a lively and meaningful antidote to cold, corporate consumerism.

The bazaar kicks off with a party from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at Tolovana Hall in Cannon Beach.

Friday's festive celebration features food, wintery drinks, live music and good company.

The bazaar continues through the weekend, open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, and Sunday,

Dec. 16. But remember: Many of these one-of-a-kind items will be scooped up quick.

On display and available for purchase will be an array of works from local artists and crafters, including everything from jewelry, paintings, kitchenware, baskets, sculpture, clothing and even homemade cleaning products. Surprises abound!

Gift-buying at the bazaar offers critical support to local artists and crafters. Your purchases are a big deal, especially at this time of year.

For more information, visit [tolovanaartscolony.org](http://tolovanaartscolony.org), email [tolovanaartscolony@gmail.com](mailto:tolovanaartscolony@gmail.com) or call 541-215-4445. Tolovana Hall is at 3779 S. Hemlock St.

## Crossword Answers

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# Gimme a beak: Fort Clatsop event looks at hummingbirds

FORT CLATSOP — Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop, announces the next In Their Footsteps free speaker series event: "Let's Talk about Hummingbirds" with Barbara Linnett, 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16.

Linnett will discuss Clatsop County's two species of hummingbirds. She will talk about their unique behaviors,

spectacular colors, amazing speed and whether feeding these important pollinators is helpful or harmful.

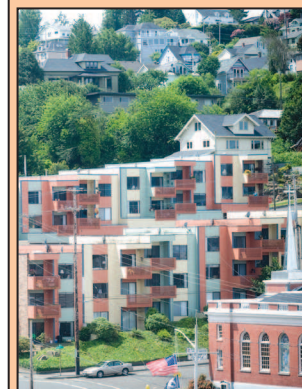
Barbara Linnett, a bird enthusiast and wildlife volunteer, is a retired nurse who volunteered for the Wildlife Center of the North Coast near Astoria for eight years.

In Their Footsteps is a monthly Sunday forum spon-

sored by the Lewis & Clark National Park Association and the park. The programs are held in the Netul River Room of Fort Clatsop's visitor center.

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471, check out [nps.gov/lewi](http://nps.gov/lewi), or Lewis and Clark National Historical Park on Facebook.

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