

Celebrate the opening of AVA's new gallery

ASTORIA — The public is invited to attend Astoria Visual Arts Artists' Reception + Open House, 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11. Come celebrate AVA's member-artists and the opening of the new AVA Gallery on the corner of Duane and 10th streets. This will be an evening of art, music, conversation, food, beer and wine.

AVA has joined the Astoria Studio Collective in transforming the historic Van Dusen Build-



Astoria Visual Arts

The new Astoria Visual Arts gallery space on Duane and 10th streets in Astoria.

ing into a bona-fide artists hub. Come visit with your favorite artists and cele-

brate the New Year artfully.

Carruthers Restaurant, Columbia River Coffee Roasters, Fort George Brewery and WineKraft will supply the food and drink.

Astoria Visual Arts was founded in 1989 as a nonprofit membership organization to enhance, strengthen and promote the arts in the Greater Astoria Area. For more information about AVA, or to learn how to become a member, visit astoriavisualarts.org/.



The Picture Attic

A watercolor by Jean Nitzel at The Picture Attic.

Tiny works, big talent at the Picture Attic

LONG BEACH, Wash. — Miniature artwork is January's theme at the Picture Attic in Long Beach, Wash. Local artists are excited to show their skills in the tiny world. No piece will be larger than 8 by 10 inches, including the frame.

The show's opening takes place 2 to 6 p.m. Fri-

day, Jan. 11, with light refreshments and artists in attendance to discuss and explain their work.

The Picture Attic is a membership gallery with more than 15 members showing work in pastel, oil, watercolor and acrylic, as well as three-dimensional work in stained glass, bas-

ketry, pottery and stone. New artists join in January to add even more depth to the selections.

The gallery is at 711 Pacific North. Hours for the gallery are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The show will hang through January.

Lutefisk, O lutefisk!

ASTORIA — The Astoria Finnish Brotherhood Auxiliary invites lutefisk lovers to join us for our annual Lutefisk Dinner at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Suomi Hall.

Open to the public this year, tickets are \$25 for

adults, \$20 for seniors and \$15 for anyone-12 and under. Admission includes an all-you-can-eat dinner of lutefisk, and/or meatballs, with all the trimmings. There will be music, a silent auction and raffle baskets filled with Nordic treasures

and delicious Finnish and Scandinavian treats.

Tickets are available at Finn Ware or One Six Five West Bond in Astoria. Advance reservations are recommended. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door on the day of the event.

For information, call 503-440-9002 or 503-791-7805.

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