## KALA showcases Oscar Nelson's abstract paintings

An abstract oil painting by Oscar Nelson, on view at KALA during the Second Saturday **Astoria** Art Walk. KALA



ASTORIA — KALA presents abstract paintings in oil and acrylic spray paint by local artist Oscar Nelson on Saturday, March 9, during the Astoria Second Saturday Art Walk.

View art from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Roots/blues artist Seth Walker performs at 8 p.m. The cover is \$15.

KALA is at 1017 Marine Drive in Astoria.



Friends of Skamokawa

A painting by Stan Riedesel.

## Riedesel takes us on 'Water Journeys'

SKAMOKAWA, Wash. — Friends of Skamokawa presents "Water Journeys," featuring award-winning Southwest Washington artist Stan Riedesel, at the River Life Interpretive Center/Central Schoolhouse/Redmen Hall, 1394 Washington State Route 4.

An opening reception takes place at the hall 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9.

Riedesel is a member of both the Peninsula Arts Association and Northwest Artist Association and was the winner of the 2017 Peninsula Arts Association Garlic Festival Poster contest. His paintings have been displayed in the Long Beach area at The Picture Attic and Bailey's Bakery and Cafe in Nahcotta, Wash.





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## Enter the Portland Darkroom at LightBox

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery opens "The Portland Darkroom Exhibit" with an opening artists' reception 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9.

The beauty of the fiber silver gelatin print is one of LightBox's loves. In this exhibit, the gallery celebrates the members of the Portland Darkroom and their dedication to the art of the Silver Gelatin Process.

The Portland Darkroom is a member-supported community space for the practice of analog photography.

The gallery will also be showing many other fine silver gelatin prints from Northwest photographers. The exhibit runs through Tuesday, April 9.

LightBox is at 1045 Marine Drive.

## Create a mini bird portrait in Seaside

SEASIDE — Like to draw? Like birds? Sign up for Seaside Public Library's Mini Bird Drawing Class with local artist and illustrator Dorota Haber-Lehigh.

Sponsored by Friends of the Seaside Library, the workshop takes place 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9. You must sign up for this class and can do so at the circulation desk or by phone.

Participants will create a mini bird portrait using colored pencils on walnut ink paper. Folks in the class will begin with a foundation sketch, then learn how to transfer their drawing and layer gentle colors using colored pencils.

There will be the option to use watercolor or

gouache as a foundation for the bird, so bring a set of watercolors or gouache if you already have one. All other materials will be provided. Please bring reference photos of the bird you intend to draw.

The library is at 1131 Broadway St. For more information, call 503-738-6742 or visit seasidelibrary.org.