

Astoria author Marianne Monson reads in Cannon Beach

CANNON BEACH — Astoria author Marianne Monson will read from and discuss her most recent book, “Women of the Blue & Gray: True Civil War Stories of Mothers, Medics, Soldiers, and Spies.” This is the next event in the Northwest Authors Series, sponsored by Cannon Beach Library at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9.

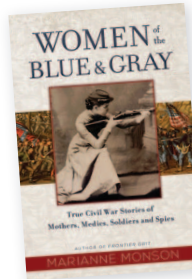
“Women of the Blue and Gray” is a collection of short biographies and

sketches of the women who have populated the background and footnotes of American Civil War history. These women, of diverse social status and race, made contributions during the Civil War as field medics, doctors, slaves, disguised soldiers and, of course, mothers and wives. Monson carefully researched each of these women and brought fresh relevance to their stories of endurance and hard-

ship during a difficult period in our nation’s history.

Monson teaches at Clatsop Community College and founded the Writer’s Guild in Astoria.

The event is free and open to everyone. The library is at 131 N. Hemlock St.



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Astoria author **Marianne Monson.**

Workshops, readings with big-time poets

MANZANITA — The Manzanita Writers’ Series will host a weekend of poetry workshops and readings Friday through Sunday, March 15 through 17, featuring award-winning poets Andrea Hollander and John Brehm.

The Manzanita Poetry Fest 2019 kicks off at the Hoffman Center for the Arts at 7 p.m. Friday evening, with a welcome reception for registered participants. Workshops will be held 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday giving participants the opportunity to work with both teachers.

Hollander is the author of five full-length poetry collections and the recipient of numerous awards,



Kim Stafford



Andrea Hollander



John Brehm

ciate editor for The OxfordBook of American Poetry and the editor of “The Poetry of Impermanence, Mindfulness

and Joy.”

From 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Hollander and Brehm will give a short reading at the Hoffman Center for the Arts, followed by a sale of their books and a PoetryFest participant open mic.

Registration for the Hollander and Brehm workshops is open, but may be closed by this publication date. Tuition is \$165. Registration is limited to the first

20 people who register.

Oregon Poet Laureate Kim Stafford will be leading a free workshop at the library on Saturday, March 16. The free workshop is full; however, you can get on a waiting list by emailing info@hoffmanarts.org. In addition, the Library is sponsoring Kim Stafford’s poetry reading at the Hoffman Center at 4:30 p.m.

Registration for the free Stafford workshop at the North Tillamook Library is limited to 24 people. Registrants for the paid workshops must also register separately for the Stafford workshop.

For more information, visit <https://hoffmanarts.org/events/poetryfest/>

Have the good taste to attend ‘A Sweet Affaire’

SEASIDE — The twelfth annual “A Sweet Affaire” will be held 4 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center. The event features wine, beer other non-alcoholic beverage tastings, signature small-bite appetizers provided by local restaurants, fine chocolates and desserts, live music, and raffle and auction items.

The event is one of the year’s major fundraisers for

the Sunset Empire Parks & Recreation and Seaside Rotary Foundations.

Local chefs, restaurateurs, vintners and brewers who have prepared and donated the afternoon’s appetizers, desserts and beverages will be on hand. Pianist Lynn Archibald will provide music.

The silent and live auctions include gift certificates from several local restaurants, spas and hotels, gift

baskets, movie passes, U of O football tickets, a private laser tag party, salmon fishing trip and “An Opportunity Drawing” featuring a fabulous getaway for three nights at the Petite Auberge Hotel in San Francisco. The getaway includes a room with a fireplace, breakfast each morning and wine and hors d’oeuvres each evening. Also, a \$100 gift certificate for dinner at Alioto’s at Fisherman’s Wharf and \$150

extra fun money — a \$1,200 value.

Tickets for this adult event are \$35 and may be purchased at the Sunset Pool, the Bob Chisholm Community Center or from a Seaside Rotary Club member.

For questions, contact the event co-chairs: Ashley Flukinger at 503-738-6380 ashleyflukinger@gmail.com, or Skyler Archibald at 503-738-3311 ext. 103 sarchibald@sunsetempire.com.

Biz Kidz tour Astoria Studio Collective

ASTORIA — Astoria Sunday Market invites young people in kindergarten through 12th grade to tour the Astoria Studio Collective on Saturday, March 16.

Reservations are required, but the event is free and includes a sack lunch. Biz Kidz will visit Astoria Studio Collective to meet artists and makers and enjoy a hands-on activity. Afterward the

group will gather in the upstairs conference room to talk about creating a product to sell at the market as a Biz Kid for the 2019 season.

To RSVP, email AstoriaSundayMarket@gmail.com by Tuesday, March 12. For questions, call 503-325-1010. Other tips and tools are now provided online at AstoriaSundayMarket.com. Visit the Biz Kidz tab at the top of the page.

What is treasure? What is worth?

SEAVIEW, Wash. — “Treasure From,” an art exhibit by Jillian Barthold, opens Friday, March 8, and runs through Sunday, June 2, in the Sou’wester Lodge’s vintage travel trailer-turned-gallery.

The opening reception takes place 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 8. The event is free and open to the public.

The exhibit explores Barthold’s relationship to the objects surrounding

her and their worth while removing the word “worth” from the context of monetary value. The series examines what constitutes treasure to an individual and finds that perhaps, most often, treasure is less about the object itself and more about where it comes from.

Barthold is an illustrator, designer and maker living in Portland.

The lodge is at 3728 J Place, Seaview.

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