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The Wilson's warbler.

Talk birdie to me

Meet at Battery Russell April 20

FORT STEVENS — Join a park ranger on a guided walk to look for and identify birds, 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20. Meet at Battery Russell at Fort Stevens State Park.

No birding experience is required, and experts are welcome to come share their knowledge. Binoculars are recommended, and we'll have a few pairs to use.

For more information, contact Dane Osis at 503-861-3170 ext. 41 or dane. osis@oregon.gov.

Artists invited to join 2019 Astoria Open Studios Tour

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ASTORIA — Astoria Visual Arts invites local artists to participate in the 2019 Astoria Open Studios Tour, taking place Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28. Studios must be open to the public 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and be located in Greater Astoria. Artists working in all media

are welcome.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, May 15.

Registration forms are available at astoriavisualarts.org. Hardcopy forms are also available via email or at the AVA Gallery, open noon to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cost to participate is \$30 per artist, \$15 for AVA members.

This event draws hundreds of visitors to Astoria and benefits artists and our region in many ways. Art-



Colin Murphey

Lam Quang, an artist who has participated in previous Open Studios Tour in Astoria, produces paper from scratch to be used in the lampmaking process.

ists retain 100% of sales made from their studios. AVA will publish a fullcolor Tour Guide featuring all participating artists and will widely publicize the event.

Visit astoriavisualarts. org, or contact Annie Eskelin at astoriastudiostour@gmail.com or 503-791-0575 for more information.



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