

First Friday Art Walk season starts in Ilwaco

ILWACO — Find a new art creation at the First Friday Art Walk of the season from 4-7 p.m. June 7.

Stroll around town and along the waterfront at the Port of Ilwaco, see the art, meet the artists and enjoy a bite to eat. Maps are available at the 13 participating businesses. Look for the art walk flags around town and at the Port of Ilwaco.

A variety of art forms and styles are on view including watercolors by Don Nisbett, paintings by Adair Faircloth, handcrafted silver jewelry by Luisa Mack, monotypes by Marie Powell, pottery by David Campiche, oil paintings by Lorna Libert, beach baskets by Susan Spence, photography by Laura Villa, watercolors by Jean Nitzel and



Beach baskets by Susan Spence in Ilwaco's First Friday Art Walk on June 7.

woodworking by Richard Schroeder.

There are also art exhibitions by Ilwaco High School and Grays Harbor College students as well as displays of fiber arts, books, antiques and a variety of other creative endeavors from many accomplished artists.

LightBox Gallery celebrates 10 years with 'Plastic Fantastic X' show

ASTORIA — LightBox Photographic Gallery celebrates its 10th anniversary at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 8, with a reception for its "Plastic Fantastic Show X."

The show includes images shot using toy, plastic, pinhole, box or homemade cameras from more than 40 photographers. This method of photography has gained popularity because of the freedom possible using cameras with less than perfect optics and control resulting in unpredictable and sometimes extraordinarily beautiful results.

The show is juried by Becky Ramotowski of Taos, New Mexico. Ramotowski is the founder of World Toy Camera Day.



Sara Musashi's photograph "Two Suns" received the juror's first place award in LightBox Gallery's "Plastic Fantastic X" show.

Sara Musashi of West Hollywood, Calif., received the juror's top award for her image "Two Suns." Bob Gervais of Portland, Ore., received the juror's second place award for "Janitzio, Mexico" and Claudia Cebrian of Miami, Fla., received the juror's third place award for "Mermaid."

"Toy cameras communicate a freer sense of photography that feels natural and relaxed at relaying an idea," Ramotowski said. "They aren't perfect but are addictive and amazing in what they can do in creative hands."

LightBox exhibits photographs from regional and



Maureen Bond's photograph "Hear The Warning" in LightBox Gallery's "Plastic Fantastic X" show.

national artists. The gallery is located at 1045 Marine Drive in Astoria and is open 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. The show runs June 8-July 10. For more information, visit lightbox-photographic.com or call 503-468-0238.

ILWACO ART WALK June 7th 4 - 7pm

Ilwaco invites the community to come to our first Art Walk of the season. Discover the many artists featured throughout our quaint fishing village and you are guaranteed to find something special!

Timberland Library

Featuring work by Ilwaco High School art students.

Antique Gallery

Featuring paintings by mixed media artist Adair Faircloth. Find collectibles, vintage art & jewelry.

Salt Hotel & Pub

Local artist & art framer extraordinaire Jean Nitzel from Picture Attic will be showing her art.

Time Enough Books

Many regional authors & great gift ideas.

OleBobs Galley Cafe

Photography and paintings by Laura Villar.

Purly Shell Fiber Arts

Fiber arts and local handmade items from the Ilwaco area.

Richard Schroeder Woodturnings

Turned bowls and objects showing the varied grains and nuances of locally sourced woods.



Don Nisbett Gallery

Featuring original watercolors, acrylics and glass paintings with local and whimsical themes.



Marie Powell Gallery

Original prints & paintings by Marie Powell and Lorna Libert, exquisite ceramics by David Campiche, Beach Baskets by Susan Spence.

Grays Harbor College

Watercolors, Pastels, Collage Art, Photography and more by our Community Education Students.

RiversZen Yoga

Authors, Artists, Music and Munchies.

Luisa Mack Jewelry & Art

Beautifully handcrafted silver jewelry with gemstones and locally mined Cape Disappointment gold! Paintings, ceramics, handmade lights by local artists.

SkyWater Ventures

Representing 30 artist, including jewelry makers, wood carvers, photographers, painters and more.