



Courtesy Sou'Wester Lodge

Textile works from New York artist Becca Van K.

## New Sou'Wester Lodge exhibit features textile and fiber art from New York, LA artists

SEAVIEW – The Sou'Wester Lodge presents, “We’ve never met before today,” an art exhibit featuring sensory textiles and fiber landscapes on display Aug 9-Nov 3. An opening reception will be held from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9.

The exhibit is the result of two Sou'wester artists-in-residence's Instagram connection after their respective times at the Lodge in the winter 2018.

Works from the bicoastal collaboration of New York textile artist Becca Van K and Los Angeles mosaic artist Andrew Philip Cortes will be on display in a vintage trailer turned into a permanent art gallery.

The two artists ship works from coast to coast to create elaborate studies in spiritual, meditative rep-



A mosaic piece by LA artist Andrew Philip Cortes.

etition and love for the natural world. Each piece contains mosaic mementos from Cortes's travels and each Van K needlepoint is directly inspired by a landscape that she has visited.

This exhibition is a combination of individual works and collaborations.

The display is open Friday-Sunday and by request.

For more information, visit [souwesterlodge.com](http://souwesterlodge.com).

## Astoria Regatta seeks photos, memorabilia

ASTORIA – The Astoria Regatta and the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association seek photos of the historic Regatta Festival to populate window displays downtown during the festival, Aug. 7-10, as the festival celebrates 125 years.

The five window displays will each highlight one of the following themes: Regatta court,

Anchor club, parades and floats, waterfront events and history.

Submit scanned photos or bring original photos and the association will scan them for you. Regatta memorabilia is also being accepted.

To arrange submission, contact Nancy Kennell, Regatta Association Board Member, at 503-325-5219.



Water Music Society

The Ilwaco High School Jazz Band will perform at this year's Jazz & Oyster event in Ocean Park.

## Hear jazz and eat oysters in Ocean Park on August 17

OCEAN PARK – Jazz & Oysters, the matchup of music and mollusks, will be held at Nahcotta Boat Basin on August 17.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. The event will feature four jazz bands, and music goes until 6:30 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$25, kids 5 years and younger are free and ages 6-18 are half price.

Bring chairs or a blanket, children, dogs (on leashes) and enjoy a day of music and food, oysters, beer and wine. No outside food or beverages.

The Ilwaco High School Jazz Band will open the event, followed by the North Coast Big Band, a full-size swing band from

Astoria. Good Co Jazz, a Seattle electro swing, six-piece band, will also perform. Entertainment will end with vocalist Eugenie Jones.

Jazz & Oysters is part of the Water Music Society, a 35-year-old volunteer-run organization. Proceeds from all Water Music Society events benefit the Pacific County School District Music Programs.

To pre-purchase tickets, visit [watermusicfestival.com](http://watermusicfestival.com). Tickets can also be purchased at the gate.

For overnight lodging and other destination information on the Long Beach Peninsula, go to [visitlongbeachpeninsula.com](http://visitlongbeachpeninsula.com) or call 360-642-2400.

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