

Astoria Visual Arts hosts semi-virtual studio tour

ASTORIA — Astoria Visual Arts' annual Open Studios Tour will be held online between Saturday and Aug. 2.

The gallery will also host a limited number of art for in-person viewing inside its studio, 1000 Duane St.

The event is being held semi-virtually this year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"Taking the tour online is not the best way to experience an artist's studio," Annie Eskelin, the organization's executive director, said in a press release. "But it is something AVA can do to continue to support artists amid these strange times ... The video format still enables artists to invite the general public into their spaces — from a safe distance."

Exhibit participants include 20 regional artists, down from the exhibit's usual 50. Videos of the participating artists and their studios will go live Saturday through Astoria Visual Arts' website, astoriavisualarts.org.



Artist Agnes Field inside her studio.



Erotic City will perform in Cannon Beach on Sunday.

Prince tribute band set to perform

CANNON BEACH — The Tolovana Arts Colony will host a Prince-themed concert at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in City Park, located off Second and Spruce Streets.

Portland-based Prince tribute band, Erotic City, will perform. The band has been led by Julian Stefoni more than 20 years and is a regular performer at the Labor Temple Bar & Grill in Astoria.

Concert attendees will be expected to maintain at least 6 feet away from other parties during the event. Attendees are encouraged to bring masks, along with gear like picnic blankets or lawn chairs to sit on.

The concert will be the first of Tolovana Arts Colony's outdoor summer concert series.

Liberty looks for community aid

ASTORIA — The Liberty Theatre is asking for donations to help sustain its costs and operations.

Both one-time and recurring donations are being accepted. An anonymous donor will match up to \$1,000 monthly for those who make recurring donations.

Donations will help fund new programming at the theater, as well as a new local arts organization and others impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

Donations can be made online at libertyastoria.org. Donations made are tax-deductible.

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