

# Astoria High School presents 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

ASTORIA — The Brewsters are one of the most well-respected families in Brooklyn, but is there more than meets the eye? Find out as a cast of Astoria High School students bring to life the morbidly hilarious tale of "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring.

Performances of the play will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, as well as Nov. 19 and 20, in the school's newly renovated auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

In this dark comedy, set in 1941, theater critic Mortimer Brewster has fallen for girl-next-door Elaine Harper. When he returns to his family home in Brooklyn to



The cast of 'Arsenic and Old Lace' at Astoria High School.

share the news of his engagement with his aunts, Martha and Abby Brewster, he finds an unexpected visitor in the window seat. Enter Mortimer's eccentric brothers Teddy — who believes he's President Theodore Roosevelt — and Jonathan, who's sidekick is a "doctor" that specializes in plastic surgery.

Chock full of unexpected

twists and turns, witty repartee and middle-of-the-night mishaps, "Arsenic and Old Lace" is a classic comedy for all ages.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and younger, students and staff.

Face masks must be worn at all times.

# Guild hosts workshop with renowned textile and spinner artist



Judith MacKenzie displays her textile art.

ILWACO, Wash. — The Clatsop Weavers and Spinners Guild is hosting a Judith MacKenzie Spinning Workshop this weekend at the Ilwaco Masonic Lodge, at 205 Spruce St. East.

MacKenzie is a world-renowned textile artist, spinner and teacher. Her traditional training developed into a love of traditional fabric and techniques which has been expanded with world travel, deep research and industry consultation. She is the author of "The Intentional Spinner," "The Practical Spinner's Guide: Rare Luxury Fibers," and has been a contributor to Spin Off, Interweave Knits, PieceWork, Handwoven and PLY magazines. She writes and teaches extensively.

The three-day workshop is \$150 for non-guild members. Space is limited and proof of vaccination is required to attend the workshop.

For further inquiries and to pre-register, email [clatsopweavespin@gmail.com](mailto:clatsopweavespin@gmail.com).

# Webinar will focus on coastal preservation

The Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition is hosting a webinar Wednesday featuring talks by emerging scientists and other young researchers.

Oregon Shores board member Ed Joyce will serve as moderator for the talk, which will be held at 6 p.m. A link to the event can be found at [oregonshores.org/](http://oregonshores.org/).

Speakers for the panel are Chelsea Batavia, an environmental scientist with the Delta Stewardship Council in California and a postdoctoral researcher with Oregon State University's Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society, who will speak

on the complex interactions of science and ethics; Amila Hadziomerspahic, a doctoral candidate in applied economics at Oregon State University, will focus on how tsunami risk affects the housing market; and Steve Pacella, an ecologist with the Pacific Coastal Ecology Branch of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Research and Development, will talk about how acidification due to climate change affects West Coast estuaries.

For more information, contact Ed Joyce, at 267-229-8862 or [edjoyce1590@gmail.com](mailto:edjoyce1590@gmail.com).

# Seaside PEO auctions Steidel original

SEASIDE — The PEO Holiday Treasures Boutique will feature a William Steidel original watercolor at a silent auction on Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Seaside Elks, 324 Avenue A.

Bill and Sally Steidel, owners of Steidel Art Gallery in Cannon Beach, donated the watercolor to the Cannon Beach PEO chapter for the annual fundraiser.

Prints have never been made of the original signed watercolor.

PEO is an organization dedicated to promoting educational opportunities for



This William Steidel original watercolor will be up for auction Nov. 18.

women for more than 150 years. Those with questions about the auction should call 971-221-4680.

# CrosswordAnswers

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