



Artist Michael Steszyn discusses winning photographs 'Ghosts and Mist' and 'Fishery's View' at a ceremony and reception held by the Cannery Pier Hotel & Spa.

## 'Icons of Astoria' project announces winning photographs

ASTORIA—Local artists Blaine Verley and Michael Steszyn have been announced as the winners of "Icons of Astoria," a collaborative project organized by Astoria Visual Arts and Cannery Pier Hotel & Spa.

Verley and Steszyn's photographs, featuring scenes of Astoria, will be included in the hotel's

art collection and displayed in the lobby.

Winning photographers each received an award of \$500 and were chosen to represent the rich and varied history of the Columbia-Pacific region. For more information, visit [www.cannerypierhotel.com](http://www.cannerypierhotel.com).

## Local curator, historian to give talk on carriages



ILWACO, Wash. — Jerry Bowman, curator of the Northwest Carriage Museum in Raymond, will give a talk on historic carriages at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Titled "Hook Up the Horse and Buggy Pa... We're going to Town," the talk will feature a blend of carriage nostalgia alongside restoration and conservation topics.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.columbiapacificheritagemuseum.org](http://www.columbiapacificheritagemuseum.org).

**Historic photographs, clothing and other items sit near a carriage on display.**

## North Coast Chamber Orchestra presents two shows, closing season

ASTORIA—The North Coast Chamber Orchestra will perform a series of two concerts titled "European Enchantment," closing out the group's season, on Friday and Sunday.

The first of these two performances will take place at St. Catherine Episcopal Church in Nehalem

at 7 p.m. on Friday, followed by an outdoor performance at Camp Kiwanilong in Warrenton at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Under the direction of conductor Cory Pederson, the group consists of soloists, a string ensemble and full orchestra, made up of dedicated

local musicians.

Admission for both performances is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and those under 12, available at the door. Proof of COVID vaccination required for all attendees. For more information, visit [www.northoregon-coastsymphony.org](http://www.northoregon-coastsymphony.org).

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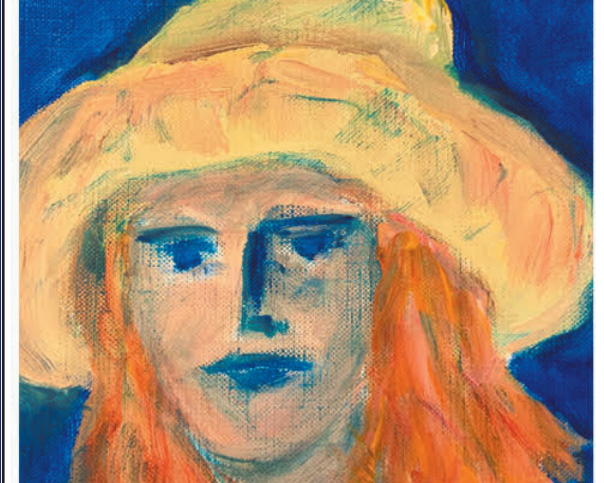
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