



**A gallery wall at Astoria Art Loft.**

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Davis prefers acrylic. Both also teach classes within the space.

Now the loft is gearing up for one of its most anticipated events. The annual Astoria Open Studios Tour, hosted in conjunction with Astoria Visual Arts, will take place later this month.

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to collaborate with many artists,” Davis said. “We are also supportive and grateful for the other local art galleries which contribute so much to the art community.” Besides collaborations, the owners appreciate the importance of meeting locals and visitors. “There is no substitute for working with an individual instructor and other artists,” Davis said. The following classes are on their docket:

Chinese Brush Painting class with Tom Grogg, a watercolor workshop with Mick McAndrews, Calligraphy class, a marbling class, Saturday Art Adventures and curated gallery exhibits.

Davis and Pomeroy-Crockett don’t seem to be stopping anytime soon. “Because we love art and enjoy people, the Astoria Art Loft doesn’t feel like work,” Davis said.

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