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Grays Harbor Coastal Currents is a new magazine focusing on the art, music, theater and food offerings in Grays Harbor. After 40 years in newspapers and magazines with a variety of formats, genre, and wide scope of content, this is where I've chosen to apply my experience. Since my return to Aberdeen (my birthplace) and as a result of having lived in 7 states, worked in 10 towns, and managed more than 33 publications, my motives, mission, and desire are crystal clear. I strive to create an information medium that will fill a gap I sense is missing. That is pure and simple ... a magazine exclusively about Grays Harbor, for Grays Harbor people, by Grays Harbor contributors and businesses, focusing on the creative arts that our amazing area inspires. This is my effort at "GRAYS HARBOR PROUD!"

We all have so much to be thankful for about this area we choose to live in. Supporting the artists, musicians, theaters, restaurants and other businesses of Grays Harbor expands our appreciation of beauty, possibility and our perspective of the world around us.

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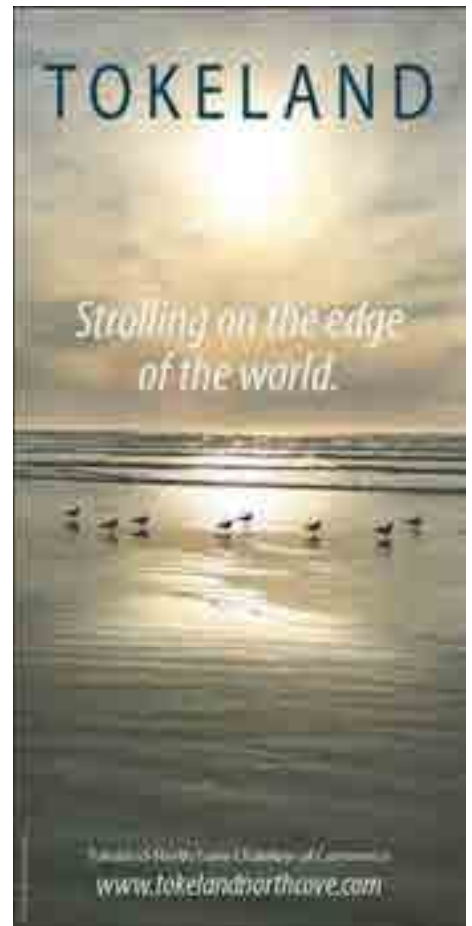
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I think is the beginning of learning more about the bright and good aspects of our community.

Working in a media that generates almost as many opinions as it does words I've spent many hours listening to hundreds, if not thousands, of reader comments on what people like, and of course what they don't. I've always appreciated the reader communication because it's really the only report card I receive. My invitation to everyone reading this is to tell me what I should know. After you've had a chance to review the first issue of *Grays Harbor Coastal Currents*, give me your feedback on how to be the best total representation of the arts, music, theater, and food of Grays Harbor. We strive to grow and improve with each issue, so please feel free to spare no emotion, spare no words and let me know how we can improve.

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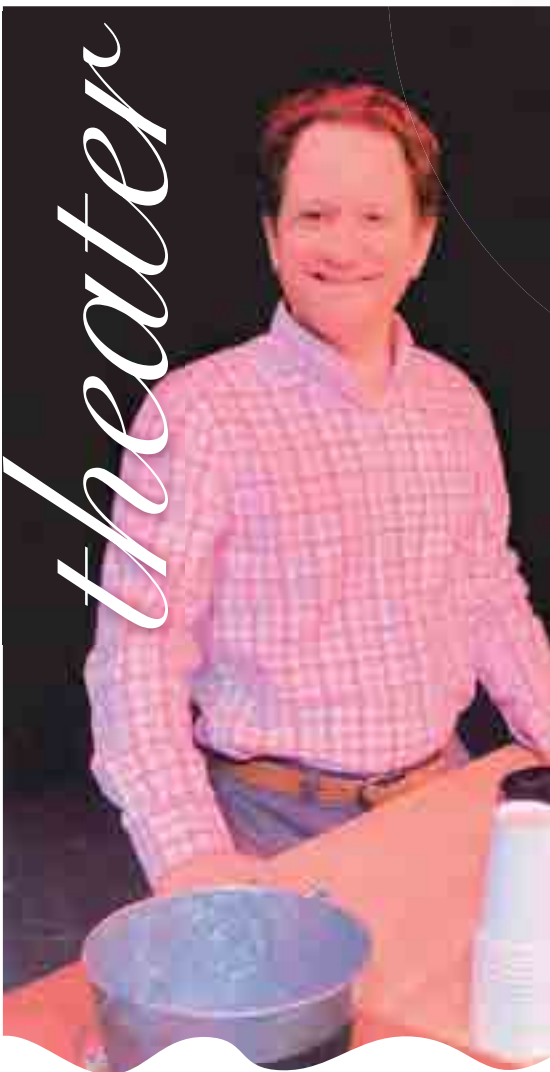
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BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH THE MAGIC OF THEATER

at Grays Harbor College

BY JULIANA WALLACE



“Theater has the power to teach, to heal, to connect us to ourselves and our community,” explains Dr. Andrew Gaines, Ph.D. “It’s both my joy and my passion.”

That passion has taken Gaines to stages and lecture halls around the world as an actor, director, educator and healer. In the fall of 2018, it brought him to Grays Harbor College to head up the Department of Theater Arts and Communication.

With a rich background in community engagement, Gaines has thought a great deal about the significant role theater plays in Grays Harbor. “To me, one of the things that is so amazing about theater is to watch people work together to summon their creative powers and build a reality,” he says. “It’s magic! And we could all use a little more magic in our lives.”

The community participated in that magic this spring when Gaines directed the Grays Harbor College production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Blending Steven Sondheim’s music with a hilarious, gender-bending cast of sparkling local talent, the production hit its mark, delighting audiences.

Gaines has been thrilled to see the enthusiasm Grays Harbor holds for theater and speculates that part of that

enthusiasm arises from the power of theater to change lives. Through the medium of stories, both the performers and the audience exercise their imaginations to safely explore the range of human experience. “They create something bigger than themselves,” he explains. “That can be inspiring and rejuvenating, even cathartic.”

The community will again have the opportunity to join in the fun with the Grays Harbor College 2019-2020 theater offerings. The season will include a fall production of the comedy *You Can’t Take It with You*, followed by the musical *Oliver* in the winter. Auditions for both plays will be open to the public, with auditions for *You Can’t Take It with You* scheduled for September 25 and 26, 2019.

In the long term, Gaines hopes to help develop more community outreach, to demonstrate how theater can offer unique benefits to participants in a way that other services cannot. He envisions a service-oriented course in which students learn to use theater to work with under-served populations, such as building inter-generational connections in senior centers or working with disadvantaged youth.


One thing is certain. Whether in the classroom or on the stage, Dr. Gaines will continue to inspire actors, change lives and help all of us summon the magic that we need to find hope in a world that seems to find hope in short supply. 

Photo By Juliana Wallace

▲ Dr. Gaines guides student directors on the set of the Grays Harbor College One Act Plays in May. From performing and directing theater, to theater education and community outreach, Dr. Andrew Gaines brings a rich and varied background to his work with Grays Harbor College.

▶ *Pseudolus* (Analei Holt) arranges a brilliantly cast group of courtesans in the Grays Harbor College production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

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JUNE 1 . 1st Annual Tokeland BBQ Cook-Off . Tokeland Hotel . Amateur BBQ cook-off. Menu & drink specials. Who will win the trophy?

JUNE 1 . Curlew's Call . 8:00 pm . Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub . Celtic & Maritime band

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JUNE 2 . GH Symphony: A Symphony of Surprises . 7:00 pm . Grays Harbor College, Bishop Center . GH Music Teachers Assoc. Concerto Competition winners. World premiere from composer Glen Ericksen, Haydn's Symphony no. 94, 'Surprise,' & Wind Waker Symphonic Movement, from the Legend of Zelda 25th Anniversary Symphony.



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JUNE 5 . First Wednesday Comedy . 8:00 pm . Hoquiam Brewing Co. Live stand-up comedy.

JUNE 6 . GHC Honors Recital . 7:00 pm . Grays Harbor College, Bishop Center . The best & most talented of the College's music students.

JUNE 7 . First Friday Art Walk . 5-8:00 pm . Aberdeen Art Center . Each month artists gather to do live demonstrations in the center commons while live music plays on the Alder Gallery Stage.

JUNE 7-8 . Cronin Tierney . 8:00 pm . Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub . Original Rock Music, 1960's British Pop influence and '70's Rock Icons. And of course some Irish songs too!

JUNE 7-8-9 . Grays Harbor Festival of Colors . Ocean Shores . The premier kite festival on the west coast, for kite fliers of all skill levels. Special events for kids.

JUNE 8 . Doggie Days . 10:00 am . Seabrook, Horseshoe Park . Fun games and contests for dogs of all sizes, including musical chairs, a relay race, and everyone's favorite--the peanut butter lick.

JUNE 9 . Grays Harbor Civic Choir & Concert Band . 7:00 pm . Grays Harbor College, Bishop Center . Music theme 'Here Comes the Sun.'

JUNE 13 . Grays Harbor Quarterly Jazz Concert . 7:00 pm . Grays Harbor College, Bishop Center

JUNE 14-15 . Hank Cramer . 8:00 pm . Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub

JUNE 14-16 . A Salute to Women . Tokeland Hotel . Women's retreat, focused on health, happiness & womanhood. Specially invited guests & menu.

JUNE 21-22 . Oliver Mulholland . 8:00 pm . Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub . All the best ballads from Ireland

JUNE 22-23 . Pirates of Penzance . 7:30 pm . Grays Harbor College, Bishop Center . Grays Harbor Opera Workshop presents this beloved classic.



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JUNE 28-30 . Rusty Scupper's Pirate Daze . Westport . Pirate Festival. Sword fights, cannons, music, games, vendors, treasure. Family fun!

JUNE 28-30 . Five Star Dealerships Sand & Sawdust Festival . Ocean Shores . Chainsaw carvers, sand castle building workshops, beach drawing, food and beverages, crafts, and more.

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The Garage is a volunteer-run nonprofit community Arts center music venue, art gallery, rehearsal and lesson space, and music store.

It is a creation of the 98520 Music and Arts District Initiative, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The nonprofit's


mission: "to promote and facilitate the education, creation, development, display, performance and consumption of various art forms in Grays Harbor County". Their goal is to provide access and opportunity for artists and musicians to learn, share, and grow.

The space contains practice rooms, art stations, a stage, and more than one hundred musical instruments and accessories available for free community use. Free community jam sessions and open mics regularly adorn the calendar, although, according to Assistant Director Kelly Durham, "We have impromptu jam sessions all the time. I'm constantly amazed by all of the talent we have out here!" The all-ages events held at The Garage bring together musicians of all skill levels to share their art in a comfortable, low-pressure setting. The stage is regularly booked by bands and individual musicians for ticketed all-ages concerts and benefit events as well. Most shows start at 7:00pm.

The Garage also hosts many youth programs, including Youth Orchestra Unbound, Poco Voce Children's Choir, Kindermusik, and the Homeschool Orchestra programs. Most recently,

The Garage teamed up with another nonprofit, The Bridge Music Project, to host grant-funded songwriting workshops for youth age fourteen to twenty one. Their goal is to empower and help guide youth through music. Participants with The Bridge get the experience of writing their own songs, recording with a professional audio engineer, and performing their new creations for a live audience. Bobby Williams, Executive Director for The Bridge Music Project says, "Working with **The Garage** has been such a meaningful experience. It was the perfect team up because of what is at the core of both of our organizations; empowerment through music."

The Garage: Music and Arts Center is located in the Shoppes at Riverside at 1017 S Boone Street in Aberdeen. They are open Monday through Saturday from 12:00pm to 7:00pm, although the doors usually stay open until everyone is done making music or the last bus leaves.

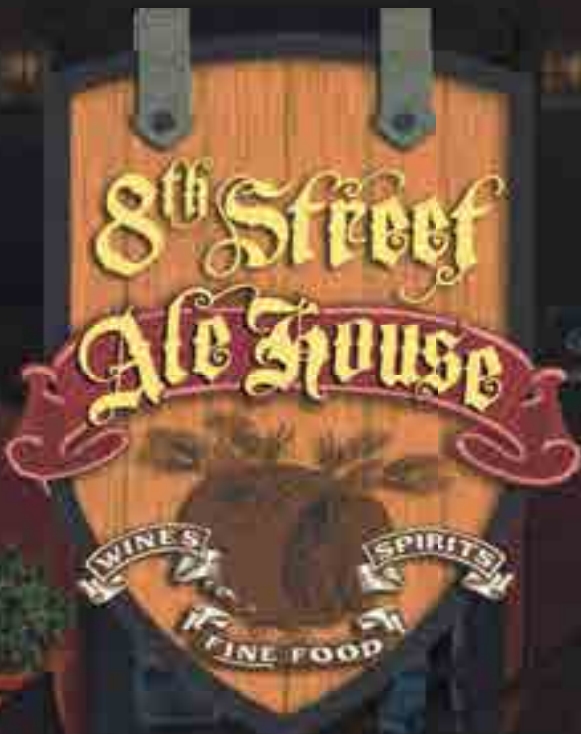
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Shawn Ball on bass and vocals, Steve Krauth on guitar.

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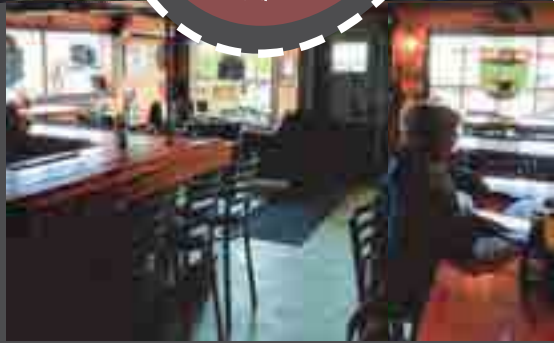
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JUNE 29 . Aberdeen Founder's Day Parade & Events . 11:00 am . **Aberdeen downtown** . Parade, street fair with vendors, music, food, fun activities, prizes, and more!

JULY 3 . Jeff Evans Magic Show . 2:00 pm . **Hoquiam Timberland Library** . Celebrates the fun things that happen when you open a book.

JULY 3 . First Wednesday Comedy . 8:00 pm . **Hoquiam Brewing Co.** Live stand-up comedy.

JULY 4-5 . Westport Maritime Museum's Old Fashioned 4th . 12:00 pm . **Westport** . Vendors, crafts, music and food. The museum will be open with regular paid admission.

JULY 5 . First Friday Art Walk . 5-8:00 pm . **Aberdeen Art Center** . Each month artists gather to do live demonstrations in the center commons while live music plays on the Alder Gallery Stage.

JULY 5 . Eagle Eyes – Seabrook's Summer Concert Series 7:00 pm . **Seabrook** . Enjoy the outdoors at the Town Green Stage. Eagle Eyes – the West Coast's leading Eagles tribute band.

JULY 5-6 . Cronin Tierney . 8:00 pm . **Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub** . Original Rock Music, 1960's British Pop influence and '70's Rock Icons. And of course some Irish songs too!

JULY 12 . Barracuda – Seabrook's Summer Concert Series 7:00 pm . **Seabrook** . Enjoy the outdoors at the Town Green Stage. Barracuda – the essential tribute to Seattle's own Heart.

JULY 12-13 . Jacob Jones . 8:00 pm . **Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub** . Live Music!

JULY 12-14 . 60th Annual McCleary Bear Festival . **McCleary** . Join in the fun of the 60th Annual McCleary Bear Festival. Grand Parade at noon on Saturday July 13.

JULY 14 . McCleary Car Show . 12:00 pm . **McCleary** . Car show is part of the 60th Annual McCleary Bear Festival.

JULY 19-20 . Stout Pounders . 8:00 pm . **Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub** . Live Music!

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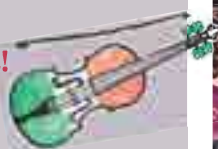
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▶ Johnny is rolling the glass on the marver to form a cylinder shape.



▶ Johnny dips the glass into crushed colored glass to add color.

▶ Darlene blows into the pipe while Johnny rolls it to shape the glass. The processes of gathering, shaping, and blowing glass are repeated many times until the desired size and shape is reached.



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the Syrians invented the blowpipe which led to the invention of glass blowing. During the Roman Empire, glass masters experimented with new techniques, laying the foundation for methods still used in glass blowing today. Italy continues to be famous for its beautiful glass designs. Which leads me to Johnny Camp, who owns Opal Glass with his wife, Darlene.

Johnny studied glass blowing for 7 years under Michael Nouvot, who had worked at the prestigious Venini factory in Italy making Murano glass. While working for Nouvot, Johnny and Darlene started constructing their own glass making equipment on their own time with the dream to eventually have their own studio.

Fourteen years ago, Johnny and Darlene opened Opal Art Glass in Cosmopolis. The quality and beauty of their work has created worldwide demand and their glass creations are in galleries across America. We hope you enjoy this pictorial essay of the complex process Johnny and Darlene use in creating their art glass. *cl*

— MARGUERITE GARTH



▲ Darlene, Johnny, and their assistant, Aleeta, work in concert to create the correct glass size.

◀ Darlene stands ready to collect the finished piece. The finished glass piece is then placed in an annealing oven for 14 hours to slowly cool the glass down to avoid cracking.



► The finished glass, called a mood sphere and filled with 100 LED lights.

▼ A close up of a glass jellyfish.



Johnny & Darlene Camp blow glass 5 days a week. Feel free to stop by the gallery & studio at 1232 1st St., Cosmopolis, WA. You may be able to watch the creation of blown glass art in person. Open: Monday - Friday 10-5, Sat. 10-4 opalartglass.com

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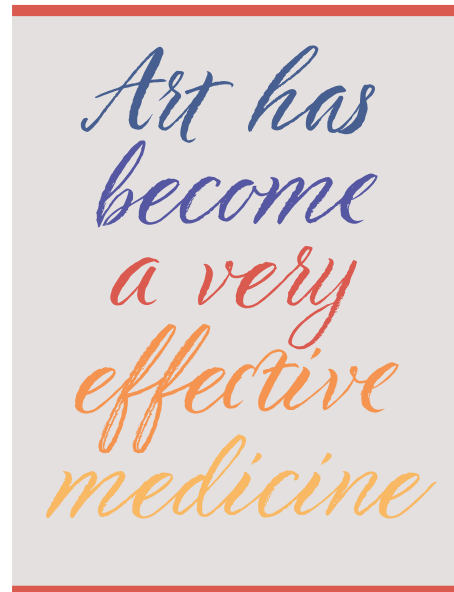
BY MCKENZIE WOODY, DO

Depression ... Anxiety ... More depression ... More Anxiety ... It's everywhere!

It floods my family medicine office on a daily basis as distraught patients fight the anguish of their own minds deceiving them. Living their lives in "survival mode". It buries my desk at the end of the day as I sort through the jumble of completed depression and anxiety screening forms. They're full of questions that don't even come close to scratching the surface of the turmoil that mental illness has on the lives of those completing them. It's even in my own head, like an unwelcome parasite that consumes far more of my energy than it deserves.

I became an osteopathic physician in part due to my strong belief in the connection between the mind, spirit and physical health. When our physical health suffers, as does our mental and emotional well-being. During times of emotional struggle we often turn


to the arts for comfort and relief from our feelings of unease. We've all seen movies that touched our hearts because the characters seemed to know us personally, heard songs that seemed to be written just for us in that exact moment in our life, or read a poem or story that expresses emotions identical to our own but likely articulated much more elegantly than we could ever take credit for.



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demonstrated that incorporating the arts into medical treatment can help to control pain, decrease anxiety, improve immune response and even improve cardiovascular health. Music is the most studied form of art therapy, but visual arts such as drawing can help patients to better understand and make sense of their diagnoses. Expressive writing about experiences perceived by patients as traumatic improves mental and physical health, decreases doctor's visits and improves immune system function (Stuckey HL, Nobel J. *The connection between art, healing, and public health: a review of current literature. Am J Public Health. 2010;100(2):254-263*).

I would like to challenge my readers to explore the art around them this summer! Here in the beautiful Pacific Northwest we have access to a myriad of experiences that can help us feel healthier, stronger and happier.

McKenzie will be starting her new job as a family medicine physician in Spanaway, WA this fall. She is currently completing her residency program in Tacoma. Her husband is a Twin Harbors native who loves calling Washington his home. They have four daughters who keep them busy yet adventurous! 

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JULY 26 . Lalas Leather & Lace . 8:00 pm . **Quinault Beach Resort & Casino** . The Lalas tour the globe performing custom, comedic, audience interactive burlesque shows. Laugh and drop your jaw ... the world's most in demand burlesque show.

JULY 26 . My Happy Pill – Seabrook's Summer Concert Series 7:00 pm . **Seabrook** . Outdoors at the Town Green Stage. My Happy Pill – a premiere Portland dance band playing eclectic hits.

JULY 26 - 27 . Fiesta En El Puerto . Grays Harbor College, Aberdeen . Fri. 26th: 7:30 pm . Bishop Center . Sat. 27th: 12 pm - 6:30 pm . Upper Campus lawn . A variety of Latino performing arts. Musicians & dancers on the Bishop stage, vendors, crafts & food on campus. Free admission.

JULY 26-27 . Perrine & Myers . 8:00 pm . **Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub** . Live Music!

JULY 26 - 28 . Go Hog Wild in Ocean Shores . The biggest motorcycle run on the Pacific coast. This rally raises funds for charities while providing food, music, freebies & fun for riders and enthusiasts.

JULY 27 . Rain Glow Festival . 9:00 pm - 2:00 am **Aberdeen, K Street** . Nine Glow Worlds created

by nine teams competing for cash prizes, will take ticket holders into the strange and wonderful world of light. Interactive displays, dance to techno music and experience a laser show.

JULY 27-28 . Woodfest . Tokeland Hotel . Chainsaw carving, artesian crafts, beer garden & music.

AUGUST 2 . First Friday Art Walk . 5-8:00 pm . **Aberdeen Art Center** . Each month artists gather to do live demonstrations in the center commons while live music plays on the Alder Gallery Stage.

AUGUST 2 . Ty Curtis – Seabrook's Summer Concert Series 7:00 pm . **Seabrook** . Enjoy the outdoors at the Town Green Stage. Ty Curtis has a Blues mojo that is alive and kicking!

AUGUST 2-3 . Cronin Tierney . 8:00 pm . **Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub** . Original Rock Music, 1960's British Pop influence and '70's Rock Icons. And of course some Irish songs too!

AUGUST 3 . Star Wars Party . 2:00 pm . **Hoquiam Timberland Library** . Celebrate all things Star Wars! Snacks, activities, and crafts for everyone. Dressing up is encouraged!

AUGUST 7 . First Wednesday Comedy . 8:00 pm **Hoquiam Brewing Co.** Live stand-up comedy.



AUGUST 7-11 . Grays Harbor County Fair . Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma . Carnival rides, delicious fair food, prize winning animals, world-class entertainment and more!

AUGUST 7 . Randy Houser in Concert – Grays Harbor County Fair . 8:00 pm . **County Fairgrounds in Elma** . Country music.



AUGUST 8 . Lorrie Morgan in Concert – Grays Harbor County Fair . 8:00 pm . **County Fairgrounds in Elma** . Country music.


AUGUST 9 . Humptulips in Concert – Grays Harbor County Fair . 7:00 pm . **County Fairgrounds in Elma** . Country music.


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AUGUST 10 . Hotel California in Concert – Grays Harbor County Fair . 7:30 pm . County Fairgrounds in Elma . Eagles tribute band. Show starts following the car races, approx. 7:30 pm.

AUGUST 9-10 . Hank Cramer . 8:00 pm . Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub . Live Music!

AUGUST 9-11 . Grayland Open . Top U.S. Amateur Jetski Freeride Competition. Back flips, barrel rolls, precision surf riding, moto surf racing, food & music.

AUGUST 16 . The Brian Odell Band – Seabrook’s Summer Concert Series . 7:00 pm . Seabrook . Outdoors at the Town Green Stage. American rock band with roots in funk, fusion, rock, jazz, and folk.

AUGUST 16-17 . Danny Boy & Kelly Girl . 8:00 pm Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub . Live Music!

AUGUST 17 . Gnome & Fairy Festival . 10:00 am . Seabrook . This magical day is all about the “wee folk” and getting up close with the natural world and encouraging active, outdoor play.



Photo Courtesy of Aberdeen Art Walk

AUGUST 17 . SummerFest . 10:00 am . Downtown Aberdeen on Broadway . Old time fun, BBQ Contest, food vendors, and music!

AUGUST 17 . Tokeland Craft Beer Festival Tokeland . Local breweries. A hoppy great vibe event. Music & special menu.

AUGUST 17-18 . Westport Art Festival . Westport . Many artists plus food vendors, entertainment all day, Saturday beer garden.

AUGUST 23 . Jennifer Batten – Seabrook’s Summer Concert Series . 7:00 pm . Seabrook Outdoors at the Town Green Stage. An American guitarist, solo artist.

AUGUST 23-24 . Sons of Malarkey . 8:00 pm

Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub . Live Music!

AUGUST 24-25 . Body & Soul Festival . Ocean Shores Convention Center . Learn all about a natural and homeopathic way of life.

AUGUST 24 . Aberdeen Art Walk . Downtown Aberdeen . View or purchase local works of art, food vendors & other downtown fun!

AUGUST 30 . Hit Machine – Seabrook’s Summer Concert Series . 7:00 pm . Seabrook Enjoy the outdoors at the Town Green Stage. Hit Machine is a 5-piece high-energy band.

AUGUST 30-31 . That Irish Guy . 8:00 pm Galway Bay Irish Restaurant & Pub . Steeped in folk music from an early age, now brings his music to the PNW.

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1 . A.A.O.S. Arts and Crafts Festival . Ocean Shores Convention Center . One of Western WA’s largest indoor & outdoor handmade arts and crafts fair. Free

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Quinault Tribal Museum

Mon – Fri: 8am – 4:30pm, 807 5th Ave, Suite 1 Taholah, WA. 360-276-8215 ext. 245

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Quinault Racing canoes, exhibited at the Lake Quinault Museum on South Shore Road.

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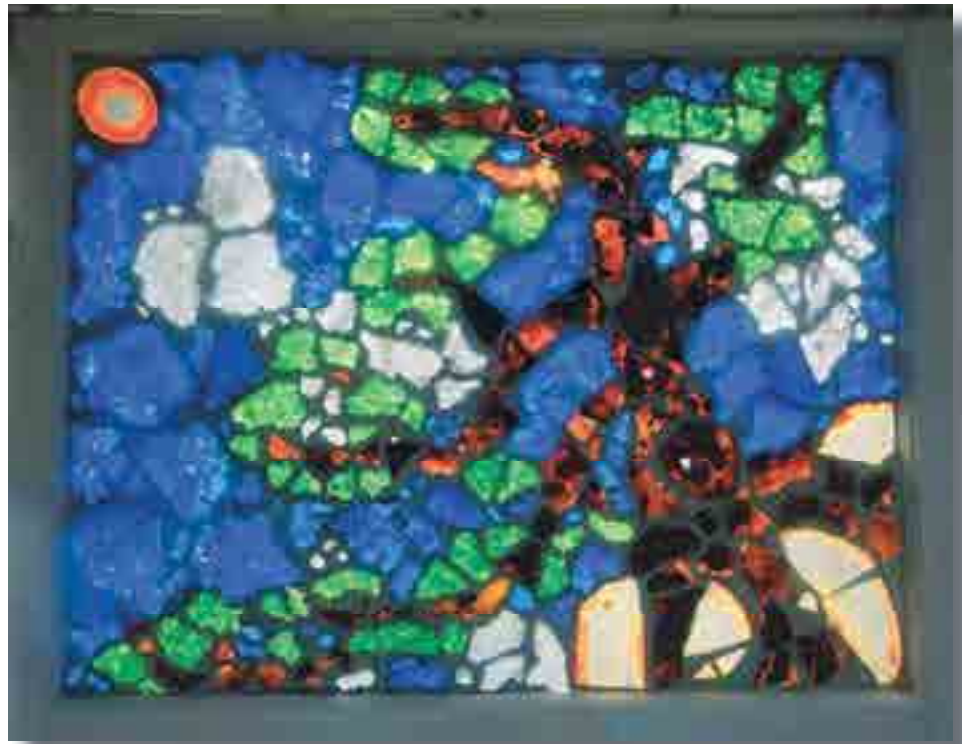
The photographer's driveway is 'paved' with tumbled glass.




Michelle Lester, co-owner of **Elements Glass Art**, explains that tumbling glass for a few days in the mixer acts like the ocean on sea glass, softening all the edges. The local community supplies Michelle with the glass she uses for her products by bringing their empty bottles and jars, depositing to the barrels next to the mixer.

Tumbled glass is mostly used for landscaping, such as walking paths, driveways (see mine), flowerbeds, and in aquariums. Michelle also creates tumbled glass mosaics that look lovely with the light coming in through a window.

Michelle Lester came to be a glass artist rather circuitously. She was born and raised in Yakima. She got her degree at Central Washington U. in biology and worked on the amphibian team for the I-90 Expansion



Project, and as a natural science educator for the Yakima Arboretum. In 2014, she became interested in glass and in that year became a full-time glass artist. When the Yakima River was rerouted through her property, she moved to her favorite vacation spot, North Cove.

If you are interested in adding some tumbled glass to your home, Michelle can be reached at MTB98901@yahoo.com or through the **Elements Glass Art** Facebook page. 

Michelle shows how you can walk in your bare feet on tumbled glass.



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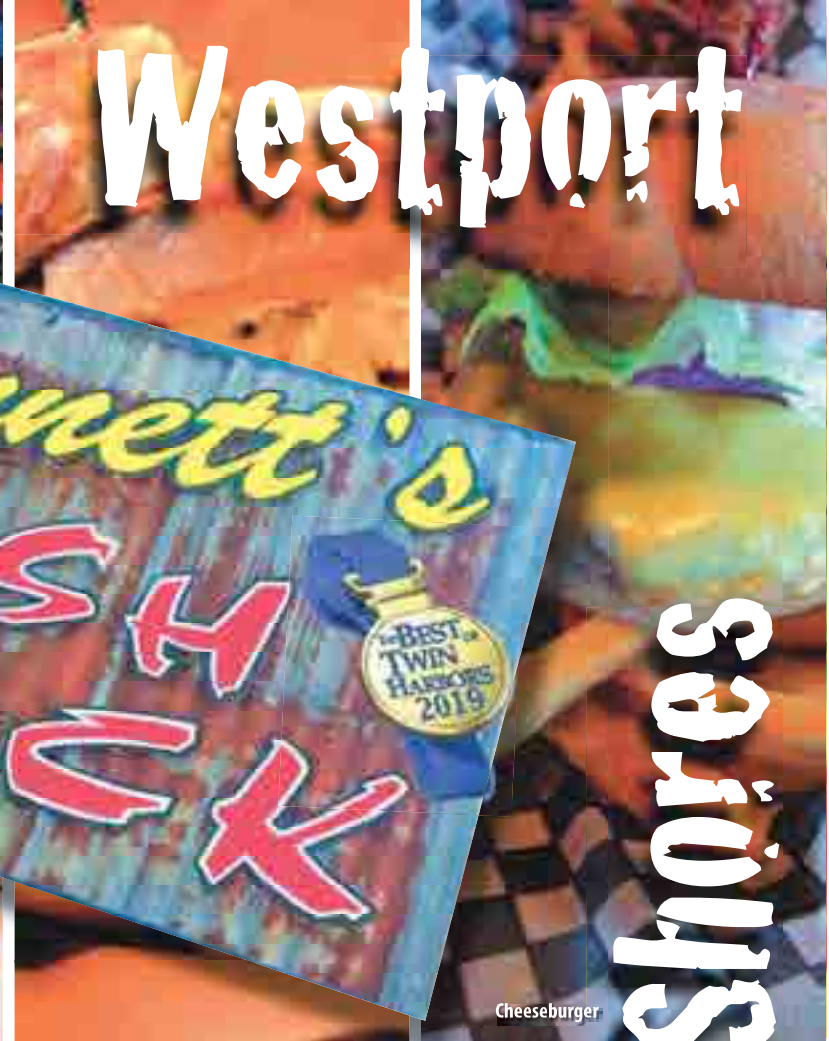
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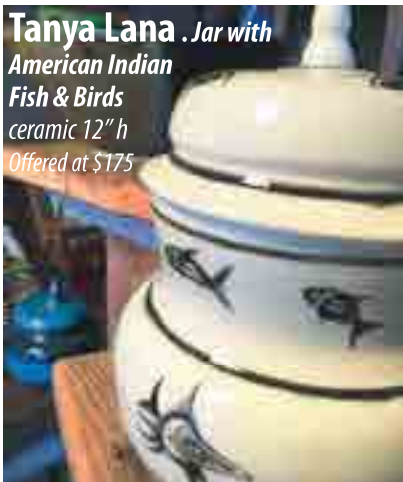
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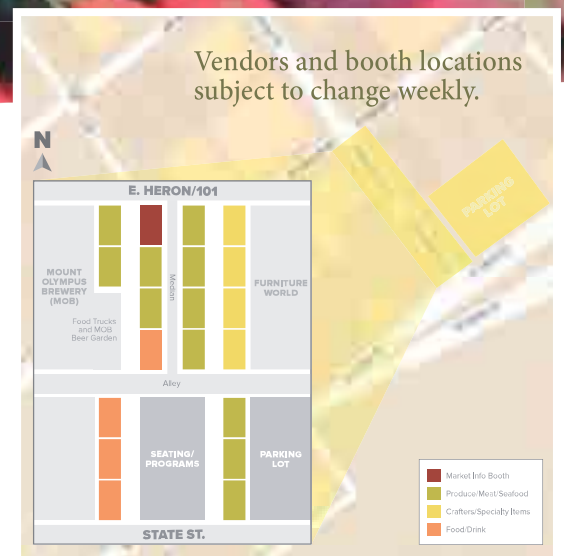
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