



**DEAR SUPPORTER OF THE ARTS:**

**Astoria Visual Arts is seeking donations for the AVA 8X8 Fundraiser, taking place May 31-June 2.**

**Astoria Visual Arts (AVA)** creates opportunities for people of all ages and walks of life to engage with the arts. The arts enrich our lives by fostering fellowship, strengthening connections, and sparking creativity and innovation. As a member-based organization, we work together to support the arts and the artists in our community, in the greater Astoria and coastal region. The Gallery brings diversity and innovation to the community through a dynamic schedule of monthly exhibitions that connect the arts with people, the economy, and the lower Columbia’s unique natural environment.

Your Tax-Deductible donation helps support our programming in the Gallery, arts education for youth, community events, artists’ and writers’ residencies, and the annual Astoria Open Studios Tour. Read more about our programs in brief on the flipside, for more details please visit us at [astoriavisualarts.org](http://astoriavisualarts.org)

**AVA 8X8: FUNDRAISER WEEKEND**  
 May 31-June 2, 2024

- 8X8: Bring a Date:** Friday Night Wine & Auction Preview, 5-8 pm, \$20 ticket
- 8X8: Be There & Be Square:** Saturday Street Party, Silent Auction & Sale, 1-5pm, \$5 donation
- 8X8: Don’t Be Late:** Sunday Final Day for Silent Auction & Sale, 11am-3pm, free

Silent Auction with Visual Artists Work, Local Business Goodies from our Supporters, Entertainment Wine & Chocolate, Art Activities, and Sale of Art Supplies & Art Books  
 At AVA Gallery: 1000 Duane Street, Astoria, OR 97103

**YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**  
 AVA 8X8 Fundraising Committee 2024

With your support & sponsorship your name & business will be recognized in our gallery promo-materials during the events.  
 Astoria Visual Arts PO Box 1004, Astoria, OR 97103, [astoriavisualarts@gmail.com](mailto:astoriavisualarts@gmail.com), 503-791-0575, A 501©3 Non-profit Organization 93-1010234

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
How Name will appear in listing of donated item & promo materials

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of contact for donation

Descriptions of donated item(s): _____ _____ _____ _____ Estimated Market Value(s) _____ Minimum Bid Amount(s) _____ Artwork donations accepted @100% to gallery <input type="checkbox"/> unless artist requests a commission <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 10-30%	<b>AVA USE</b> Item(1)# _____ Item(2)# _____ Item(3)# _____ Item(4)# _____
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Please submit a copy of this donation form with your auction item, please keep a copy for your tax records.

## **YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!** AVA 8X8 Fundraising Committee

- Rachel Siegel, Committee Chair & Board Member, and local artist
- Annie Eskelin, Executive Director and local artist
- Laurie J Anderson, AVA Board Member
- Mark Goman, AVA Board Member
- Tabor Porter, AVA Volunteer and Local Artist

Your donation supports our programming, which includes:

- **The AVA Gallery** shares diversity and innovation with the community through dynamic exhibitions that connect the arts with people, the economy, and the lower Columbia's unique natural environment.
- **AVA's arts education** with the Miss Bea Johnson Fund provides learning opportunities for students to build skills in the visual arts through curriculum with local artists, field trips, and participation in a gallery art exhibit.
- **AVA's Art Camp** in the summer provides a variety of hands-on activities to encourage multi-sensory stimulation and enhanced arts learning for children ages 5-12.
- **The annual Astoria Open Studios Tour** supports and promotes Astoria artists, encourages tourism, and enriches our community during July.
- **AVA a-i-r** offers six-month artist residencies to encourage the creative and professional growth of local artists.
- AVA partners with Recology Western Oregon for the annual **Coastal Oregon Artist Residency (COAR)**, providing artists with access to discarded materials, a significant stipend, studio space and a public exhibition.
- AVA and the Writers Guild of Astoria partner to provide the **North Coast Writer's Residency**, affording a writer time, space, and solitude needed to work on a project, plus a public reading at end of residency.

If you would like to donate in-kind services or items for our upcoming event, please contact an AVA fundraising committee member or AVA Executive Director Annie Eskelin.

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