

# Pacific Northwest **SCULPTORS**

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**WHAT:** Pacific Northwest Sculptors

**WHO:** Isabelle Johnston-Haist, Sculptor; Recent work

**WHERE:** River Sea Gallery, 1160 Commercial Street, Astoria, OR

**EXHIBIT OPENS:** Reception: August 10, 2013, 5-8 PM

**EXHIBIT RUNS:** August 7-September 3, 2013

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### **About Isabelle Johnston-Haist**

The sculptures of Isabelle Johnston-Haist will be featured at the River Sea Gallery in Astoria, Ore., from Aug. 7 to Sep. 3. The exhibit takes place during the historic annual Astoria Regatta, which attracts many visitors to celebrate the small city's close ties to the adjacent Columbia River and Pacific Ocean. In connection with the Regatta, Johnston-Haist will present many river- and ocean-themed works.

Johnston-Haist is a Swiss citizen who lives with her American husband in Astoria. She studied for five years at the Geneva School of Art, first in the painting section, but soon opting for sculpture. She has worked extensively in stone and wood. In more recent years she has concentrated on clay modeling and then molding in plaster, resin or resin blended with metal or wood. She also produces ceramic work and occasionally returns to wood sculpture.

In addition to her show at the River Sea Gallery, Johnston-Haist will again take part in Astoria's annual Open Studio Tour on July 27 & 28, 2013. Studio address: 194 Bond Street, Astoria, OR. For more for visit: [www.astoriavisualarts.org](http://www.astoriavisualarts.org)

### **About Pacific Northwest Sculptors**

Pacific Northwest Sculptors is a volunteer driven 501(c)(3) organization comprised of sculptors and persons in associated fields who live and work in the Northwest. Its purpose is to foster the art of sculpture by increasing public awareness of the issues and techniques that surround sculpture and to facilitate communication between member sculptors. PNWS sponsors seminars, workshops, lectures and art events that are open to the public. Meetings are held monthly and may be educational, featuring a demonstration, lecture or studio tour or general which give members the opportunity to freely interact. Member benefits also include exhibition opportunities, exposure on the PNWS online Gallery, but most importantly the opportunity to interact with other sculptors. [www.pnwsculptors.org](http://www.pnwsculptors.org).

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