

## 2026 FisherPoets Gathering: Special Events Schedule

note: see event descriptions at [fisherpoets.org](http://fisherpoets.org)

### Friday

<b>9:30 am – 6pm</b>	<b>Gearshack open</b>	1180 Marine Drive
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Silent Auction opens</b>	Gearshack: 1180 Marine Drive
<b>12 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Creatures of the Deep: Gyotaku Printing</b> with Duncan Berry (Tickets required)	CRMM Barbey Center
<b>1 – 2:15 pm</b>	<b>Songwriting: Focus on the Music</b> with Jon Lee	Hotel Elliott Downstairs Mtg Rm
<b>2 pm – 4 pm</b>	<b>Open Mic</b> with Brian Woosley	WineKraft
<b>2:30 – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Going with the Fish, Flows, and Floodplains</b> with Graham Klag	CRMM Ford & Kern Classroom
	<b>Page to the Stage</b> with Hornyak, McDaniels, Aadsen, Rhodes	Elks Lodge Dining Room (2nd floor)
	<b>Start with What's on Hand: Exploring Objects as Talismans and History</b> with Lara Messersmith-Glavin	Astoria Library Flag Room
<b>10:15 pm</b>	<b>FisherPoets Poetry Slam</b>	Columbian Theater
	<b>FisherPoets Dance Party &amp; Social</b>	KALA

### Saturday Morning & Early Afternoon

<b>9 am</b>	<b>Mug Up &amp; Speed B.S. Session</b>	South Bay Wild Fish House
<b>9:30 am – 6 pm</b>	<b>Gearshack Open</b>	1180 Marine Drive
<b>10 – 11:15 am</b>	<b>AI &amp; Creative Writing</b> with Byron Devos	CRMM Ford & Kern Classroom
	<b>Shifting Seascapes: Stress and Resilience in Changing Oceans</b> with Angee Doerr	Hotel Elliott Downstairs Meeting Room
	<b>Superhero Salmon Family Fun</b> with AWE Astoria	Astoria Library Flag Room
	<b>The Price is Wrong</b> with North American Marine Alliance	Elks Lodge Dining Rm (2nd flr)
	<b>Knot Tying</b> with FisherPoets & Sailors from the Astoria Yacht Club	Pier 39 (Meeting Room in NW Corner of Building)
<b>12:30 – 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Updates from Wild Salmon Center: Bristol Bay and Oregon's North Coast</b> with the Wild Salmon Center	CRMM Ford & Kern Classroom
	<b>Writing Work Poetry</b> with Patrick Dixon	Elliott Hotel Downstairs Mtg Rm
	<b>How We Catch Salmon: An Introduction to Commercial Power Trolling</b> with Kat Murphy	Astoria Library Flag Room
	<b>When the Listener Completes the Poem</b> with Peter Munro	Elks Lodge Dining Room (2nd floor)
	<b>Sea Chantey Sing Along</b> with Mary Garvey, Dano Quinn and Friends	Pier 39 Courtyard (Near Olebob's Seafood Market)

## Saturday Afternoon & Evening

<b>2 – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Working Boats on the Columbia River</b> with Tom Crestodina	CRMM Ford & Kern Classroom
	<b>FishHer Columbia Pacific Community Alliance General Meeting</b>	Pier 39 Courtyard (Meeting Room in NW Corner of Building)
	<b>Self as Place - A Poetry Workshop</b> with Logan Garner	Astoria Library Flag Room
	<b>Iron Dust and Plankton: Could they tackle climate change and heal the sea?</b> with Brad Warren	Elks Lodge Dining Room (2nd floor)
	<b>Poetry for Non-Poets Workshop</b> with Katy Menne	CRMM Barbey Maritime Center – East Entrance
	<b>Maritime Mat Weaving Demo</b> with Greg Nietzel & Jill Smith	CRMM Barbey Maritime Center – Woodshop
	<b>FisherPoet Films:</b> <b>Brothers &amp; Fishing</b> by Edward Matson of Deep Water Films AND <b>The Fisherman</b> by Craig Mahaffy and Dan Kaufman, animation by Duck Jar Studios	Columbian Theater
<b>2 pm – 4 pm</b>	<b>Open Mic</b> with Brian Woosley	WineKraft
<b>2:30 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Poetry &amp; Songs</b> with Duncan Berry & Fellow FisherPoets	RiverSea Gallery
<b>3:30 – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Story Circle</b> with Jon Broderick	Columbian Theater
<b>4 pm</b>	<b>Silent Auction Closes</b> (winners contacted by 6pm)	Gearshack: 1180 Marine Dr
<b>5 – 6 pm</b>	<b>Campbell's Last Set</b>	Columbian Theater
<b>10:15 pm</b>	<b>Umpteenth Annual On-Site Poetry Contest</b>	Liberty Theatre
	<b>Singing Circle</b>	WineKraft

## Sunday Morning

<b>9 – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Gospel Sing Along</b> with Erica Clark-Thompson & Jon Broderick	Columbian Theater
<b>10 am – noon</b>	<b>Farewell Mic</b>	Columbian Theater