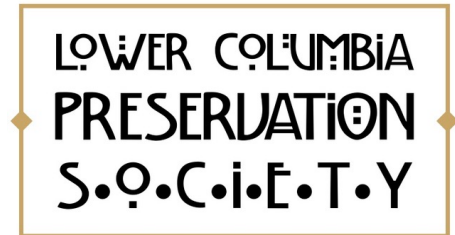


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CALL TO ARTISTS - LCPS SEEKS ARTWORK THAT SHOWCASES ASTORIA'S HISTORIC HOMES

The Lower Columbia Preservation Society (LCPS) is looking to partner with local artists to capture the spirit and character of Astoria's historic homes for a new walking tour booklet.

LCPS is creating a new full-color walking tour booklet highlighting the historic homes of Franklin and Grand avenues in Astoria, Oregon. The non-profit organization is asking local and regional artists who are inspired by the historic architecture of the area to contribute illustrations for this new guide. The guide will contain a total of fifteen images from a variety of artists.

Selected images will be both recognizable as specific homes and be successfully reproducible at a small size - approximately 2.5 x 2.5 inches. They can include the entire structure or a significant detail of the building. Works must be two-dimensional but can include drawing, painting, mixed-media, watercolor, collage, etc.

Entries that are selected for the booklet will also be included in a 2nd Saturday Art Walk exhibit at the LCPS office in May. Artists whose entries are not chosen for the booklet may still be invited to display their work during the Art Walk exhibit and have their images displayed in an online exhibit. Artists will receive 100% of proceeds from any resulting sale of original work during these exhibits.

Artists will be credited for the use of their images and there may be future invitations to participate in cross-promotions including interviews, podcast appearances, and merchandising. Each artist can submit up to three images. Submission deadline is midnight, April 15, 2023.

Please contact Rachel Jensen at the LCPS office to discuss which homes need to be illustrated for this project — call 503-468-0139 or email info@lcpssociety.org.

For full submission guidelines, visit lcpssociety.org/artists.

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Attached image files: Home Apartments on Franklin image, Fisher Mansion on 12th Street image, LCPS logo