



## Reef Refuges:

An evening with Environmental Artist Colleen Flanigan

Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 PM

**Fort George**  
+ Public House  
Lovell Building

1483 Duane St.  
Astoria, OR

Artist Colleen Flanigan leads us on an underwater adventure as she describes the challenges facing reefs from pollution, warming waters, and physical destruction. Through underwater sculpture, Flanigan bridges efforts by artists and scientists to save corals. Through performance art, and in the person of Amphirite, goddess of the sea, Flanigan provokes dialogue about the state of the ocean and its creatures.

Flanigan will also bring the conversation home by looking at how North Coast mussel populations can benefit from habitat restoration. Her talk is part of the new Nature Matters series, a lively look at the intersection of nature and culture.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. for those wanting to purchase seasonal beers on tap and other beverages at the George before the free public program.

