SALTWATER COLLECTIVE

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The Saltwater Current

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A neighborhood shop is taking shape

Behind the covered windows, Saltwater is taking shape: independent makers, a tiny PNW bookstore, a community living room, and an upstairs space for learning and making.

We're aiming to open November 12, pending final approvals. We'll confirm when we're ready to welcome you in.



A first look at Saltwater's storefront.



Steve & Sheila

COMING TO THE SHELVES

We come bearing carbs.

Macrina Bakery is coming to Saltwater. We've been sampling breads, bagels and pastries and narrowing down our first assortment. A loaf for dinner or a little something with coffee? These are the very serious decisions keeping us busy.

SMALL SHELVES, GOOD BOOKS

A tiny PNW bookstore

Our first shipment from Seattle's Mountaineers Books has arrived, bringing foraging, birds, pollinators, regional history and field guides into the mix. Nearby: handmade pottery, paper goods, and Zenith Farmstand candles and body care. The shelves may be small. The browsing potential is considerable.

CLASSES ARE COMING

See a class you love?

Seen Facebook events for our workshops but can't book? They're early previews to build excitement. We can't accept payments until our business license is approved. The class-booking link on our website will go live the moment that happens. If a class sells out, we'll work with the instructor to add another session ASAP. Browse the calendar, pick your favorites and invite a friend. Self-guided Crafternoons are coming, too!

OUR COMMUNITY

Supporting our sea life

We're partnering with SR3, whose SeaLife Rescue Center is at the Des Moines Marina. We plan to carry SR3 merchandise and are developing fundraising, education and maker collaborations to support their work.

THE GREAT WALLPAPER DEBATE

Our bathroom wallpaper arrived today, settling a surprisingly spirited debate: aliens or pooping dogs? We've made our choice. You'll have to visit Saltwater to find out which one made the walls.

Browse the class calendar: SaltwaterCollectivePNW.com | See you soon, Sheila & Steve