

# PERSPECTIVE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The holidays are over. Adieu 2022. What a ride! And, so we look toward another year.

I hope that everyone who attended the BAAA Holiday festivities at Back Market Gourmet had a lovely time. Alas, no photos were taken to share with you. And, Kim Kimerling's show at Black Market Gourmet is up until January. I hope that everyone was either able to attend Kim's opening at BMG or was able to enjoy the exhibit during the BAAA Holiday festivities.

Nominations Committee, Wendy Whitaker, Chair. The following positions are open on the 2023 BAAA Board of Directors: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

David Johnson III has volunteered to be on the slate as Treasurer. If you are available to help recruit a member for the board, or if you are available for any of these responsibilities, please put your name forward – or the name of someone who would be available. As Wendy says: As the nominating chair, I must make another plea to you to offer your service as a potential board member. We **must** have a full board of directors: President, Vice President, Secretary (we have a candidate for Treasurer) **or BAAA will no longer exist.**

This next year is so full of potential for great shows, programs, get togethers and community involvement.

This is my last President's Message. On Sunday, January 15, 2023 2- 4pm at CAM, 2022 BAAA ANNUAL MEETING members will receive Charles Edmond's final Treasurer's 2022 Annual Report and Budget for 2023, and vote on a new slate of Board of Directors. Your attendance is extremely important and much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2022 Board of Directors, VicePresident Patty Becker, Secretary Carol Hanlin and Treasurer Charles Edmonds for your service.

Get your brilliant works of art ready! Sally Rollicheck is Chair of the Annual BAAA Black Market Gourmet Show. Bring your art to Black Market Gourmet on January

6 at 1pm. You can get your entry form from Sally at [srollicheck@gmail.com](mailto:srollicheck@gmail.com). There will be a reception on Sunday, January 22, from 2-4pm. The show will be up until takedown on March 3 at 1pm.

The next Board meeting will be Friday, January 13, at 11am-1pm at Coney Station in Coos Bay. Any member is welcome to attend.

I'm very excited about BAAA's program at the Sunday, February 19, General Meeting at CAM. The program, Thinking with Charcoal – planning a painting, will be presented by Portland artist, Donna Stevens, [www.DonnaStevensFineArt.com](http://www.DonnaStevensFineArt.com). I can't wait to experience Donna's approach to deconstructing a reference photo by progressively using vine charcoal to create a spectacular composition and painting.

Donna is a Signature Member of Northwest Pastel Society. Her works have been shown regionally in group shows and international juried exhibitions.

Paint on, my friends! And have a lovely 2023

## BAAA Dates to Remember

### 2023

**January & February**, BAAA Black Market Gourmet Show.

**January 15**, Annual Membership & Business Meeting: Board Election, 2022 Annual Financial Report, 2023 Budget

**February 19**, Donna Stevens, [www.DonnaStevensFineArt.com](http://www.DonnaStevensFineArt.com), from Portland – "Thinking with Charcoal"

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## Call to BAAA Artists! ~ Winter Show @ Black Market Gourmet

The BAAA artist show this winter, to be held at the Black Market Gourmet, is scheduled for January and February 2023. This is our major show of the season. Their large, well-lighted space is made extra special with Jardin and Kristin generously hosting a lovely reception for us. I hope you remember to paint for this event!

Please contact Sally Rollicheck at: [srollicheck@gmail.com](mailto:srollicheck@gmail.com) to receive your entry form.

**Installation** is scheduled for: Friday, Jan 6th, 2023 at 1pm.

**Reception** for this show will be held on Sunday, January 22, from 2pm to 4pm.

**Takedown** is scheduled to happen at 1 PM on March 3.

I hope you will all take advantage of this opportunity to share your art with the larger community, as this venue is host to a variety of events.

Thank you! Happy painting!

Sally Rollicheck

## FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH

### **Georgia Martin, BAAA Featured Artist**

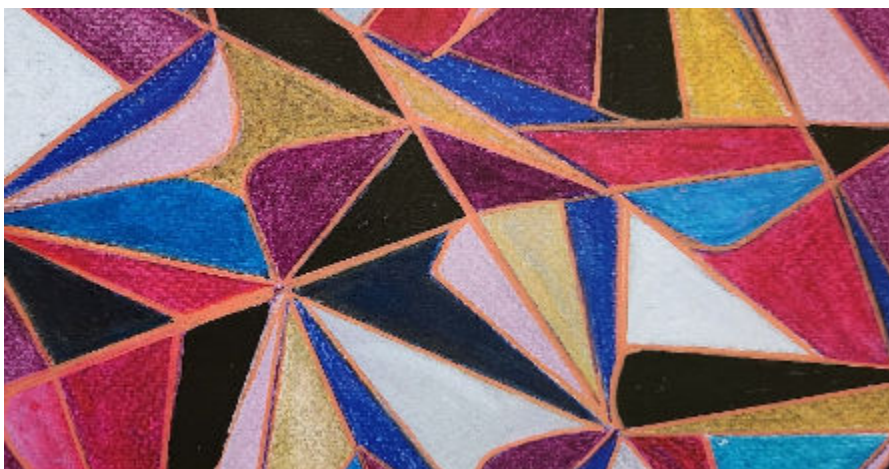
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Upstairs, Coos Art Museum

My Bio: I have always called myself a self taught artist. Sketching and making paper dolls as a child and continued to enjoy doing art during my school years. During my junior in high school I was encouraged to major in art when I attended college. Thinking about what influenced me to appreciate music and art etc. I remember going to concerts and art museums and galleries. My family valued their culture and encouraged me to do the same. Both sets of grandparents were from countries in Europe so I became exposed to many cultures and language. As the years went by and I went to college and nursing school I did not do much with my art work. Having a profession and children I left my creative interests on hold. When I retired at seventy I took watercolor workshops and classes here in Coos Bay. I had always been drawn to watercolor painting when I visited a gallery. It was a challenging media, but I was enjoying every minute of learning. I am a member of Bay Area Artist Association and am a member of the Artist Loft where I show my paintings there. I took a leave from painting for a time due to an illness that caused a tremor. Happy to say I have started to paint again and it is a joy to use my creative ability once more.

Art to me is using my creative self, expressing my perception of the world around me. It allows me to enjoy the process regardless of the finished art work as I have learned something. I have a love of nature and the beauty that is present everywhere.

## ARTIST'S LOFT



Sarita Southgate will be showing her artwork as the guest artist at The Artist Loft Gallery January through February. The show is titled "Calendar: Twelve Paintings for the Coming Year". Drop by the gallery which is open Tuesdays- Saturdays, 10am – 5pm to see her colorful paintings, or come to the artist's reception on Saturday, January 29 th 2- 4pm.

## ART BY THE SEA GALLERY



CALL to ARTISTS, Photography Show, "Eye and the Lens," at Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio. Show runs Feb. 1st to March 4th. Applications are available at the Gallery or download it at [artbytheseagallery.com](http://artbytheseagallery.com)

## NICART GALLERY



Nicart Gallery is a collection of community art walls located in Bandon, Coos Bay & North Bend. Our mission is to give artists as much local exposure as possible. Artists display their art at a single location for a 3-month rotation and at the end of that show they have the option to continue to display for another 3 months at a different locale. If you decide to display at all 4 of our locations you can show your work for up to a year! **We are always looking for more artists.** If interested, please contact Nicole Graham at 503. 577. 9076 or visit: [www.nicartgallery.com](http://www.nicartgallery.com) for more details. In the meantime, check out our current artists at these fine locations **showing from Oct - Dec.**





### **Bandon Coffee**

365 2nd St SE, Bandon

Artist: [Paula M Gourley](#)



### **Pacific Coast**

#### **Medical**

1957 Thompson Rd, CB

Artists: [Matte Hanna](#),  
[Stephen Yates](#), [Shawn  
Tempesta](#), [Ariel Marvin](#)



### **Edgewaters Restaurant**

480 1st St SW, Bandon

Artists: [Earl Robicheaux](#)



### **Evergreen Court**

451 O'Connell St, NB

Artists: [Sandy Vilahu](#),  
[Blayden Thompson](#), &  
[Tessa Rose](#)

## BAAA INFO

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- Art and Cultural grant requests to CCCC are due October 31 annually for projects to occur the following calendar year. For grant forms and information [www.ccculturalcoalition.org](http://www.ccculturalcoalition.org)

Serving the Oregon Coast Bay Area Fine Arts Community since 1991

Our Mission: to support the success of member artists by providing opportunities to present public educational programs, forums and lectures, promote the visual arts as a positive and necessary component in the community, interact with other artists and exhibit their work.

General Meetings are held 2:00– 4:00 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at Coos Art Museum. The public is welcome to attend meetings.

“PERSPECTIVE” is published monthly. The newsletter, monthly educational programs featuring artists and topics of interest to artists, and networking opportunities with other artists are benefits of BAAA membership. This newsletter is supported in part by a generous grant from the Coos County Cultural Coalition.

BAAA thanks Coos Art Museum for its continued support, and for providing us with a monthly meeting space. Artists and art patrons are invited to join BAAA. Annual membership is \$35 for individuals, \$40 for families, and \$15 for students.

For an application, please contact: Wendy Whitaker [415-272-1894](tel:415-272-1894)

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