

# PERSPECTIVE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here come the holidays! Are you working feverishly to complete your DIY creations, or surfing the web for that special gift? Well, relax. Have a warm cocktail or hot cocoa. It'll be over soon.

Make your RSVP call or email to Wendy Whitaker, by December 4, for the BAAA Holiday Party at Black Market Gourmet. Kim Kimerling's show will be up through December at BMG for your enjoyment during the party. Don't miss it.

BAAA's November General Meeting, led by Kim Kimerling, was a collage full of fun. Everyone agreed that 2 hours is not enough time for play. Most participants brought items to share. Kim provided a wide selection of stamps, paints, papers, buttons and whatnot. Thank you so much, Kim. My apologies – I was having so much fun collaging that no photos were taken.

### CONGRATULATIONS

KIM KIMERLING

HONORARY MEMBER 2023

The Bay Area Artists Association

2022 Board of Directors

Honors You

**There will be no December General Meeting.** The next General Meeting will be BAAA'S Annual Meeting on January 15, 2023. The annual financial report will be presented to the membership, and voting for the 2023 Board will take place. Your attendance is essential.

BAAA Black Market Gourmet Show 2023 will go up January through February, and is a BAAA members only show. Get your brilliant works of art ready! Sally Rollicheck is Chair. Look for info in this edition of 'Perspective'.

Nominations Committee, Wendy Whitaker, Chair. The following positions are open on the 2023 BAAA Board of Directors: President, Vice President, Secretary. 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. Voting for the 2023 Board will take place at the January 15, 2023.

It's that time of year again when we need to renew our BAAA memberships! Please see Wendy Whitaker for the renewal forms and look out for future emails about downloading and filling out the forms online!

The next Board meeting will be Friday, December 9, at 11a-1p at Coney Station in Coos Bay. Any member is welcome to attend.

Paint on, my friends!



Ring in the Holiday Season with our annual party!

**Date:** Friday, December 9

**Time:** 5pm -7pm

**Where:** Black Market Gourmet

There will be a selection of Jardin's wonderful hors d'oeuvres and a dessert. Coffee, tea and a punch will be provided.

No Host Bar for wine, beer and bottled drinks.

**Cost:** The cost, including gratuity, is \$24 per person. Your payment should be mailed to BAAA at PO Box 907, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or given to BAAA Treasurer Charles Edmunds at the Holiday Celebration.

**Gift Exchange:** To participate in the Gift Exchange, please bring a wrapped, handmade gift under \$20. Santa Sam will officiate the exchange. This year you won't be able to "pirate" someone's gift, but feel free to make trades with one another if you wish.

Enjoy Kim Kimerling's paintings which are on display at BMG through December.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Wendy Whitaker by Dec 4th.

[wendy8burger@gmail.com](mailto:wendy8burger@gmail.com) or call [415-272-1894](tel:415-272-1894).

## BAAA Dates to Remember

**November & December**, Kim Kimerling Show at Black Market Gourmet

**December 4**, Last day to RSVP for Holiday Celebration. RSVP to Wendy Whitaker

**December 9**, Board of Directors Meeting, slate of officer nominations  
**December 9**, Holiday Celebration at Black Market Gourmet, 5-7pm.

## **NO DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**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 – title to be determined.

## **~Eden Hall BAAA Show~**



Our reception for the BAAA show at Eden Hall on the SWOCC campus was held on Thursday, Nov 3rd and was a resounding success! Thank you to Wendy for coordinating the event, her helpers for the installation, everyone who attended the reception and all who contributed their work to the show! Here is a small sampling of the art displayed at the event.

## **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, before the holidays take up all your free time!

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**

On display Dec - Jan

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.

## BLACK MARKET GOURMET





The month of November we have enjoyed the work of Mr. Kim Kimerling, as have many of our guests at functions. We now invite you to the reception on **Sunday December 4th, 2-4 p.m.** at Black Market Gourmet to engage and visit with the artist and view this outstanding collection of work.

## ARTIST'S LOFT



Our Featured Artists are our four Jewelry Members: Pam Calandrino, Tricia Hayden, Hester Solseng, and Veneita Stender. They have a large display on our front wall as well as their usual display areas throughout the Gallery. We will also be having our "Holly Berry" Sale, now through the end of January. (All our members place varying discount signs on their items on sale in the gallery.) If anyone has had a special interest in one of our Artist's items now would be a great time to come in and see if it's available "on sale"!

Beginning Nov 28 the gallery will be participating in the Coos Bay Downtown Association "Reindeer Round-up". Look for Ruckus the reindeer at participating

shops and enter to win prizes. Event ends Dec. 21.

Also remember to keep your holiday shopping receipts, turn them in when you reach \$100 to Jenny's Shoes for a beautiful commemorative mug. Dec 2, 5-7 pm is Coos Bay wine walk.

Hester Solseng will be giving a live demonstration of copper enamel beads (powdered glass torched onto copper tubing).

Please join us in welcoming our two newest members, Jackie Gail who's chosen medium is photography and Janet Ratnour who does plaster reliefs.



## ART BY THE SEA GALLERY



Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio is hosting a reception for gallery member, Ava Richey. Ava is an accomplished painter who works in several mediums and styles, and is a founding member of the gallery.





Our Holiday Tables are also up and ready for you to find original, hand-crafted gifts, as well as the member's show, "Black & White." The gallery has a wide variety of original artwork, pottery, photography, jewelry, cards, prints, scarves, woven goods, felted hats and much more.



Meet and greet the artists while enjoying some wine and home baked goodies.

The gallery is open from 10am - 4:00pm daily (except Christmas Day) during the winter.

[Artbytheseagallery.com](http://Artbytheseagallery.com)

145 Fillmore Ave, Old Town Bandon

## BANDON ART NEWS

### **Southern Coos Hospital Art Show**

Our next Quarterly Art Show at Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center will run from October-December 2022. The show is titled Better Together-- Favorite Pairings: like ham and eggs, toast and jam, wine and cheese. You get the idea. Don't forget non-food pairings like: sand and sea, dogs and cats, highways and byways, pens and paper, you and me, etc.

Drop by and see the creative submissions if you haven't already!

## 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](#)



**Edgewater 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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### EDEN HALL

Wendy Whitaker  
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March - April  
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### BMG SHOW


Nov - Dec  
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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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