

# PERSPECTIVE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings to all BAAA members!

I hope the New Year has brought you good tidings with time for your creative process to flourish. For anyone who attended the General meeting on January 15th, or received Wendy Whitaker's recent emails, you are aware of the changing of the guard for the Board of Directors.

We are very close to having a full Board, excluding a President, voted by a quorum this past Sunday. Therefore as the Vice President, I temporarily assume the role of President to write this. My involvement with BAAA is relatively new, having only been active as a member for the last year. But in that time, I have come to see how many wonderful artists belong to the group, and what lively and engaging workshops are offered to members!

Some of my personal favorites were learning how to critique, with Susan Lehman, the ceramic coil workshop with Catherine Walworth, who graciously allowed us to stain our creations and then fired them for us (see photo of my bowl above), and the collage workshop with Kim Kimerling. The comraderie and fun that happens in these member workshops is inspiring and keeps me coming back for more.

I do plan to attend the upcoming charcoal composition workshop with pastelist Donna Stevens on February 19th, which Liz Spona has so graciously arranged, so

please make time in your weekend to attend this workshop and meeting.

For those who attend CAM shows regularly, you may have seen my solo show Anthropocene Legacy in the Mabel Hansen gallery. It was a great pleasure and honor to have my first solo museum show at CAM. I am grateful to the friends and artists like Victoria Tierney, who encouraged me to submit a proposal to the exhibition committee.

At the time Stephen Brookes was the director, but now as we are all aware, the museum is once again looking to fill the position. I enjoyed working with Leah Ruby, who brought new energy and enthusiasm to the position as director, so it was a surprise that by the time my show ended in the fall, she was gone.

So CAM and BAAA are both looking for new leaders! Please put out the word, and if any of you feel able and willing to fill the shoes of Liz Spona, as BAAA President, please contact me at [541-404-0729](tel:541-404-0729) or Wendy Whitaker at [wendy8burger@gmail.com](mailto:wendy8burger@gmail.com) to discuss. It would be very sad to see this organization cease to exist for lack of an acting President of the Board!

I look forward to seeing and getting to know more of you at the monthly meeting/workshops and show receptions. Wishing you all a successful and fulfilling 2023!

Christine Hanlon

<https://painterskeys.com/pal/christine-hanlon>

## FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH



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

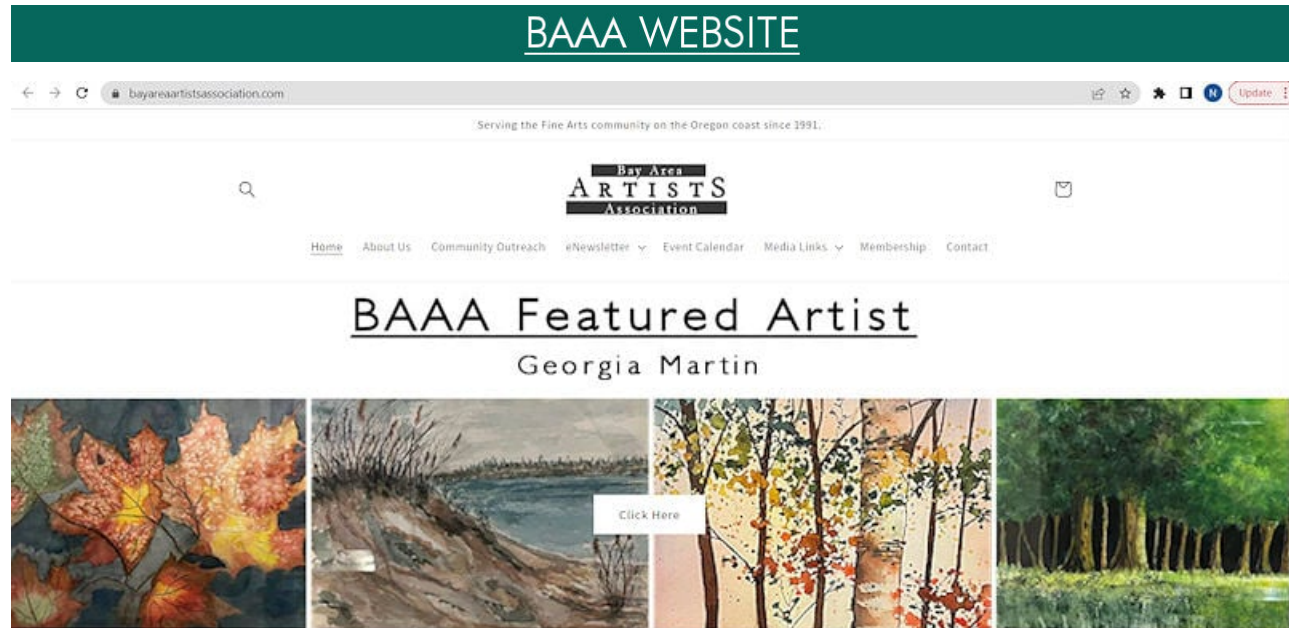
On display Jan - Feb

Upstairs, Coos Art Museum

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.



We are proud to announce the new BAAA website is finally up and running! To aid in bringing more traffic to the site we have picked up the NEW address: [www.BayAreaArtistsAssociation.COM](http://www.BayAreaArtistsAssociation.COM)

The current address: BayAreaArtistsAssociation.ORG is still in our possession and will be pointed to the new website shortly. This means that regardless of the URL used everyone will be able to reach our new site. (Please note there is NO NEED to enter "/members" to the end of the address.)

Our new site will be ever evolving and growing with new articles, links and updates being added monthly, so be sure to check it out frequently to see what is new! The website will be used to promote our member artists, generate attendance to (and sell art from) our art exhibits and to keep the BAAA membership and the general public aware of what we are doing for our community.

If you know of someone who is interested in keeping up with what is going on in the local art community (even if they are not a BAAA Member) please don't hesitate to sign them up for our email list! (found at the bottom of the new homepage).

### **UPCOMING CHANGES TO OUR eNEWSLETTER**

As you may have noticed, our monthly eNewsletter has become quite lengthy. That is because we have such great content to share!! We are also getting quite the list of people who are not members that want to know what we are sharing, which is fantastic! With this in mind, we will be dividing the eNewsletter

into multiple eBlasts. One, sent to our membership only with BAAA-specific items (such as the President's Message) and another to both members and non-members (which will detail all of the events and happenings in the local art community in our area.) This is GOOD NEWS! It means we can interact more often with our followers and continue to keep our membership up to date with the latest news!

## COOS ART MUSEUM

Coos Art Museum has a number of classes planned for February! [Click here to get all the details!](#)

### Drawing Trees for Beginners

Sat, Feb 11th, 2-4pm



### Fused Glass with Julia Christoferson

Sat, Feb 25th, 1-3:30pm



### Creating Canvas Journals

Sat, Feb 18th, 1-5pm



### Kids & Art

1st Sat of ea Month, Preschool Class 1:30pm, Kids 5-12yrs 2:30pm



## ART BY THE SEA GALLERY



Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio's new Photography Show entitled "Eye of the Lens" is now available for viewing. The show runs from Feb 1st- March 4th. The gallery is open 10am to 5pm daily. Check out our website at [artbytheseagallery.com](http://artbytheseagallery.com)

## 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.

## BLACK MARKET GOURMET



A great time was had by all who attended the Art Reception for the [Bay Area Artists' Association](#) held at [Black Market Gourmet](#) in Coos Bay! This year's show features 26 local artists and over 60 pieces of artwork and will display all January/February.

If you were unable to make the reception, please call: 541.269.0194 to make an appointment to see the show.

Here's a few pics of the entries we had this year. There are many more posted to the BAAA Facebook Group Page. Check it out in person if you can!



[BANDON ART NEWS](#)

## **Southern Coos Hospital Art Show**



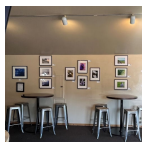
The current Southern Coos Hospital Art Show is now up and ready for viewing. The official reception was hosted on January 22nd, but if you were unable to attend, there is still plenty of time to drop by and see what's on display!

The Featured Artist for this show is Jean Stephenson and the theme is "The Four Seasons". Show runs through the end of March.

## NICART GALLERY



Our art rotations have changed! We are proud to have picked up two new photographers: Manuela Durson and Charles Wollertz (official photographer for Circles in the Sand) and a new artist to our line-up, Monica Johnson. Check out all of our photographers and artists at these fine locations **showing Jan - Mar**. Check out our website to see art from all of our artists & photographers: [www.nicartgallery.com](http://www.nicartgallery.com)



**Bandon Coffee**  
365 2nd St SE, Bandon  
**Artist:** Manuela Durson



**Pacific Coast Medical**  
1957 Thompson Rd, CB  
**Artists:** [Sandy Vilahu](#), [Bladen Thompson](#), Monica Johnson



**Edgewater Restaurant**  
480 1st St SW, Bandon  
**Artists:** [Earl Robicheaux](#)



**Evergreen Court**  
451 O'Connell St, NB  
**Artists:** [Charles Wollertz](#) & [Tessa Rose](#)

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 or new locations!** If interested, please contact Nicole Graham at 503.577.9076 or visit: [www.nicartgallery.com](http://www.nicartgallery.com) for more details.

## 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)



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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