

PERSPECTIVE

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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 at 5:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Artists and arts patrons are welcome to join BAAA.

“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.

Annual membership is \$35 for individuals, \$40 for families, and \$15 for students.

For membership application, please contact:
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPRING is here!

Greetings Bay Area Artist Association Members! It's raining as I write this. That's part of the Spring experience, right? The forecast for tomorrow is 66°F and sunny. Ah, our beloved Southern Oregon Coast: as the storms move through there is light.

The Board and volunteers are working hard to bring you post-COVID educational and charitable activities.

Wendy RB Whitaker is in the early stages of planning for a juried show for area artists—that's right, even non-members—possibly July 13–20 at Pony Village Mall. She will be contacting members for her committee.

Our first show of 2022, the 10th Annual Bay Area Artists Association Evergreen Court show is up through May 31, 2022 (*see images on pages 2–3*). We have 40 paintings up, from 15 BAAA artists. The show is open to the public, seven days a week, 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. No masks are required in the reception area; however, our host requests, if you have not been vaccinated and boosted, please do wear a mask for the protection of yourself and others. At this time there is no opening reception planned. A People's Choice Award, voted on by the Evergreen Court residents only, will be awarded, for a prize provided by Evergreen Court. The award will be announced toward the end of May.

The April General Meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on April 21, 2022, and will continue to be at 5:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. A return to the evening meeting time was chosen overwhelmingly by members present at the March meeting, the goal being to accommodate working people and students.

Another change is that the Board of Directors will be meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month (rather than Thursday), 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at Kaffe 101, beginning on April 8. This change was made to accommodate the schedules of all Board members. If you have something for the BOD agenda, please contact me.

The BAAA BOD has created an annual award, the “Bay Area Artists Association Up and Comer Award” for Vision 2022 artwork displaying excellence of technique, originality, artistic potential, and creativity. I have two of the three judges for our panel, and am seeking one more judge who considers themselves a figure/portrait/wildlife artist. If you are that person, please contact me ASAP. The award will include a ribbon, \$50 gift card, and an annual membership to BAAA. This is to be an award to one artist with the judges' panel collaborating.

We still need a Program Chair for the programs that you all so very much want. Programs are to be offered every 3 months. That's right QUARTERLY, hopefully beginning in June 2022. We'll still hold monthly general meetings, but with a QUARTERLY creative session.

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Spring is here! Get outside and paint when you can. Remember, you can always sit inside by the window and paint what's outside. Paint, or draw, a portrait of a daffodil, a landscape of your garden gate, an abstract of your neighborhood, the sunrise/sunset, or a still life of your teapot.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the April 21 General Meeting, a business meeting, at 5:30p at CAM. As always, bring a painting to share. If you have something for the membership agenda, please contact me.

—Elizabeth Spona, President, Bay Area Artists Association

BAAA SHOW AT EVERGREEN COURT

The yearly show of works by Bay Area Art Association artists is now on display at Evergreen Court, with a selection of works from our members assembled and mounted by BAAA show Co-Chairs Liz Spona and Jean Boynton, and crew of Archi Davenport, Judy Caldwell, Nadine Archer Allen, and Alex Zenzuni. And a very handsome show it is, with some works having already found new homes with Evergreen Court residents and their art-loving visitors. This strikingly handsome facility for independent senior living is located off of Koos Bay Blvd. at 451 O'Connell Street in North Bend. Their phone number is (541)756-4466. Do stop by for a visit! (Bring a mask along just in case; the rules keep changing all the time.)



A view of the luminous display area at Evergreen Court



Sunset Bay, North Cliffs, oil by Wendy Ralston-Burger



Oregon Coast, collage by Tricia Hayden



House Plant I, acrylic by Pat Snyder



Ukraine, mixed media by Nadine Archer Allen



When Cat's Away, acrylic by Patty Becker



Coming to America 1946 USCGC, Eagle, oil by Jim Davenport

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Cat and Mouse, original watercolor from Andrea Gatov's book *Mr. Pinkie in the Sinkie*, by Victoria Tierney



APRIL 2022

Mon. April 11 & 25:

Ceramic Critter Whistles with *Jean Ochsner*

Location: Art by the Sea Gallery, located at 145 Fillmore Ave. S.E. in Bandon.

There are 2 separate sessions (April 11 & 25); each session is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00. The first session is to make the whistle, while the second session is for glazing. All materials provided.

Maximum of 4 students & a minimum of 2.

Cost (total for both sessions): \$45.

Wed. Apr. 20:

Collage Group 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Location: Langlois Lions Club, located at 48135 Floras Lake Loop Road.

There is no specific instruction, just bring your own project, materials and ideas to share.

Each person will have a table of their own.

Please send an email request to join this session to Susan Lehman at Studioblue@mycomspan.com.

Cost: \$6* (cash please)

Contact ABTS Gallery at 541-347-5355 for more information. Most classes have a materials list of what to bring with you.

***Please pay for classes at Art By the Sea Gallery at time of registration.**

—Valerie Meeuwsen

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

ONE BAAA JUDGE WANTED BY APRIL 7, to work collaboratively with two other BAAA judges, to select the winner of the new BAAA annual award, the “Bay Area Artists Association Up and Comer Award” for Vision 2022 artwork displaying excellence of technique, originality, artistic potential, and creativity. We need one judge who considers themselves an artist in the realm of figure/portrait/wildlife artist, to collaborate with two other judges. Judging must be completed by April 7, 2022. Please contact Liz Spona.

Friday, April 8, 2022, 11:00 a.m.:

BAAA Board of Directors meeting (all members welcome). This meeting will be held at Kaffe 101 in the meeting room to the left and back of the large service area. We encourage you to enjoy the fare at Kaffe 101 while we use their meeting room at no cost to BAAA.

Please notify Liz Spona by April 4 if you have items for the agenda for this meeting.

Thursday, April 21st, 2022, 5:30–7:30 p.m.:

BAAA General meeting. This will be a business meeting, to be held at the Coos Art Museum.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1. **PROGRAM CHAIR** — to organize educational programs every 3 months, beginning June 2022. Contact **Liz Spona**.
2. **ARTIST OF THE MONTH COORDINATOR, ALDER ACRES** — to manage BAAA exhibitors at Alder Acres in Coos Bay. Contact **Liz Spona**.
3. **YOUTH LIAISON** — call **Liz Spona**, we'll talk.
4. **OUTREACH COORDINATOR** — call **Liz Spona**, we'll talk.
5. **SHOW COMMITTEE** — Pony Village Mall Show. Tentatively scheduled for July 13-20, 2022. Contact **Wendy RB Whitaker**.

Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio is currently featuring “Floral Dreams,” showing new works by members. Also shown in March were photographs by Featured Artist, **Annetta Adams**, winner of the People’s Choice Award in the 2021 photography show, “Eye in the Lens”.

“Floral Dreams” continues through April. Other works of various themes and media are also on display throughout the gallery.



Photos by Annetta Adams in a recent display at ABTS Gallery



2021 People’s Choice winner Annetta Adams



Fall Colors, photo by Sally Weymouth, First Prize winner from 2022’s “Eye and the Lens” show. Sally will be a featured artist next year.

I am about as native a Bandonian as you can get! I was born and raised here except for a little time in Coos Bay. I grew up around cranberries, the ocean, picturesque beaches, the ever-changing Oregon weather, and amazing people. I also had the great joy of getting married and raising our two sons here.

I have always loved art. In high school, I had the pleasure to experience everything from pencil sketching to glass etching, and loved all of it. While attending SWOCC for a business degree, I found the art classes to be the heart of my experience. Art and artistic expression have always weaved their way through my life.

A lot of it would arise from necessity—taking school pictures for the kids, decorating for their birthdays, crafts for posters, photoshop for projects, sewing for costumes, and the list goes on. Because of this list I have often referred to myself jokingly as the Jill of all trades, and the master of none, which I’m sure a lot of people can identify with.

Somewhere in all of this grew my love for photography. Partly, I think, because I didn’t always have time to paint or spend a lot of time on a hands-on project, but I could always pack my camera with me. Over time, that passion has grown.

I love capturing moments in time—moments that elicit a feeling due to an experience with people, or witnessing God’s amazing creation, enjoying the colors and textures of something more abstract, or making a digital creation to bring something to life that was only a thought in my mind before. The possibilities are endless, and that is something I love about it and I hope that others can enjoy as well.

—Annetta Adams

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With the mask mandates becoming less stringent, Black Market Gourmet is at last inviting BAAA Members and others to attend a reception for the first major show by Bandon artist **Helen Slack Miller** and BAAA member **Victoria Tierney**, which will take place on Sunday, April 10th (Palm Sunday) from 2:00–4:00 p.m. The show will remain on display through the month of April.

Helen, who grew up Coquille, moved away for many years, living in San Francisco where she met and married Eddy Miller of Mississippi, and they later moved to Portland where they raised two daughters. After their daughters were grown, Helen and Eddy moved to Bandon where Helen set up a studio next to their house near the Bandon Dunes golf club. They opened a thriving AirBNB on the premises, and Helen began focussing her attention on developing a long-time interest as a painter, often sharing her excitement with fellow painter Victoria Tierney. Helen had intended to call this new exhibit “THE VICTORIA & HELEN SHOW”, but Victoria said that in deference to her own mother, the sculptor **Helen Beling**, who was her first artistic influence, and her delight in Helen Slack Miller’s dedication to working with such devotion to learn a new art form (and to alphabetical order!), she wanted to call it “THE HELEN AND VICTORIA SHOW.” Helen Slack’s mother, **Marion Slack** was also a well-known artist. She had a major exhibit at the original Coos Art Museum and was a friend of **Maggie Karl**, CAM’s first director. Below are some of the originals and prints that will be on display. Black Market Gourmet is located at 495 Central Avenue in Coos Bay (phone: (541) 269-0194).



Ilse's Flowering Ginger, mixed media by
Victoria Tierney



The Darlings, watercolor by
Helen Slack Miller



Ilse's Flowering Ginger, watercolor #2, by
Victoria Tierney



Flowering Quince, watercolor by
Helen Slack Miller



Punjabi Flowers, watercolor by
Helen Slack Miller



Fern Painting, watercolor by
Helen Slack Miller

The BAAA **members show** has opened at **Evergreen Court** (see article, page 2). The show will be up through May.

The **Student Shows** at the **Coos Art Museum** (younger artists on the ground floor; high school juried show, entitled VISIONS, upstairs) will remain up through April 14.

CAM's **EXPRESSIONS WEST** show opens at the end of April, accompanied by a retrospective show by the juror **Walt Padgett** in the Mabel Hansen gallery upstairs.

“**The Helen and Victoria Show**” opens on April 10th at **Black Market Gourmet** (see article, page 6).

Art By the Sea Gallery show, “**Floral Dreams**”, featuring member works, remains up through April.



Bandon's **Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center** Quarterly Art Show, “**Music of Life**”, opens April 3 and runs through June 26. Music plays an integral part in most of our lives. It can affect mood, energize us, and instantly provide memories. This show features works about anything related to music, whether it's about objects, people, memories, dance, abstract emotion, whimsy, inner space, music of the stars, rhythm, wind in the trees, or musical genre such as rock or blues, or piano keys, guitars, sheet music, etc. A **reception** will be held Sunday, April 24, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Featured artist **Jardin Kazaar** (proprietor, with his wife, Kristin, of the **Black Market Gourmet**), a musician with many CDs to his credit as well as a retired cardiac nurse, will be in attendance.

CALLS TO ARTISTS

The **Artist Loft Gallery** has space available for 3D artists. If you are a sculptor, ceramic artist or specialize in glass, wood carving or similar stand-alone type pieces and would like a place to show your creations, please contact the gallery to discuss becoming an exhibitor or member. Send photos of your work to theartistloftgallery@gmail.com.



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