



# PERSPECTIVE

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Looks like Bay Area Artists Association is going to continue to have a fun and eventful 2023 with our board completed!

On April 2nd, 14 artists dropped off 37 paintings for our Evergreen Court Exhibition. A big thank you goes to Jean Boynton, and Judy Caldwell for chairing this exhibit. They had help from Jean Kyle and Wendy Whitaker and myself. The exhibit went up fairly quickly and the folks at Evergreen Court really appreciate it. The staff and residents thanked us several times. The Reception, with a very nice spread, was April 23rd. Thank you to all of you who came out to support our BAAA Artists who took their time to bring in their wonderful work! If you haven't stopped by to see it yet, Please do. It really looks nice. The show will be up for three months, with most art available to purchase online. [If you can't make it to see the show in person, you can check it out here!](#)

Take down is scheduled for Friday, June 30th.





## Shows

**The Pony Village Mall** We need a show chair (desperately) for the Pony Village Mall exhibition which will be Wednesday August 2, 2023 for the drop off date and the show will run Thursday August 3, - Sunday Aug 6, 2023.

Wendy Whitaker has everything needed to guide a show chair through the process of setting up this exhibit. Last year the

members really stepped up to help. We really appreciated everyone's enthusiasm which made for a very successful event.

**The Eden Hall Show** will be organized by Carol Howald this year. We won't have a date until June, but the show is usually held in October. So, lots of time to do some new work!

## Upcoming BAAA General Meeting

May 21st, 2023 2pm - 4pm

This month's General Meeting is going to be led by Bandon photographer, Susan Dimock. She will not only show us her beautiful photos but also explain to us how she created and uses a WATERMARK on everything she posts online, which many of our members have expressed a desire to learn more about.

Please contact Shinan Barclay with suggestions you may have and/or offers to help with future programs.

## Recap of April's General Meeting, "Create a Symbolic Portrait"



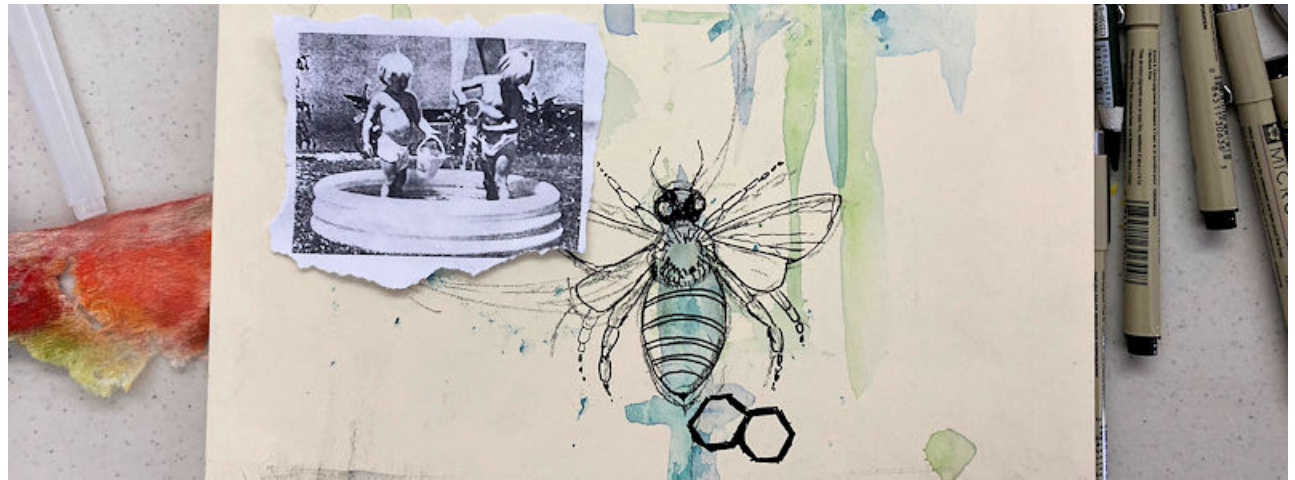
Shinan Barclay, walking us through our program.

Our April 16, 2023 general meeting featured Shinan Barclay's program "Create a Symbolic Portrait" 15 Members and some guests attended, and the creative juices flowed. Shinan has a wonderful sense of humor and had everyone chuckling throughout her short presentation before guiding everyone through a thought process to create a self or pet portrait that is meaningful and thought provoking to each individual. Members brought their own paints, canvas, paper, pastels, watercolor clippings, glue and had a very fun experience!





Class hard at work



Deborah Hill



Archie Davenport







Carol Howald



Art by Christine Hanlon, Wendy Burger, Jean Boynton & Clara

## BAAA Featured Artist

Deloris Beneke



Deloris Beneke is our BAAA Featured Artist. Her work is currently on display at the Coos Art Museum. Here's a little about her journey:

I believe that any form of art is God's answer to our journey in life. It gives us pleasure and happiness in seeing how we create objects to enjoy.

I graduated from high school in 1958, received an AA in 19772, and a BA in 1989. In all of those classes, I have taken no art course.

I was 58 when I was introduced to the world of painting. I had a friend from the church I was attending in Seaside, and she convinced me that I could learn. I always said I could craft but could not paint. Boy was I wrong!

Since 2000 I have attended a yearly painting conference in Las Vegas, where I learn many different forms of art. But, I really owe my training and progress to Carol Howald, who has worked with me for the last 10+ years.

I started painting with acrylics, but now it is mainly oil that I work in. I paint for joy in seeing things come to life. I hoped that someday I could show my work in a gallery. ~ Dee Beneke

## BLACK MARKET GOURMET



There will be a Celebration of Life for long-time BAAA member, Emily Ashworth held this Saturday, May 6th, at 2pm. The event will take place at Black Market Gourmet in downtown Coos Bay.

This will be a potluck event, so please bring something for the table. The event and venue will be set up to accommodate the sharing of stories and memories of Emily Ashworth. If you have flowers in your yard that you would like to donate to the event please drop them by the home of Suzanne Adams in North Bend on the 5th or early in the morning on the 6th at the Black Market in Coos Bay. There will be water buckets inside the front gate at my house and outside the front door at the Black Market. We hope to see you there to celebrate the life of our dear friend. More details can be found here. <https://www.facebook.com/events/460162849617412>

## ART BY THE SEA GALLERY

### “Our Forests Above & Below”

THE 2023 PORT OF BANDON BOARDWALK ART SHOW 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Event



Forest View Painting by Kathleen Morey Bailey



Kelp Forest Mural by Vicki Affatati & BHS Students

Art by the Sea Gallery and The Port of Bandon are pleased to announce the 20th Annual Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show! The theme for this year's boardwalk is "Our Forests Above and Below". Art board pickup & submissions are available at Art By the Sea or the Port Office in Bandon starting March 1st. a \$10 entry fee covers the art board and prizes. Scholarship boards



are available. The show runs from May 19th - Oct 18th. More details can be found at Art By The Sea's Facebook page or by going by the gallery directly.

## NICART GALLERY



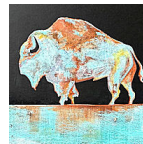
Our art rotations have changed! We are very proud to feature the BAAA Spring show at our Evergreen Court location. All of the pieces available for sale at this show will be also sold online for the first time in BAAA history! The BAAA art can be found online [here](#)! We are proud to have picked up two new photographers: [Manuela Durson](#) and [Charles Wollertz](#) (official photographer for Circles in the Sand) and three new artists to our line-up, (BAAA newcomer) [Joelene Wacey](#), [Monica Deatherage](#) and [Megan Gray](#). Check out all of our photographers and artists at these fine locations showing April - June. 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:** [Monica Deatherage](#)



### **Pacific Coast Medical**

1957 Thompson Rd, CB

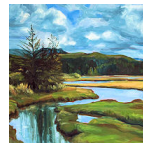
**Artists:** [Charles Wollertz](#), [Joelene Wacey](#), [Manuela Durson](#)



### **Edgewater Restaurant**

480 1st St SW, Bandon

**Artists:** [Megan Gray](#)



### **Evergreen Court**

451 O'Connell St, NB

**Artists:** [BAAA Spring Show](#)

## BAAA INFO

2023 Officers:




President: Archie Davenport, Vice President: Christine Hanlon, Secretary: Victoria Tierney & Wendy Whitaker, Treasurer: David A. Johnson

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 Graham

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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.

**Want to Join?** 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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