



PERSPECTIVE

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Well, our much awaited spring has finally arrived! Everyone I talked to were beginning to get very tired of the cold winter and beginning of spring that we had during the first quarter of this year. Now that the weather is warming up the plein air painters have begun their outings to our local beautiful settings. Our groups have been small but I am sure we will grow as summer is around the corner. First two places to paint were under the McCullough Bridge in North Bend then we went to Mingus park in Coos Bay for two Tuesdays. If you would like to join the group of painters let me know and I'll add you to our list!

We now have a show chairperson for the Pony Village Mall show! Nadine Allen has stepped up and is going to take this on. THANK YOU Nadine! Start thinking about time slots, you as members can help out. In June we will start a signup plan. Last year we had 2 people sit at the mall for about 2 hours each shift. That worked out very well and was a lot of fun. This open exhibition will start Wednesday, August 2, 2023 (drop off day) and will be up until Sunday August 6, 2023. More details to come next month.

Sunday July 16, is the date for our annual BAAA members picnic at the Davenport's in the country, the time is 2-4 pm. Our July newsletter will have more information and directions.

The BAAA Exhibit is still up at Evergreen Court. If you haven't stopped by to see it be sure you do! it ends on June 30th.

Susan Dimock was the presenter for the May 21st meeting. she gave a very interesting talk about her spectacular photography. Our Vice President, Christine Hanlon will tell you more about the meeting.

Happy painting everyone!

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Shows

Evergreen Court Show Just a reminder that everyone who has contributed to the current show at Evergreen Courts needs to be there at 12pm on June 30th to pick up their art. Thanks!

The Pony Village Mall Special thanks to Nadine Allen for stepping up to chair 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.

Please remember we will need volunteers to help man the booth. Last year the members really stepped up to help. We really appreciated everyone's enthusiasm which made for a very successful event. If you would like to volunteer please contact Nadine.

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 May's General Meeting with Susan Dimock "Waves of Emotion"



Waves of Emotion

Members of BAAA were delighted to view and listen to Susan Dimock's inspiring presentation at the monthly workshop in May, titled "Waves of Emotion". After being introduced by Victoria Tierney, who was instrumental in inviting Susan to come speak with our members, she proceeded to tell us about her creative journey with photography, which started about 20 years ago. Being a retired social worker, Susan began by photographing birds, creating "portraits" that eventually included the environment around the birds. She became inspired by taking daily walks along the beach front in Bandon, as a form of "ecotherapy", and a way to help in her own healing, after spending so many years assisting others in their process of emotional recovery. She honed her craft and expanded her vision after becoming adept at shooting seascapes and the unique sea stacks along the coast.

Eventually she decided that her vision had to include more, and began to integrate her therapeutic knowledge into her visual expression, realizing that it was imperative for herself to use her photography to create an emotional experience for the viewer. She also began to offer annual workshops which go beyond the technical aspects of seascape photography, offering and creating a safe space to discuss the spiritual and emotional motivations for taking pictures.

In the last year, she and her husband Steve, had the fortunate opportunity to spend 4 months in a house in Yachats, right at the edge of the ocean. As Susan described it, she could "feel the heartbeat of the ocean", and focused on waves, wind and sand patterns, creating a series of stunningly beautiful images. Her work ranges from more traditional imagery with waves, rocks and sky, to close

ups of the patterns in the sand. She also creates wonderfully abstract and evocative composites, which involve layering multiple images into one composition, arriving at unexpected and inspiring images that speak to the subconscious and intuitive nature of the creative journey.

Susan sees the waves, feathers, rocks and patterns they create, as metaphors for life, and noted that focusing on water reflects our human nature, being composed almost entirely of water!

She referenced many quotes during her presentation, including one by Peter Adams who said

“Great photography is about depth of feeling, not depth of field.”

Another quote that resonated with the audience was from Alan Alda, who said “At times you have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you discover will be wonderful. What you’ll discover is yourself”.

Susan’s work is a perfect example of how the spiritual/emotional journey in life can be reflected in our creative output. No doubt she is a great teacher for those fortunate enough to take her photography workshops! Please visit her website at www.susandimockphotography.com



Victoria Tierney introducing Susan



Susan Dimock showing her work to the members



BAAA Featured Artist Judy Deboling



Judy moved to Coos Bay with her family from Eugene and Springfield in 1967. Between 1968 and 1969 she and her husband traded their Springfield home for a home and property seven miles south of Bandon, OR. where they had a myrtlewood shop built.

Judy had a friend that was an artist who taught her a lot of the rules to make a painting a success. She loves working with watercolor. She painted on myrtlewood slabs. She used the wood's grain as part of the painting. During those two years she painted a lot of slabs and they sold very well. Her subjects were birds, wild animals, ducks and local landscapes such as Facerock etc. She did that for about three years then they sold their property and moved back to Coos Bay.

In 1970 Judy had her third child, a boy. Her time then was spent taking care of her home and children. In 1975 she went to work for Safeway as a checker, working for 29 years then retiring in 2004. After retiring she was able to travel and have some fun. Somewhere around 2008 she got back to painting working mostly in watercolor.

Judy loves her photography! It helps her a lot with her artwork too. She has taken so many beautiful photos of the area and in her travels. She plans to get back to her painting before long. In 2010 she began getting a lot more grandchildren and really got side-tracked from her painting!

"We are lucky there is so much beauty in our area."

Judy is mostly self-taught.

THE ARTIST LOFT GALLERY

Fabulous Florals

open art show and contest

May 2 - June 30



The Artist Loft show and contest, "Fabulous Florals" has turned the gallery into a delightful Spring bouquet. Stop in and enjoy this show which runs through June 30. A great big thankyou to all who participated!



In the Photography Category: 1st place is "I dew" by Sheila Fuller, 2nd place is "Spring into Summer I" by Susan H. Elbert and 3rd place is "Gemini Rose" by Sandy Vilahu. Honorable mentions in original artwork awarded to Carol Nelson for "Branch Dressing" and Judy Caldwell for "Peonies".



in the original artwork category, the 1st place winner is "Looking Back" by Ricard Kiehn. 2nd place is "Iris" by Judy Caldwell and 3rd place is "Sunny Day" by

Kimberly Wurster. Honorable mention to Sandy Vilahu for "white water lily duo" and Sheila Fuller for "sing".

ART BY THE SEA GALLERY



Come join in on the fun at Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio for a reception on Saturday June 10th, from 2-4:00 pm.

Gallery Member, Matte Hanna is the Featured Artist for June. Matte will be exhibiting his landscape and Stellar Photography. Matte has incredible shots of our nighttime skies that are absolutely spectacular.

The Member's also have a new show, 'Coastal Memories,' to celebrate the long-awaited summer.

Drop by and meet Matte, several of our members and enjoy the works of local artists. The gallery will be serving wine and gourmet goodies.

The show runs from June 6th to July 2nd.

Original paintings, art gourds, pottery, jewelry, photography, woodwork and many beautiful works of art are always on display throughout the gallery.

Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio is open from 10am-5pm daily and is located at 145 Fillmore Ave SE, Bandon, (next to the Station Restaurant on Highway 101).

You can always check our website at artbytheseagallery.com or Facebook and Instagram for more information about the gallery, members and upcoming gallery events.

"Our Forests Above & Below"

THE 2023 PORT OF BANDON BOARDWALK ART SHOW 20th 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 is now up on the Bandon Boardwalk and is available for viewing! Stop by, check it out and vote for your favorites!

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BAAA ART SHOW

Nicart Gallery is proud to feature the BAAA Spring show at our Evergreen Court location. Art will be on display until June 30th. Please stop by and check it out, or it can be found online [HERE!](#) In addition to the BAAA Show please see our other fine artists at the locations listed below through the end of June. Of course, you can see ALL of our artists' work at anytime at: www.NicartGallery.com



Bandon Coffee

365 2nd St SE, Bandon

Artist: [Monica Deatherage](#)



Pacific Coast Medical

1957 Thompson Rd, CB

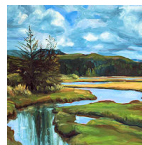
Artists: [Charles Wollertz](#),
[Joelene Wacey](#), [Manuela Durson](#)



Edgewater Restaurant

480 1st St SW, Bandon

Artists: [Megan Gray](#)



Evergreen Court

451 O'Connell St, NB

Artists: [BAAA Spring Show](#)

MISC. ART NEWS

Art Reception for John Reis

PRESS RELEASE: You are invited to attend an art reception for John Reis on Saturday, June 3rd, 6-8pm at Gallery by the Bay in North Bend.

John is an artist, author, aeronautical engineer (now retired), native of Oregon, calls his art "Spiritscapes".

The gallery is located at 2100 Union Street. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by Betty Bangs

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**Enter the next Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center
Quarterly Art Show!**

The theme is: **Glorious Water: Puddles, the Pacific & Beyond**

This show is about artwork that celebrates water, in any of its forms. From ice to dew drops, tears, rain, snow, waterfalls, lakes, ponds, rivers, oceans, or maybe the proverbial glass half full. Mud puddles, avalanches, water spouts, dishwasher, kids/dogs playing in the sprinkler, waterslides, bubbles, swimming holes. It's a broad theme with lots of interpretations. Use your imaginations and favorite memories.

Delivery of Art: **Sunday, July 9, 2023, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.** Bring ready-to-hang art with your paperwork to the lobby of Southern Coos Hospital on Sunday at 2 p.m. or make alternative arrangements with show organizers.

Show runs July, August and September, 2023

Reception: **Sunday, July 16, 2023, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

Please contact show organizers with questions: Ava Richey 541-297-6118 or Susan [541-347-9888](tel:541-347-9888).

BAAA INFO

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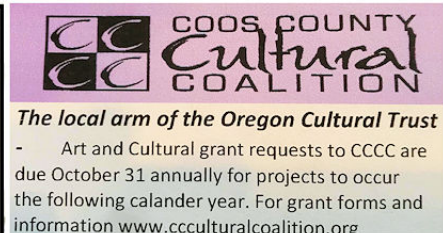
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Our Mission: to support the success of member artists by providing opportunities to present public educational programs, forums and lectures, promote the visual arts as a positive and necessary component in the community, interact with other artists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