

PERSPECTIVE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings wonderful Bay Area Artists Association members and friends. Gosh. SEPTEMBER! "Hot August summer nights" are almost over, and it has really heated up. The sun seems so much brighter. I relish this time of the year, as I do each passing season. Change is good! We are lucky, lucky, people to live on the Oregon Coast where we can enjoy cool August nights and the air is clean. Imagine living inland – oofph.

We had a fun August General Meeting with Holly Rodenkirk of Art Connection in Coos Bay introducing us to several fun products. Twenty-six members showed up to play. My favorites were the Jacquard Pearl-Ex Pigments and the new Liquitex Professional Acrylic Gouache. Both are available (at Art Connection.)

The BAAA Board is happy to announce that BAAA has donated \$300 to the CAM Young Artist Guild for art supplies. Monies came from the Memorial Fund.

Now.... About Wonderful Wendy Whitaker (3W, W-cubed, W 3)..... I call her Wonderful Wendy Whitaker because she IS wonderful. Wendy is an BAAA MVP. Wendy is your Membership Chair; the printer and folder, stamp licker, and mailer of "Perspective" (until we now are going digital); the SWOCC Eden Hall Show Chair; a regular Board meeting attendee, yet oddly not on the Board; the Pony Village Mall Show Chair; Board Nominating Committee coordinator; Holiday Celebration coordinator; and all around kind and gentle voice in the room.

BUT!

Wonderful Wendy Whitaker needs volunteers for the Nominations Committee. Candidates for 2023 BAAA Board President, Secretary and Treasurer are being sought. Patty Becker has offered to continue as Vice-President. Please contact Wendy if you are available to assist her.

Wonderful Wendy Whitaker and Vice-President Patty Becker are working on the Holiday Celebration. Prices have gone up in our 2022 world. At the August meeting the membership voted against a sit down meal with service because of the expense. Options are being explored and dates are getting figured out. You will hear more about that via email at a later date.

Wonderful Wendy Whitaker has set the dates for the BAAA at SWOCC Eden Hall Show for October 7 through November 28. Please see her announcement in

this newsletter. Volunteers, please!

Volunteering to help hang and person shows is where BAAA members really shine. Puhleeze put your volunteer caps on for the Nominating Committee and/or volunteering for an officer spot on the Board.

New BAAA members were introduced at the August meeting. Please welcome Nicole Graham, Allison Schreck, and Christine Hanlon. Deborah Hall is also a new member, but was not able to attend the meeting.

My biggie this month was participating in the Pastel Artists of Oregon (PAO) "Spirit of Pastel" Biennial Exhibition juried and judged by Pastel Master Amanda Houston, of Oregon. You can see the show online at SOP 2022 | Pastel Artists of Oregon. I did not receive an award. My award was to be juried into the show and to see my painting hanging with so many wonderful pieces of pastel art. This is the second time that I have been juried into a PAO show, and the second time that I have shown at the state level, the first being the 2021 Membership Online Exhibition MOX 2021 | Pastel Artists of Oregon.

I'm excited about our September General Meeting on Sunday, September 18, at 2-4pm at Coos Art Museum. Susan Lehman will help us give a constructive, instructive, kind and appropriate critique.

Perhaps BAAA would like to start a Critique Group? I look forward to seeing your smiling enthusiastic selves in September. Until then, paint on, share your art, enjoy each other's art and BE KIND.

Our Tuesday Painters Plein Air group does a kind, gentle, and helpful critique after each paint out. Perhaps something for the non-plein air painters.

~Liz Spona

Call to BAAA Artists! ~ Eden Hall Show

Our annual member show at Eden Hall on the SWOCC campus is approaching.

Here are the dates: Friday, Oct 7th – Monday, Nov 28th

Bring your artwork between noon and 1pm on the 7th. You may bring up to three pieces and there is no entry fee. Pick up date for retrieving artwork is Nov 28th – Dec 3rd. Please bring your artwork by 1pm so that we have the afternoon to arrange and hang the show. If you are not able to come in at that time or have someone else to bring in your work, we can make other arrangements for drop off. Call Wendy, [415 272-1894](tel:4152721894).

Wall art must be ready to hang with wire-no sawtooth or other hooks, please. Fiber art must have a secure way to display on walls. For those working in 3-D, the gallery has pedestals for display. This is a wonderful venue for showing experimental, or possibly, controversial artwork, that might not find a display place in other public places.

James Fritz, who heads the art department, likes to expose students to a variety of artforms and provoke thought and discussion about art. We plan to have a reception, although a date has not been set. James would like to have the reception during school hours so that artists could talk about their artwork with students and answer questions.

ARTIST'S LOFT



Paintings by George McNair

The Artist Loft Gallery is currently featuring 2 wonderfully talented local artists. On display through the end of September is our guest artist from Bandon, George McNair. He shares a variety of styles, highlighted by his moody underwater scenes and shoreline vistas.



Watercolors by Carol Hanlin

Our featured member is Carol Hanlin with her vibrant watercolors and acrylics. Carol has been a member of the gallery for 7 years and is our current board president. Before moving to Coos Bay, she was an active member of the

Southwestern Washington Watercolor assoc. and before that her artistic career centered around dance as a performer and later an instructor. She also, now serves as the BAAA secretary. We invite you to visit the gallery to see these and all our beautiful artist pieces by local artists.

Blackberry Arts Festival is Aug. 27 & 28. It's a great time to stop by the Artist Loft Gallery, located just 1 block south of the main festivities at 367 Anderson, near the Coos Art museum.

As always, we are excited to be part of Coos Bay Wine Walk. Hope to see you for the next one, Sept. 2, 4-7 pm

www.theartistsloftgallery.com

ART BY THE SEA GALLERY



Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio is hosting a reception Sat., Sept. 3rd from 2-4 pm for Featured Artist William Storm. Mr. Storm won the People's Choice Award for the 2021 Community Show "Crazy 4 Color." Meet and greet the artist while enjoying some wine and yummy snacks.



The Member's Show "Sand, Sea & Sun will continue and August's Monthly Art Drawing will be a Hand Woven Chenille Scarf by Barbara Lebieczik and a Myrtlewood cutting board by Steve Yates. The winners of these pieces will be drawn at September's Reception. The pieces donated for September are an Art Gourd by Sunny Kudo and Art Glass by Susan Tree. These winners will be drawn at October's reception. This Art Drawing is a "Thank You" to the community for the wonderful support they've given the gallery over the past 10 years, and it will be held each month throughout the year.

Gallery hours are 10-5pm.
145 Fillmore Ave, Old Town Bandon.

Artbytheseagallery.com

BANDON ART NEWS

Call to Artists for Southern Coos Hospital Quarterly 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.

So put your thinking caps on and come up with some great ones. Mac and cheese, ham and cheese, eggs and bacon, pancakes and syrup, strawberries and cream, peaches and cream and more!

Art drop off is Sunday, Oct. 2, from 2-4 p.m. Entry forms will be available. An opening reception is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 9, in the hospital lobby.

Hope to see you and your art works in October!

Bandon Art Walk Winners

The Art Walk along the Bandon Boardwalk this summer has been a resounding success with numerous entries. Award winners for this year's People's Choice Competition will be announced by the Port of Bandon in the "amphitheater" (where the pebble mosaic is) next to the "glass house" on the Bandon Boardwalk during the Cranberry Festival on **Saturday, September 11th at 1pm.** Everyone is invited.

CLASS SCHEDULE



Photos by Matte Hanna

Wed. September 21, 1:00–3:00pm

Collage Group

\$6 (cash please)

Please send an email request to join this session to Susan Lehman atStudioblue@mycomspan.com. There is no specific instruction, just bring your own project, materials and ideas to share. The Collage Group will meet at the Langlois Lions Club, located at 48135 Floras Lake Loop Road in Langlois.

Fri. September 23 – Sun. September 25

Oregon Sunsets and Night Skies Workshop with Matte Hanna

\$350

Join us this September for the 3rd annual “Summer Sunsets and Night Skies” workshop located on the beaches of Bandon, Oregon. This beautiful area will be the epic backdrop of this 3-day workshop filled with rugged coastline, sea stacks, cliffs, tidal pools, and breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean.

Southern Oregon’s beaches offer some of the very best sunset and night photography opportunities in the world. The workshop will feature two evenings of instruction shooting sunsets and night skies on the beaches of Bandon, Oregon and the surrounding area, with Matte as your guide. On Sunday, you will be having an instructional editing class, polishing your photographs into beautifully finished files to take home.

All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced. This smaller class size allows one on one instruction and time with all students, helping to develop your skills and creating positive atmosphere.

Maximum number of students: 6

For more information contact Matte Hanna.

Matte.hanna@icloud.com [541-505-2880](tel:541-505-2880)

To enroll contact Art by the Sea Gallery [541-347-5355](tel:541-347-5355)

Thur. September 29, 11:30–3:00pm

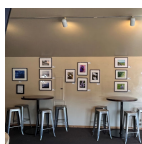
Get Out Your Knives with Jean Stephenson

\$40

Painting with acrylic using palette knives with Jean Stephenson. All knives, paints and canvas included. Maximum of 6 students & a minimum of 4. This class will meet at the Langlois Lions Club, located at 48135 Floras Lake Loop Road in Langlois.



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 for more details. In the meantime, check out our current artists at these fine locations **showing from Sept - Nov.**



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



Edgewater Restaurant
480 1st St SW, Bandon
Artists: [Sandy Vilahu](#) & [Blayden Thompson](#)



Evergreen Court
451 O'Connell St, NB
Artists: [Sandy Vilahu](#), [Blayden Thompson](#), & Tessa Rose

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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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