



What's happening on the South Oregon Coast from an Artistic Perspective

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A New Year has begun!! What's your artistic resolution?

With the new year comes all of our resolutions for the new and wonderful things we will endeavor to do or try or change. So what's your artistic resolution for 2024? Perhaps you're an artist who cannot wait to try that new medium you've been dying to break into. Or maybe you're just wanting to carve more time out of your schedule to spend in your studio. Maybe you're an art lover who's decided you're going to go see a new theater production or support your local arts community by attending an art market. Or maybe you're just resolved to simply bring more color and creativity into your life and the lives of those around you!

Picking your artistic resolution doesn't have to be difficult! **Here are a few easy suggestions for bringing more art and creativity into your life in 2024!**

[Attend an art class!](#) BAAA, Coos Art Museum, Art by the Sea, 346 Riverside Studio are all local venues offering multiple classes every month!

[Check out an Art Reception!](#) Local galleries are constantly hosting receptions to support local artists and introduce them to the community.

[Support on Social](#) Make posts about your own art, post what inspires you, and don't be afraid to re-post and share what's happening in our art community with your friends! It doesn't take much to help get the word out in a big way!

[Join a Plein Air Painting Group](#) Both BAAA & Coos Art Museum have these available.

[Do a Painting Party with Friends!](#) Josie's Art Lab in Coos Bay and the Farm and Sea building in Bandon both offer these fun night events to paint the town with friends!

[Artisan Markets, Festivals & Art Walks](#) Support your local artisans by buying local OR participate in a city Art Walk. Both Bandon and Coos Bay host these fun events multiple weekends every year.

[Sell your Art](#) It might feel scary at first, but resolve to see what it takes to sell some art and diminish your inventory! There are lots of avenues available to start getting your art into the local marketplace. Choose one, jump in, try it out, and see what happens!

[Join the Community!](#) We are stronger when we work together and there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. BAAA and CAM are always accepting new members. Art by the Sea and the Artist's Loft are always looking for volunteers and vetting new artists to join their co-ops. Get involved and help grow the arts in your area!

Whatever you decide to do, know that we here at Perspective are resolved to keep you in the loop with everything that's happening in our local art community! **[Here's to a fantastically creative, wonderfully inspirational and artistically productive 2024!](#)**

Nicole Graham

Perspective Editor

BAAA Artist of the Month

Fascination with remnants of our material culture led me to explore the venue of found-object jewelry. What is the power of these cast-offs to capture my imagination even more than the silver and semi-precious stones of my usual work as a jewelry artist? How do these shards of metal, rust, glass, or pottery, that have endured time and elements of nature to attain a special patina and aura of mystery, convey a message about their past? How does a shard of pottery found at the site of a deserted homestead in the desert elicit a whispered story about the brave pioneers who discarded it? Why does finding a fragment of sea glass in the sand quicken one's step to claim it and add joy to a walk on the beach?

My goal as a jewelry artist is to pair the found-object with textured metal using the principles of design to capture qualities of the "unseen" to create a piece of wearable jewelry with special meaning for both the wearer and the viewer.

If successful, the meaning of the piece will cross time, connect the wearer and the viewer, and convey some essence of the found-objects' story.

[Click here to read more on Veneita Stender's Background...](#)

Artist's Loft



Happy 2024 from Artists' Loft!

Happy 2024! The Artist Loft Gallery was able to reopen on Black Friday after being flooded. The members worked hard to get it ready with the help of member Tricia Hayden who organized us and did a lot of the hard work. We were able to hold an open house during the reopening and served refreshments. The gallery was decorated for Christmas and looked beautiful. Our jewelry artists Tricia Hayden, Veneita Stender, Hester Solseng and Pam Calandrino were featured during November and December so we had their works displayed on a wall at the entrance to the gallery.

We are looking forward to the 2024 wine walks as they were very successful for us in 2023. Many of the members attend and are happy to discuss their art with participants. They are also a great opportunity for us to recruit new members.

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theartistloftgallery@gmail.com

Art by the Sea Gallery

January 2024 Class Schedule

Wed. Jan. 17 – Collage Group 1:00-3:00 \$6 (cash please) Please send an email request to join this session to Susan Lehman at Studioblue@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 at 48135 Floras Lake Loop Road in Langlois.

Sat. Jan. 18 – Micro Mosaic Pendant with Wire Linked Chain with Anne Sabbota Create a beautiful glass mosaic pendant, then learn to forge and link wire for a handcrafted chain. 9-2:00 \$95 All materials provided. Adults only. There is still room for one more student. This class will meet at 525 11th St. SE, Bandon (Anne's studio).

Thurs. Jan. 25 – LESSONS from GAUGUIN with Jean Stephenson Using your own composition we'll incorporate some lessons from Paul Gauguin, including his

use of color & value to create mood and emotions. 11:30 – 3:00 \$45 Please bring your own composition reference & dress for mess. We take a food break so you may wish to bring something to eat. All painting materials are provided. This class will meet at the Langlois Lions Club, located at 48135 Floras Lake Loop Road in Langlois.

**Shows where a change in the schedule has been made.

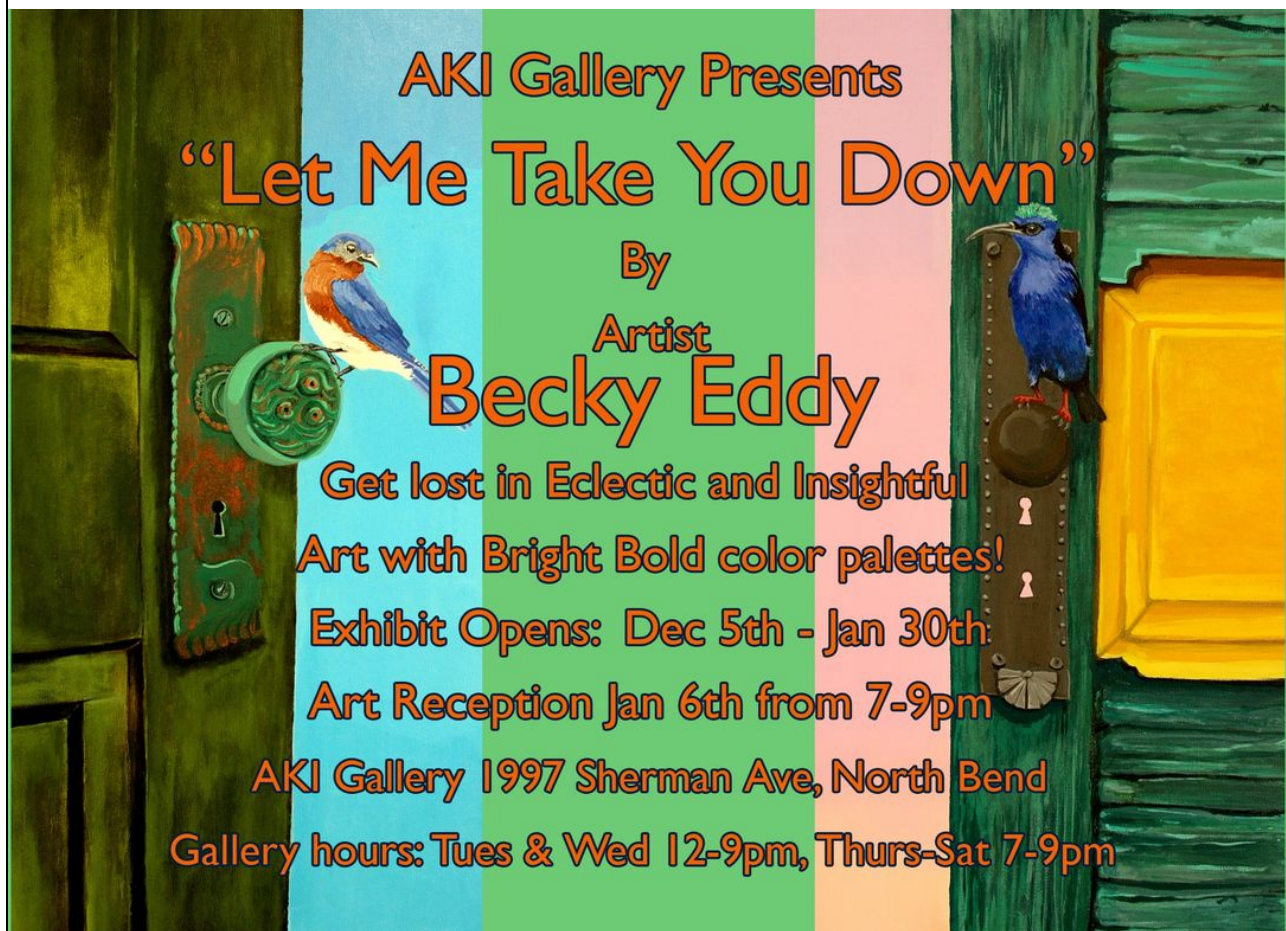
Contact ABTS Gallery at [541-347-5355](tel:541-347-5355) for more information. Most classes have a materials list of what to bring with you.

**Pay for classes at ABTS Gallery at time of registration, please.

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

AKI Gallery in North Bend

The background of the announcement is a colorful, artistic illustration. It features a dark green door handle on the left, a blue bird perched on a green circular object in the center, and a blue bird perched on a dark green door handle on the right. The background is divided into vertical stripes of green, blue, and pink. The text is overlaid on this background in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

AKI Gallery Presents
“Let Me Take You Down”
By
Artist
Becky Eddy
Get lost in Eclectic and Insightful
Art with Bright Bold color palettes!
Exhibit Opens: Dec 5th - Jan 30th
Art Reception Jan 6th from 7-9pm
AKI Gallery 1997 Sherman Ave, North Bend
Gallery hours: Tues & Wed 12-9pm, Thurs-Sat 7-9pm

Gallery by the Bay



"Flying Free", Colored Pencil by Gail Arceneaux

GAIL ARCENEUX, colored pencil artist will be teaching an intro to Colored Pencil Class Sunday afternoon, Feb 4 at Gallery by the Bay Art Salon. For more info and to register, contact Gail at [541-551-5346](tel:541-551-5346) or 1954gailarceneaux@gmail.com.

GALLERY BY THE BAY invites artists wishing to exhibit their work or to teach classes to contact Jeri Baumgardner [808-640-0595](tel:808-640-0595) for more information.

Gallery by the Bay is currently open by appointment. Please contact Jeri at [808-640-0595](tel:808-640-0595) for more information.

The gallery is located at 2100 Union Street in North Bend.

Southern Coos Hospital Call to Artists



Featured Artist: Tom Hutton



You're Invited!
**Southern Coos Hospital &
Health Center**
Quarterly Art Show
Jan.-March 2024

Stormy Weather
Artists' Reception

Sunday, Jan. 14, 1-3 pm
Southern Coos Hospital
900 11h St. SE, Bandon

Music by Jonathan Foster
Refreshments
Hospital Gift Shop will be open!

Stormy Weather

People are drawn to the power of storms, of nature showing off its strength and unpredictability.

From typhoons, tsunamis, hurricanes and tornados to gentle rains, fog, billowing dark clouds, ice storms and more, we invite you to portray stormy weather using landscapes, seascapes, sky portraits, events, or perhaps internal storms,

dreams or emotions. Stormy weather can be dramatic, exciting, scary or calming. Works may be realistic or abstract, or impressions / feelings, or a combination.

The Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center will host a show of artworks relating to the theme **Stormy Weather**. This show runs January through March 24, 2024. As usual, you can be creative in your interpretation of the theme, keeping in mind that art on the hospital walls is meant to entertain and de-stress the patients, families, staff, and general visitors. It is not a venue for nudity, violence, morbidity, or as a political soapbox. Thank you for your continued positive approach to art in these shows.

Artists may enter 1-3 pieces using painting, collage, mixed media, drawing, photography or assemblage in all artistic styles: representational, abstract, impressionistic, or futuristic. All works must be able to be hung on the wall..

Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center's Art Program continues to remain free to enter. Please consider donating to the Hospital's Art Fund if you are able. For more information, please email Scott at foundation@southerncoos.org.

[Contest rules and application can be found HERE](#)

Coos Art Museum

COOS ART MUSEUM'S FOUNDATIONS OF ART

INTRO TO DRAWING

**Almost Sold
Out!**



JANUARY 4TH AND 11TH, 2024
5:00-7:00PM

\$65.00 MEMBER \$80.00 NON MEMBER
15- ADULT BEGINNER LEVEL

 Coos
Art Museum

235 Anderson • Coos Bay • Oregon 97420
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Coos Art Museum Presents:

Drawing Safari

**GET READY FOR A WILD
ADVENTURE AS WE EXPLORE
SOME WILD CREATURES!
LEARN TO DRAW LIONS,
ELEPHANTS, GIRAFFES
AND SO MUCH MORE!
NO DRAWING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

**FAMILY ART TIME!
JANUARY 6TH 2024 2PM
\$7.00 PER ARTIST!
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

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COOS ART MUSEUM TEEN STUDIO SPACE

**GIVING YOU A
SPACE TO CREATE,
TO GET MESSY,
TRY NEW THINGS
AND EXPLORE
ART!**

**JANUARY 28TH
1-4PM
COST \$10.00
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
TEENS AGES
14-20**

“CANVAS PAINTING”

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**JUMP INTO THE GROUP'S THEME OR BRING YOUR OWN
SUPPLIES TO WORK ON PERSONAL PROJECTS.
THIS IS AN INDIVIDUALLY LED SESSION
WHILE AN ART MENTOR WILL BE AVAILABLE,
NO GROUP INSTRUCTION WILL BE GIVEN,
WHAT YOU WANT TO CREATE IS UP TO YOU.
EACH ARTIST WILL HAVE THEIR OWN
TABLE/ART EASEL AND WORK SPACE.
SPACE LIMITED, REGISTER ONLINE COOSART.ORG**

MAKING VESSELS

WITH AIR DRY CLAY



A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP WITH NATALIE LASWELL

Learn how to construct a clay vessel
and paint your own unique design in
this two-part workshop. Supplies
included.

Welcome to all artistic levels.
Ages 16+

February 11 & 18

5:30-8pm

\$ 65 members

\$80 non-members

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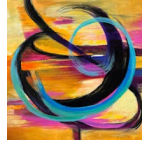
Images Left to Right: Maggie Boyd,
Jennifer Rochlin, Alison Owen

Nicart Gallery

Our art rotations have changed! Every location has a new artist and we've added three new artists to our line up! [Cindy Pinnock](#), [Graham Wickham](#), & [Morgan Johnson](#). You can see ALL of our artists' work at anytime at: www.NicartGallery.com



Graham Wickham
Location: Evergreen
 Courts
 451 o'Connell St, NB



Judy Caldwell
Location: Pacific Coast
 Medical
 1957 Thompson Rd, CB



Morgan Johnson
Location: Harry Ritchie's
 Jewelers
 1356 N Bayshore Dr, CB



Cindy Pinnock
Location: Bandon Coffee
 365 2nd St SE, Bandon

Bandon Library Art Gallery

BANDON LIBRARY ART GALLERY
PAINTINGS BY ELAINE DUNHAM
 DECEMBER 2023 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2024



The abstract paintings of Elaine Dunham are just what we need to banish the dark of Winter. Her playful, bright canvases are very welcome as the nights draw in. Using movement and color, patterns shift and dance in the energetic exchange that is Dunham's specialty. Taking in all of these paintings is a delightful experience.

1204 11TH STREET SW, BANDON, OR 97411 FROM 2 TO 4 PM
 LIBRARY HOURS VARY TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY (541) 347-3221

Art Venues in Bandon, Coos Bay, & North Bend

There are many galleries and art walls in the South Oregon Coastal region. If you don't see your venue, please feel free to contact our webmaster to have it added to this list. As always, if you would like to advertise your next event, please also contact us and we'll do our best to include it in the next edition



Coos Art Museum

Tues-Fri 11am-4pm
Sat and Sun 1-4pm
Closed Mon & holidays
FREE - Second Sunday



Bay Area Artists' Association

Non-profit that holds at least 4 annual exhibits throughout the year.



Artist Loft Gallery

A Cooperative Art Gallery
Showcasing Local Artists
367 ANDERSON AVE, COOS BAY, OR



Art by the Sea Gallery

A Cooperative Art Gallery in Bandon, OR



Second Street Gallery

Open Daily, 210 Second Street SE, Bandon, OR



High Tide Gallery

A gallery created by artists in Old Town Bandon



Bandon Library Art Gallery



Nicart Gallery

A collection of rotating art walls in Bandon, Coos Bay & North Bend, OR



Art Cellar

An interactive retail shop & art gallery showcasing handmade visual & textile art in North Bend, OR



AKI Studio & Gallery

1997 Sherman Ave, North Bend, OR

Black Market Gourmet

2100 Union Street, North Bend, OR

Southern Coos Hospital

A rotating art wall featuring multiple artists and themes every 3 months.

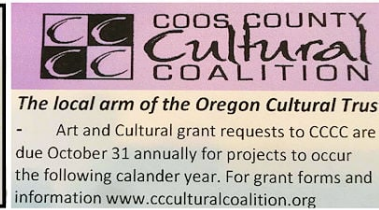
Gallery by the Bay

2100 Union Street - North Bend, OR

346 Riverside Studio & Gallery

346 Riverside Dr NE, Bandon, OR

The BAAA Newsletter is sponsored by:



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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