



# PERSPECTIVE

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

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## Featured Article

### Thank You!

As October comes to an end and the autumn storms of November bluster in, our thoughts turn to those of giving thanks. I'd like to take this time to thank the many talented artists and artisans we have in our local community. They make our world a more beautiful place to live in, and I'd like to thank them for their tireless commitment to their craft and their generosity in allowing us to see the world through the lens their art provides. It is certainly not an easy thing to be an artist. It takes a determination that is borne out of a passion for their craft to share it with us. It is an incredibly vulnerable path that takes something deeply personal and presents it to the world. Yet, it's exciting and invigorating to see artists so passionate about what they enjoy and you inspire the public to do the same.

A big thanks also goes out to all the many galleries and organizers of local events like our Artisan Craft Fairs and Farmer's Markets that aid in the publicity of the artists in our community. Through your dedication to the art industry you

help others continue to pursue these passions despite the risks and fears that might follow. I'm also encouraged by all the new art venues and events popping up in our area!! Art exhibits and receptions are expanding to include rotating art walls in local coffee shops and office buildings, church halls and more!

Finally, thank you to the public that adores and continues to support local artists. The local community art enthusiasts give purpose to the artists that are pushed to do their best work every day because of your support. Shopping at local galleries or attending local art receptions is one of the biggest ways to show support to the artists around us. Showing up for art shows or receptions and engaging with artists inspires and creates more than just art. During this season of gratitude, I encourage readers to take a moment and appreciate what the wonderful art and artisans have heavily provided for this community. One again, I thank you all that are making a lasting difference for the art that is created and shared amongst our community.

**Submitted by: Rhianna Hissam**

*Perspective Contributor*

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## Bay Area Artists' Association



What's happening in November? At our November 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 BAAA meeting, Carolyn Le Grand will present "A Mini Workshop on Creativity." She will lead us through several of these exercises and her favorite techniques. Think beyond the box. Cultivate creative skills Claim your authentic passion. Let go of your Same Old, Same Old. Discover new avenues of self-expression.

Carolyn is a well-known area artist and is the Art Director of the Boys & Girls Club. Her paintings are big, bright, colorful and mythic.

**GUESTS WELCOME!** Bring your favorite art materials to play with.

*Submitted by Shinan Barclay, BAAA Program Chair*

BAAA Meetings are open to the public and are a part of our mission to provide art education to the community. Meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of every month, at the Coos Art Museum classroom from 2-4pm.



## **BAAA Artist of the Month**

### **Hester Solseng**

Hester's education included a Master's degree in librarianship and she worked at a high school in Washington for 30 years. When she retired in 1992 she relaxed and learned to play. Arts and crafts have always interested her. Her mother was a quilter and Hester learned a great deal about color and patterns from her.

Hester and her husband enjoyed attending rock and gem shows. She was always drawn to the jewelry and she loved stone beads and started collecting them at the world's largest show in Tucson, AZ attending every February.

She went to bead shows in Portland and Tacoma, taking classes from teachers who inspired her. After learning new techniques in these classes she taught beading at the Coquille Arts Center.

The copper enamel beads are special. Hester saw a woman demonstrating how to make these beads at a show in Seattle and she signed up for a private lesson with her. They are made in a torch and are very labor intensive, made from 20 to 30 layers of powdered glass. It takes about 10 minutes to make one copper bead.

Hester is the only original member at the Artist Loft Gallery Co-op and she sells her work at the gallery. "It is really a joy to try new beads and new techniques. I love working with seed bead flowers and pictures".

Her jewelry has won many awards at the Coos County Fair.

## **Artist's Loft**



## **Jewelry Artists Featured at the Artist Loft Gallery through December**

As in the past, we are featuring our four Jewelry Artists during November and December. In addition to their usual displays they will have our Guest Wall filled with additional pieces! Our Jewelry artists are; Pam Calandrino, Tricia Hayden, Hester Solseng, and Veneita Stender. Their work will make lovely gifts!

We also have our "Holly Berry Sale" Throughout the gallery. This is when all the artists put many of their pieces on sale during November and December. So be sure to stop in at The Artist Loft!

Artist Loft Gallery  
367 Anderson Ave, Coos Bay, OR  
[541-756-4088](tel:541-756-4088)  
[theartistloftgallery@gmail.com](mailto:theartistloftgallery@gmail.com)

## **Art by the Sea Gallery**

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Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio is hosting a reception for Featured Artist, Christopher Bailey, on Saturday, November 11th from 2-4:00 pm.

Christopher's watercolor paintings won the People's Choice Award at Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio in the 2022 Community Show, 'Color-Bright & Bold.'





Christopher studied graphic design then painted and worked in the printing industry for 35 years in Salt Lake City, Utah. His abstract works are based on organic elements he studied carefully before placing them on vibrant backgrounds. Sadly, Christopher passed away after the show due to complications from skin cancer. The Bailey family will be donating a portion of the proceeds from this current show to cancer research.

The Member's New Show, 'Black & White,' will also be on exhibition, as well as their various artworks throughout the gallery. Meet and greet artists and friends while enjoying some wine and refreshments during the reception. The show runs from November 7th to December 3rd.

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](http://artbytheseagallery.com)

## Gallery by the Bay



Gallery by the Bay will be featuring three local artists in their November/December exhibit, opening November 11, 2023, 2-4 PM.

"Hooking" for over 35 years, **Robin Haruna** of Bandon uses traditional style rug hooking techniques, hand dyeing her wool to achieve color effects and gradients that make her work unique.

Nature and wildlife artist from Port Orford, **Gail Arceneaux** makes local wildlife come alive with her colored pencil drawings. Gail exhibits at galleries up and down the Oregon Coast and teaches classes to both adults and children.

**Jeri Baumgardner** will bring the spirit of aloha to this coast with her renderings of life in Hawaii on hand painted silk, as well as some 'Zentangle' inspired works.

Both Gail and Jeri will soon be offering classes in the newly reopened "Art Salon" classroom at Gallery by the Bay.

Reception for the artists is open to the public and will be held on Saturday, November 11 from 2-4 pm at Gallery by the Bay, located in the lower level of Unity by the Bay. Each artist will be donating an original piece of art for the raffle held during the reception. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served with dulcimer music by Robert Cribbins. 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.

## Black Market Gourmet



Art Reception at Black Market Gourmet Sunday, November 12th from 2-4 p.m. featuring a retrospective of Charles of Charleston (Charles Edmunds) works. Please join us! We look forward to seeing you.

## Coos Art Museum



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**\$55.00 member**

**\$70.00 non-member**

**Ages 13-Adult**

**All supplies provided**

**Register online [www.coosart.org](http://www.coosart.org)**

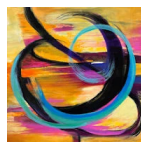
## Nicart Gallery

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](#). Art will be on display until December 31st. You can see ALL of our artists' work at anytime at: [www.NicartGallery.com](http://www.NicartGallery.com)



**Graham Wickham**

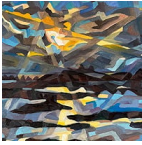
**Location:** Evergreen Courts



**Judy Caldwell**

**Location:** Pacific Coast Medical





**Morgan Johnson**

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



**Cindy Pinnock**

**Location:** Bandon Coffee  
365 2nd St SE, Bandon

## Bandon Art News

*Dace Sultanov and Bennet Gregory Present Classical Music and Art: "With Creativity if we take time to stop and listen and see, we will be guided." Ben*

*A Love Story-From Latvia and Texas to Langlois*

*Performance Art, Reception and Fund-raiser for the Building Fund for Holy Trinity Catholic Church*

*November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 3:00 pm at 355 Oregon Ave. Limited to 100 guests. Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting [showe@archdpx.org](mailto:showe@archdpx.org). Ticket prices are 20.00 per person. Raffle and reception follow the performance.*



*Cellist Dace Sultanov was born and raised in Latvia. Her music education was at the prestigious Moscow Conservatory, with solo performances in orchestras in the United States, Europe, and Japan. Audiences along the Southern Oregon Coast have been thrilled and inspired by her music. Dace moved to Langlois, Oregon June 2022 with her fiancé Ben Gregory. Ben is a renaissance man having been an accomplished entrepreneur, contractor, home builder, tree farmer, sculptor, and painter. This remarkable couple live on 300 acres in Langlois and are creating a botanical garden atop Langlois Mountain. Their masterpiece will include a gallery, music studio, amphitheater, and sculptor garden.*

## Bandon Library Art Gallery



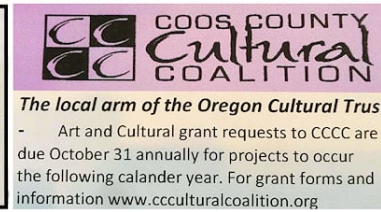
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*"The Cabinet of Steampunk Curiosities"*  
Reception and Demonstration of Interactive  
Contraptions by Steve La Riccia  
**Bandon Library Art Gallery**  
Sprague Room  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4 pm  
All ages welcome

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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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