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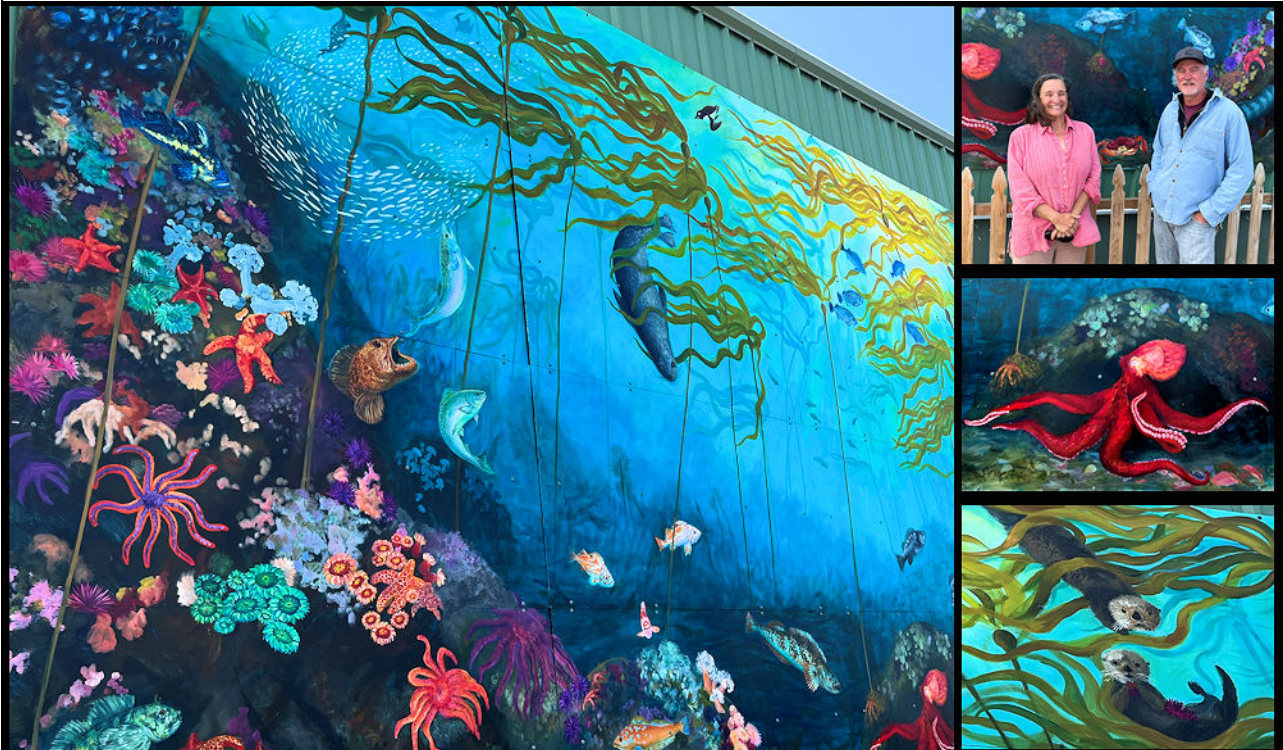
Welcome to the newly redesigned Perspective Newsletter!

The Bay Area Artists' Association (BAAA) has consistently produced this newsletter since 1991. Our mission to support the success of local artists combined with our non-profit status has given us the ability to present the largest compilation of artistic events in our South Oregon Coastal area.

By teaming up with other artistic organizations and galleries, this newsletter also boasts the largest number of subscribers for an artistic publication in our region, giving the artists we represent the most exposure possible. We encourage you to get out there and support our local artists and enjoy the featured events in our community happening this month!

Featured Article

Mural at Bandon Fishery Warehouse



On June 22, 2023, the newest public art installment in Bandon was unveiled. It's an underwater scene spanning 16 4 x 8 ft. metal panels adorning the eastern side of the Bandon Fisheries Warehouse at 249 1st Street SW; also the location of

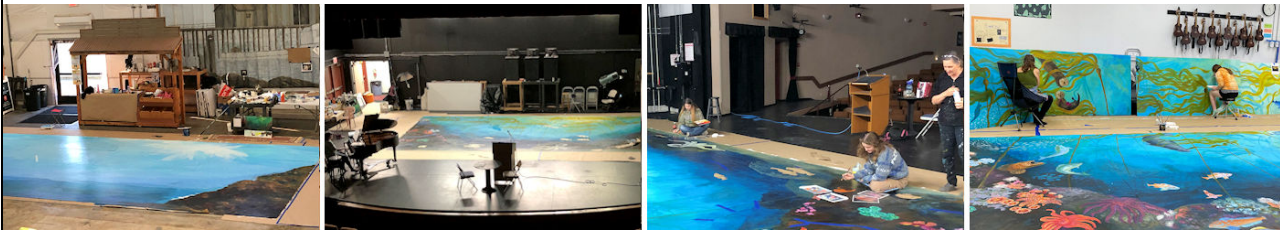
Bandon Farm & Sea and the Bandon Farmer's Market. Many visitors are impressed with the new mural and appreciate the beauty it brings to Old Town. However, very few may know the epic journey behind how the mural came to be, the people responsible for coordinating the project, who the artists were, or the important message it shares. [Continue reading here....](#)



The three main student assistants to work on the mural were: Ellyra Knight, Danielle Rock, & Aspen Stangle.



Educational Outreach classes & working on the "micro murals" with the art students. Micro murals are on display along the eastern side of the Toy Store building in Bandon.



Mural work being done at the Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, Sprague Theater stage & Ocean Crest Elementary School music room.

The mural was unveiled on June 22, 2023 soon after the opening of the newly remodeled Bandon Fisheries Warehouse. The project that started out as a simple mural to disguise the mismatched siding had evolved to include a 510 sq. ft. public art mural and 22 micro-murals. Four grants, over 20 student artists from two different school districts, and multiple community artists helped to complete the mural project. Educational outreach classes in the local schools and a public awareness campaign dovetailed perfectly with the annual Bandon Boardwalk Art Show.

On September 9, in conjunction with the Bandon Cranberry Festival, the Warehouse will be hosting the Awards Ceremony for the artists that participated in the Boardwalk Art Show. Thank you to both Jeff Griffin and Vicki Affatati, who will be there to once again spread the word about the mission to save our local Kelp Forests. Thank you for a fantastic community effort, and everyone who contributed in bringing this beautiful mural to our town, shedding the light on an important issue below the surface of our shining sea.

[To read the full article click here!](#)

This blog article has been submitted by [Nicart Gallery](https://www.nicartgallery.com). More articles featuring local art projects can be found at: <https://www.nicartgallery.com/blogs/news>

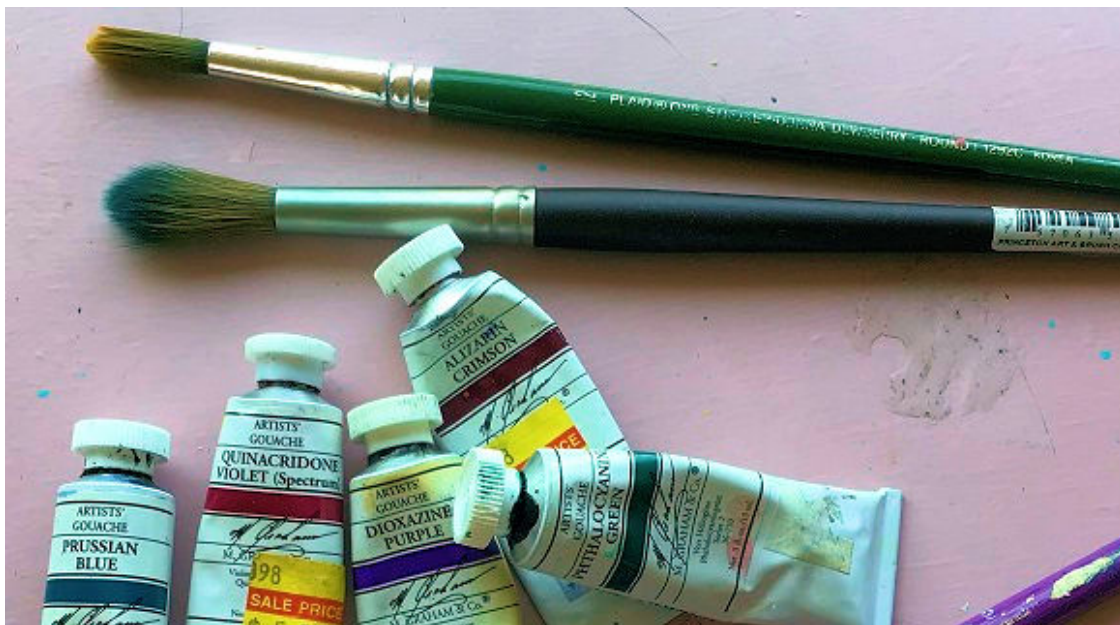
Bandon Boardwalk Art Show



Voting ends FRIDAY, September 1st for the Port of Bandon Boardwalk Show! Don't forget to vote for your favorite adult and youth boards at the Bandon Bait shop.

Don't forget to show your support on September 9th, during the Cranberry Festival for the Boardwalk Art Show Award Ceremony! More details can be found at: <https://www.portofbandon.com/general/page/port-bandon-2023-b...>

Bay Area Artists' Association



PLAY WITH PRODUCTS at the next BAAA General Meeting on September 17th. Holly Rodenkirk, from the Art Connection says, "Bring your imagination." Meeting attendees will get to squirrel around with new and old products. We'll practice using gouache and liquid acrylic on various paper and panel substrates.

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 Featured Artist

Jean Boynton



Jean was raised in Seattle, becoming an Oregonian through colleges (Willamette studying art with Carl Hall, & OSU), and marriage. In 1960 she moved to Coos Bay when her pharmacist husband became a partner in Empire Rexall Drug Store. While raising children (Jennifer, Lee, Tom), helping with store gift buying and display work, etc. she continued taking art classes. (oils with Maggie Karl, Sarah Spaugh, Howard Hall, Vicki McKean-Smith, design and pottery with Carol Vernon, pastels with Pat Weaver, and several watercolor classes with Terry Magill, Fred Vassar, Donna Wright, also Julie Spence, Liv Drahos, Robin Jenkins, Carolyn LaGrand, and workshops from Ellen Gabehart, Larry Johnson, Nelson Sangren, Winnie Givot, and Scott Johnson among others. She has also taken classes in Seattle, Bend and the at Sitka Center, most recently with Angie Granger.

While teaching for Coquille School District, she and Arlene Roblan put together a booklet, Art Experiments for Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade which was printed by Coos ESD and available to all teachers in the county. Previously, she had included creative art projects for preschoolers in the parenting booklets and classes she created and taught at SWOCC for several years. Her mural design was chosen for the first Day Care Center module at the college several years ago. Jean took Art Therapy classes during her studies for her Masters in Counseling, and used art regularly to assist children to express their feelings while working as an elementary school counselor and as a volunteer at Light House Center for Grieving Children (Hospice).

Since retirement, Jean has focused on exploring the medium of watercolor. She feels the watery effects express the beauty, light and harmony of nature. One of her goals has been to share her love of nature and to gain skill in capturing the light/glow she sees in living things. In recent years she has been enjoying exploring experimental techniques: pours, limited palettes, use of liquid watercolor, nature stencils, and alcohol inks on yupo surfaces to allow more creativity to flow through. She especially likes the vibrant tones of alcohol inks and likens them to happy, little jewels brightening up a room.

Her work has been shown at Coos Art Museum, Gallery by the Bay, The Artist Loft, Second Street Gallery, Art by the Sea Gallery, Evergreen Court, Coos Bay Library, Bandon Library, High Tide Restaurant, and several other venues. She is a member of Bay Area Artist Association, Watercolor Society of Oregon, and Coos Art Museum.

Artist's Loft



Sarah Hatch is the Featured Artist at the Artist Loft Gallery through October.

Sarah's artwork won the "People's Choice" vote at the last invitational show at the gallery and we are delighted to display more of her paintings.

Art by the Sea Gallery

Featured Artist, Jean Ochsner



Jean holds a B.A. in Aquatic Biology from University of California at Santa Barbara and a M.S. in Geology from University of Southern California. She has worked as both a geologist and biologist in the natural resource consulting business since 1989. Biology is her first love and is still involved in that end of the business.

Jean ventured into the ceramic arts field in 2008 and started her art business: 'In Full Feather, LLC in 2009. Jean is an active member of the Oregon Potters Association (OPA) since 2012 and has shown her work in OPA's Ceramic Showcase in Portland, Oregon.



Jean utilizes mixed-media presentation with most of her pieces using either stoneware or porcelain as the clay medium and interfacing her pieces with feathers, pine needles, beads, wire and wood. Her pieces are either wheel-thrown, hand built or altered wheel thrown. Jean finishes the work with mid-range firing or uses various raku techniques to complete the pieces.

"Clay is a wonderful medium – you can go so many directions with this form of art it never seems to get boring." Jean loves to experiment – that's how you can stumble upon those "happy accidents"!



*Art
by the Sea*
Gallery and Studio

Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio is hosting a reception on Saturday, September 2nd from 2-4:00 pm to honor their member and Featured Artist, Jean Ochsner. Jean has created exciting pieces of art for her show, 'Majestic and Magical Creatures.' Jean uses mixed-media presentation with most of her pieces using either stoneware or porcelain as the clay medium and interfacing them with feathers, pine needles, beads, wire and wood. Her pieces are either wheel thrown, hand built or altered wheel thrown. She finishes the pieces with mid-range firing or uses various raku techniques to complete the pieces. Her whimsical animals and pots with pine needle weavings are truly remarkable.

The Member's also have their show, 'Fall Colors' on display to help celebrate the upcoming season. Drop by for the reception and meet Jean, other art lovers, and several of the gallery members. While in the gallery enjoy the many beautiful artworks created by South Coast artists. The gallery will be serving wine and homemade goodies during the reception. The show will run from August 29th to October 1st.

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

Gallery by the Bay

An exciting new art show for Gallery by The Bay for the months of September and October will feature not one, but four outstanding artists in the area. A reception for the featured artists will be held Saturday, September 9th .

Jeri Baumgardner our new director of Gallery by The Bay and the Art Salon classroom comes to us from Portland, Ore. by way of Hawaii, who is an accomplished silk painter. The subject matter of her detailed paintings include lush floral rendering and vistas of landscape from her recent home on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Meredith Dedman, president of the Board of Trustees of Unity by The Bay Spiritual Center will be doing the first presentation of her art. Meredith now has time after a busy life of 60 years of marriage and raising children to concentrate on her art. She is proficient in all mediums of charcoal, acrylic and now calls herself a watercolorist.

Carol Howald well-known/award winning artist in the area was born and raised in Alaska where she made a name for herself reproducing in oil on canvas the many aspects of the animal wild life, the vast landscape and seascapes of our last frontier.

Toni Inman, Office manager of Coos Art Museum has been hiding in the art world as an artist until we found her on her lunch break using colored pencils to create her many renderings of the animals in her sketch book, those of her friends and others. The delicate detail of her work gives expression to the faces making them come alive under her creative touch.

The gallery is located at 2100 Union Street in North Bend. The reception is set for 5-7pm. A raffle will be held at 6pm with four original paintings, donated by the featured artists, going to lucky winners.

We will enjoy the music of Cate and Donny Roze who call themselves "*The Love Messengers*". Refreshments.

The Gallery's new open hours are Fridays 10:30-2:30pm. Bring your lunch and join us.

Black Market Gourmet

VISIONARIES

M. E. DUNHAM & F. G. OSTROM



"Orford Alley" M Elaine Dunham - acrylic on wood



"Aleg any Poplars" F Gary Ostrom - oil on canvas

Reception for the Artists Sunday, September 10, 2023 2-4 pm
BLACK MARKET GOURMET 495 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon
Exhibiting through September and October 2023

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 September 30th. You can see ALL of our artists' work at anytime at: www.NicartGallery.com



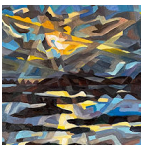
Charlie Wollertz

Location: Bandon Coffee
365 2nd St SE, Bandon



Joelene Wacey

Location: Pacific Coast
Medical
1957 Thompson Rd, CB



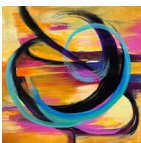
Morgan Johnson

Location: Edgewater's
Restaurant
480 1st St SW, Bandon



Cindy Pinnock

Location: Evergreen
Courts
451 O'Connell St, NB



Judy Caldwell

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



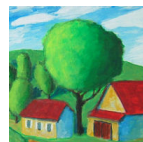
Manuela Durson

Location: Evergreen
Courts
451 O'Connell St, NB



Megan Gray

Location: Pacific Coast
Medical
1957 Thompson Rd, CB



Graham Wickham

Location: Pacific Coast
Medical
1957 Thompson Rd, CB



CALL TO ARTISTS!

What do you love about woods, forests, bowers and other treed areas?

Show the viewer your memories of these special places. Art can relate to the activities you enjoy as you stroll, hike, mountain bike, camp, fish, mushroom hunt, birdwatch, etc. You can paint, photograph or otherwise create the trees and other forest - loving plants and animals, fall colors, the skies with clouds or stars looking back through the trees, a forested lake, your favorite tree species, an aspen/birch stand, a beach-hugging woodland, or maybe a tree stump.

Share your love of the woods!

The Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center will host a show of artworks relating to the theme A Walk in the Woods. **This show runs October through December, 2023.** 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.

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



Don't forget to see the current Southern Coos Hospital 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, dishwater, kids/dogs playing in the sprinkler, waterslides, bubbles, swimming holes. It's a broad theme with lots of interpretations.

Show runs July, August and September, 2023

Bandon Library Art Gallery



"Oceans of Texture"

Photographs by Susan & Steve Dimock
Bandon Library Art Gallery

August 1st – September 30th 2023

Reception August 12, 1 pm

Coos County Cultural Coalition

**Start thinking of projects
for next year.
Applications will be due
in October 2023.**



COOS COUNTY CULTURAL COALITION NOW ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

Attention artists, musicians, writers and cultural non-profits: Do you have an idea for a new project to improve access to the arts, history, or culture in Coos County?

Do you need seed money to get the project off the ground?

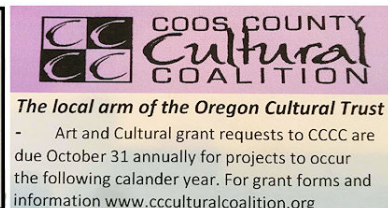
Coos County Cultural Coalition, the local arm of the Oregon Cultural Trust, is now accepting grant applications. The deadline for projects to occur in calendar year 2024 is October 31, 2023 - Halloween.

The CCCC encourages applications for new projects in an existing non-profit organization or as a boost to buy materials or cover cost of publicity for individual artists.

To determine if your project idea might be eligible for a grant and to access grant applications, visit the CCCC website: www.ccculturalcoalition.org

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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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