



## **20 Murals for Ocean Shores**

Associated Arts, its members and its Artists are asking for your support to make 20 murals possible here in Ocean Shores. We are looking to our local business community to help facilitate this project.

If you are a business here at the Shores you can help sponsor this project through donations of money, painting supplies and of course locations for the murals. Ocean Shores is already a beach destination.

Help make it an art destination too. If you would like to bring more color to our town and be part of our Mural project please contact me,

Ed Schroll

253 576-2717 or email me at [ewschroll@gmail.com](mailto:ewschroll@gmail.com) .

You can also send a check to AAOS, PO Box 241, Ocean Shores, WA 98569.

Please include Mural project on the memo line.

Be a part of Associated Arts of Ocean Shores by applying for a business membership. Your business will be included in our monthly newsletter and our Website.

Join the fun and be part of the longest running art association in Ocean Shores.

For more information on Associated Arts, please visit our web site at <http://associatedarts.org/home>

Thank you,

Ed Schroll (President of Associated Arts of Ocean Shores)



## **Ocean Shores artists complete second of 20 planned murals**

**By Scott D. Johnston**

**For The Daily World**

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Associated Arts of Ocean Shores has completed its second of 20 planned murals, this one painted on three garage doors next to the Moby Dick restaurant at 788 Pt. Brown Ave. NE.

AAOS is asking the community to join the public art effort, with a message of how “ridiculously cheap” it is to help local artists create big, spectacular pieces of popular public art.

“Literally, a few hundred bucks for paint and supplies and a few lunches, and we’ve got another big mural in Ocean Shores,” said Ed Schroll, president of the 45-year-old nonprofit organization that includes area artists, about 25 local businesses, and individual supporting members.

“Our goal is 20 murals,” he said. “We realize that’s not all going to happen this year, but some of it already is.”

Having so many murals scattered through town is “something everyone would enjoy,” he said, adding it would create “a lot of really cool places where (visitors) will have their smartphones out, taking pictures and selfies to send to everybody they know, about what a great time they’re having here in Ocean Shores.”

Schroll said project leader Jim Beauvais, Joan Lohr and Michael Bedford took about a month to paint the Moby Dick mural, during which time they attracted a lot of attention. “We had people taking pictures all the time,” he said.

Schroll said Ford Wilgus and Donny Bishop of the restaurant suggested the project to AAOS last summer, and ultimately helped fund it. In the meantime, AAOS completed the first mural last September on the small building that houses the city-owned radio station, KOSW-FM 91.3, at 189 Ocean Lake Way.

“People can participate in this project by painting it, if they know how, or by helping fund it,” he said.

Business memberships in AAOS are \$35 a year. Other means of support include donating materials or buying a \$20 individual AAOS membership.

Schroll said AAOS has set up a specific fund for mural project donations, and more information is available online at [www.associatedarts.org](http://www.associatedarts.org) or my emailing him directly at [ewschroll@gmail.com](mailto:ewschroll@gmail.com).

Schroll said the group would love to do one or more huge murals at the Ocean Shores Convention Center, something he said the city would happily accept but hasn’t offered to fund.

For something of that scale, he said donations totaling “a couple thousand dollars could make that real, and a beautiful centerpiece for the project.”



Ed Schroll | Associated Arts of Ocean Shores Associated Arts of Ocean Shores members (from left) Michael Bedford, Joan Lohr and Jim Beauvais donated their talent and time painting a mural next to Moby Dick restaurant on Pt. Brown Avenue in Ocean Shores.

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