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# AAOS-Board-Members

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BOARD MEETINGS are held 2nd Thursday of each month The Pizza Factory 5pm social - 6pm meeting Open to all Members

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## **President's Message - Tim Rossow**

There aren't enough words in the world about art so here's our contribution from AAOS, a monthly president's report. Why can't Ocean Shores be a more vibrant art village? I intend to do my part to make that happen.

I am very honored to serve not only as the new president of AAOS but to also direct the 2023 Arts and Crafts Festival. AAOS has been hosting the festival for 53 years. There aren't too many other groups in our village that have been going longer than that.

We have a great arts community but we have lots of room to grow if we want to be mentioned alongside places like Cannon Beach, Bend, OR, and Edmonds, WA. I hope my term as president of AAOS gets us closer.

In this past month we have had a great start to the Arts and Crafts Festival planning thanks to a bunch of great artists and leaders who I asked to be Team Leaders. This is a great and talented bunch: Tom and Kathy Baker, Jade Black, Moda Mark, Sharon Goechel, Lesli Zielke (the gallery manager at Tim Rossow Watercolors & Associates), and Karen Fox.

We already have nearly 40 paid registrations for the festival which is way ahead of last year. We have over 20 registered artists who were not in the show last year. That is a very positive sign.

We have added a Team to focus just on music to bring more energy and life to the festival and we have added a much more expanded children and youth program.

It's not just the art community that is getting involved. The City Council has been very diligent in trying to open up an avenue that we might be able to use to help us fund part of the festival.

*Is Ocean Shores becoming a better arts community? It sure is. More to come...* 

## Featured Artist of the Month Kelly Stacey

This month's featured artist is Kelly Stacey, who specializes in bead weaving. She enjoys making an assortment of jewelry pieces, including bracelets, pendants and earrings, and also creates various items she calls "whimsies." These include tapestries and other wall hangings, decorative boxes, and a variety of holiday pieces.





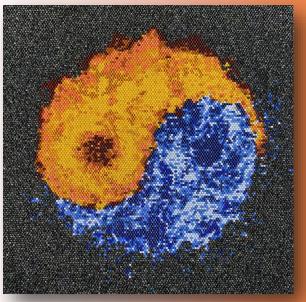
For many years, Kelly, who

serves as AAOS treasurer, has practiced a variety of art forms that she considers more craftoriented, embroidery being a favorite example. She explained that, "after a major depressive disorder episode," she started beading as a form of therapy.

Today, after 14 years, her single needle bead weaving art spans many motifs. Her work ranges from beautifully complex and meticulously assembled jewelry, including some mixed

media pieces, all the way to pop culture images such as yin-yang and dancing bear tapestries. Of course, as an Ocean Shores resident, she occasionally finds inspiration in beach themes, and enjoys beachcombing for shells, agates and rocks that may become parts of some future projects.

*Last year marked her first foray into swelling her artwork. She tried the new* 





Market By the Sea that ran during the summer outdoors at the Lions Club on Ocean Shores Blvd., as well as the AAOS Arts & Crafts Festival Labor Day weekend and the Thanksgiving weekend Winter FantaSea event, both at the Ocean Shores Convention Center. She plans to return this year to Market By the Sea and the AAOS Festival.

Kelly, her husband, Wes, and a rescued terrier/ chihuahua mix she said is appropriately named "Stinky," moved here two years ago from Portland, OR, where she was born and raised. She enjoyed the fortunate timing of retiring from a public health job with the State of Oregon just before the pandemic began. After finding Oregon Coast property too pricey, they began looking up this way and quickly fell in love with a home on the Grand Canal.





"I love living in Ocean Shores," she enthused. "This is the best move I ever made!" While the change from big city to small town has occasionally involved a bit of culture shock, she's found it easy to make new friends and get involved in new groups, such as Associated Arts of Ocean Shores.

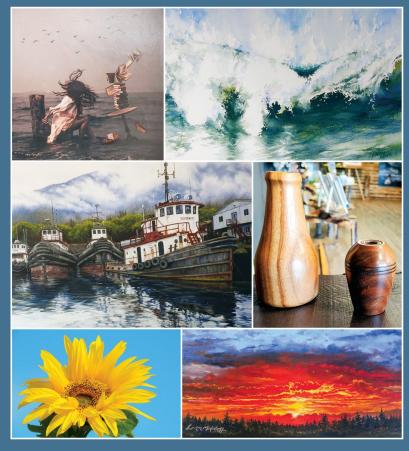
Kelly can be reached through her Facebook page, and at her email address, kellystacey1961@gmail.com





# THE 54TH ANNUAL Arts & Crafts Festival

Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1-3, 2023 Ocean Shores, WA For more info go to associatedarts.org MAP AND DETAILS ON THE OTHER SIDE



# Ocean Shores, WA

Convention Center, 120 W Chance a La Mer NW Friday–Sunday • 10 AM–5 PM

# Labor Day Weekend September 1-3, 2023

For more info go to **associatedarts.org** Associated Arts of Ocean Shores (AAOS)



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Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm Ocean Shores Washington 20+ ARTISTS 10+ STUDIOS Fiber Art Glass

Jewelry Multi Media Photography Pottery Watercolors/Oils/Acrylics



#### **EVENTS**

#### **First Friday Art Walk**

The first Friday of the month the Aberdeen Art Center and other downtown businesses promote a monthly Art Walk. As part of the Art Walk we like to offer artist demonstrations and live music; usually about 5-8 PM at the center. If you are interested in participating it's free, and 100% of your sales that day are yours to keep.

Contact : Douglas Orr at: mindsculptor1@gmail.com

Renewed Antique Show February 17th - 19th, 2023 10:00am - 3:00pm Ocean Shores Convention Center

Beachcombers' Fun Fair March 3rd - 6th, 2023 10:00am - 4:00 pm Ocean Shores Convention Center

> Razor Clam Festival March 17th - 19th, 2023 Ocean Shores Convention Center



# **February Events**

#### Book Group

Friday February 17th 3:00 - 4:00pm Ocean Shores Friends of the Library sponsor this program and purchase 10 copies of each title to be checked out for 2 weeks. "In Five Years"



by Rebecca Serle (fiction)

#### Art in the Library

Hi, I'm Harley Price, the artist this month! I love using acrylic paints to make bold and colorful images. I paint to help me through high anxiety/depression times and find it very therapeutic. Hope my art brings color into your day.

#### Story Time

Books, rhymes, interactive stories, songs and FUN! Saturdays 10:30 — 11:00am Ages birth—5 Presented by Niko.



# **Collection Highlights**

#### **Television Series**

Television series have been a popular new addition to the library collection with a variety series' being continually added to the collection. Catch up on the must watch series that you may have missed!



#### **Book a Techie**

Schedule a half an hour session over the phone or in person and get answers to your tech questions. Techie cannot help with hardware issues. Appointments must be scheduled 1-week in advance. Current Ocean Shores Library Card required

# Ocean Shores Public Library

Library is OPEN Tue – Sat 11:00-5:00 Library is OPEN Sundays 12:00-4:00 573 Point Brown Ave NW Ocean Shores, WA 98569 www.oslibrary.info\_oslibrary@osgov.com\_360-289-3919

#### Teen Zone

#### February 27th 3:00-5:00pm

Teen Zone - Hang out after school and enjoy a wide variety of fun activities in the library. Watch a movie on the projector screen, play games with friends on the library switch, check out the collection of YA books. Drinks and snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

February 13th 3:00 - 4:00pm

(TAB) is made up of local 6-12 grade students who want to support their public library by helping to plan teen events, assist staff in what items to purchase and promote the library among their peers.

### Children's Extravaganza

Friday February 24th 4:00-5:00pm

A cheesy afternoon of FUN activities, and a spy binocular craft for elementary age children based on the Geronimo Stilton book series by author **Thea Stilton.** 



#### Homeschool Meetup

#### Wednesday February 8 and February 22 2:00- 3:30pm

Meet Homeschool families of all ages. Bring your arts and crafts supplies, board games and snacks to share for a fun time. No glitter please.

## Tax Preparation Service

Free In-Person AARP Foundation Tax-Aide for all ages No Appointments- - First come first serve <u>Mondays 9:00am – 1:00pm / February 6 – April 17</u>

Thursdays 11:30am – 3:30pm / February 2 – April 13

Basic individual tax preparation No business tax assistance Tax forms and additional information WWW.IRS.GOV

| March Events<br>Library will be Closed<br>March 30th & 31st and April 1st  | Ocean Shores Public Library<br>Library is OPEN Tue – Sat 11:00-5:00<br>Library is OPEN Sundays 12:00-4:00<br>573 Point Brown Ave NW Ocean Shores, WA 98569<br>www.oslibrary.info_oslibrary@osgov.com_360-289-3919  |
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| Book Group<br>Monday March 20th 3:00pm - 4:00pm<br>Ocean Shores Friends of the Library<br>sponsor this program and purchase 10<br>copies of each title to be checked out<br>for 2 weeks.<br>"In Cold Blood"  | Teen Zone<br>March 27th 3:00pm - 5:00pm<br>Teen Zone - Hang out after school and play video<br>games on the giant projector screen! Drinks and<br>snacks are provided by the Friends of the Library.   |
| by Truman Capote (non-fiction)<br>FOL Book Sale<br>Friday March 10th<br>FOL Members Only 2:00pm - 3:00pm<br>General Public 3:00pm - 4:00pm<br>Saturday March 11th  | Teen Advisory Board (TAB)<br>March 13th 3:00pm - 4:00pm<br>(TAB) is made up of local 6-12 grade students who<br>want to support their public library by helping to plan<br>teen events, assist staff in what items to purchase<br>and promote the library among their peers.   |
| General Public10:00am - 4:00pmThe Friends of the Library book sale will take place in<br>the library meeting room.Art in the Library<br>Corrine Holden and David Done have lived in Ocean<br>Shores since 2015. They have each refined lifelong<br>art passions in their retirement. Corrine works with<br>textiles and has a particular focus on repurposing<br>things that others may find useless. David works with<br>colored pencils and has been taking classes at the | <b>Collection Highlights :</b><br><b>Graphic Novels</b><br>What used to be called Comic Books have graduated<br>into Graphic Novels and the library has an extensive<br>collection in the Young Adult Area. A large portion of<br>these are 'Manga' a very popular graphic novel style<br>from Japan that you read backwards! The graphic<br>novel area keeps growing, come in and check it out,<br>there is action, romance, and fantasy. |
| Gallery of Ocean Shores for several years. He has a<br>special passion for the natural world.<br><u>Story Time</u><br>Books, rhymes, interactive stories, songs and FUN!<br><u>Saturdays 10:30am — 11:00am</u><br>Ages birth—5.<br>Presented by Niko.  | Tax Preparation ServiceFree In-PersonAARP Foundation Tax-Aide for all agesNo Appointments First come first serveMondays 9:00am – 12:30pm / March 6 – April 17Thursdays 11:30am – 2:30pm / March 2 – April 13Basic individual tax preparationNo business tax assistanceTax forms and additional informationWWW.IRS.GOV  |
| Library Computer Classes<br>Wednesday March 15th 9:30am - 10:30am<br>2023 brings a new offering at the library! The library<br>will begin offering monthly computer classes on a<br>variety of topics. The first program will be Computer<br>Basics, learn about the Keyboard and Mouse and<br>how to navigate on a computer to access our digital<br>services. Spots are limited, register ahead at the desk<br>or by calling the library.                                  | Children's Extravaganza<br>Friday March 24th 4:00pm-5:00pm<br>Elementary age children can squeak<br>into the library for an afternoon of<br>FUN games, activities, and crafts<br>based on the Baby Mouse book<br>series by author Jennifer Holm.   |

#### **CLASSES**

Tim Rossow & Associates Gallery Saturday, February 25th, 10am to 1pm "Introduction to Painting" Beginners and Intermediate Welcome Painting North Head Lighthouse - Step by Step \$60, all supplies provided

Felting with Gina and Snooter-doots - Small Cactus Plants in Pots Saturday, March 18th, 2pm to 4pm at Beach Tyme Quilts \$30 per person, all materials provided

> Creative Hearts with Corrine Holden 5pm - February 20th, March 6th, March 20th at Beach Tyme Quilts \$10 suggested donation, pay what you can all materials provided

Stitch Meditation with Corrine Holden 5pm - February 15th, March 15th, March 29th at Beach Tyme Quilts \$10 suggested donation, pay what you can all materials provided

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# GLASS FUSION ART CLASS YARD ADDRESS SIGN



In this class you will create your own original yard address sign.

Class is scheduled for:

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Art pick-up to be announced at class.

#### Bring Lunch

The total height of sign from ground to top is 24". The glass size is approximately 12"X12". The stand is aluminum & power coated to prevent rust. The cost of

class is \$220.00, which includes the stand, all the glass and supplies. There is a \$50.00 deposit required to hold your spot. To register call Sharon at 360-591-5940. There are only five students per class.

Address of class:

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**Comments/Suggestions** 

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