



Associated Arts of Ocean Shores
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*March 2023
Newsletter*



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2nd Thursday of each month*

The Pizza Factory

5pm social - 6pm meeting

Open to all Members

President's Message - Tim Rossow

"Quiet on the set!" How do you tell the ocean to be quiet--You don't. You welcome the sound when you are filming the first ever AAOS Arts and Crafts Festival television ad. As a part of our revitalized festival, several of us gathered together on a chilly but sunny February morning and filmed the video shots that are now being edited, cut, spliced and diced to entice tourists from Seattle to Portland to visit our festival this coming September.



The theme of the ad is "She found her inspiration at the ocean; you can find your inspiration at the Ocean Shores Arts and Crafts Festival." This tag line says so much about we members of Associated Arts of Ocean Shores. We have found our inspiration here and we want to encourage and promote the arts in the North Beach area.

We are working with a Portland marketing company to target zip codes in Seattle, Portland, Olympia and of course our good ol' 98569 to entice people to the ocean and our festival. The ads will show on streaming TV networks such as Hulu, Netflix and others. We will also use it in our social media marketing.



Thanks to Artist Jade Black, filmed by Scott Johnston, still shots by Moda Mark, Grips: Phyllis Rossow, Jade's husband Jr., Susan Malcolm and yours truly, who even got to yell "Action" loud enough to be heard over the breaking waves of the ocean.

Tim Rossow

*AAOS President,
Director of the 2023
Arts and Crafts Festival*



***Featured Artist of the Month
Kelly Benson***

Kelly Benson's life for the past 35 years offers another example of the positive power of art. She is the AAOS Artist of the Month for March.



Kelly was a realtor and her husband, Steve, the chef at a Napa Valley, CA, winery in 1990 when major health issues rendered her essentially disabled and bedridden. She jokes today that a seriously compromised immune system forced her to begin "practicing social distancing more than 30 years ago". Back then, it didn't take long for isolation and boredom to lead her to ask Steve to get her a pad and some colored pencils, and she began sketching things she could see from her bedroom window.



She slowly progressed, developing her style of fine detail she describes as realism, although not to the level of "hyper photo realism." After finding that "I suck at watercolor," the success she encountered with acrylics invigorated her artistic career. She is completely self-taught.

The couple left California for the Northwest, and in 1998, Steve and his brother launched a fine dining restaurant in Poulsbo, WA. Kelly painted a series of 3'x3' botanicals to decorate the space and one night, a customer asked the manager if the paintings were for sale.

She had never sold any of her art. She wasn't sure of a price but told the manager \$1200. He called back to say the man had pulled out 12 crisp hundred dollar bills and left smiling with the painting.



Kelly became a commercial artist, moved to oil painting in 2013, and after almost a quarter-century, has never put her work in any gallery. She does commissions, pieces for friends, and paints for personal enjoyment. Her work includes animals, still life, and "just about anything except portraits." Her biggest project was a 24-foot oil triptych of an orchid spray, that took nine months to complete and was done for a commercial building.



Since the Bensons moved to Seattle in 1991, they have frequently vacationed in Ocean Shores. "We knew we would retire here," she said, and that came true in 2016. En route, they lived in Charleston, SC ("beautiful area but never could do the heat"), then back to Washington, specifically Port Townsend, then Silverdale.

She now works exclusively in oils, and generally in smaller formats, although she currently has a 28"x24" heron on her easel. She has a good eye for other applications as well, for example, painting botanicals on old, refurbished wooden trays and ceramic tiles. And she still does commissioned artwork. With her health issues still necessitating some level of social distancing, she plans to make her art more accessible by launching her own website soon.

Festival!

Art, Music & the Ocean



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

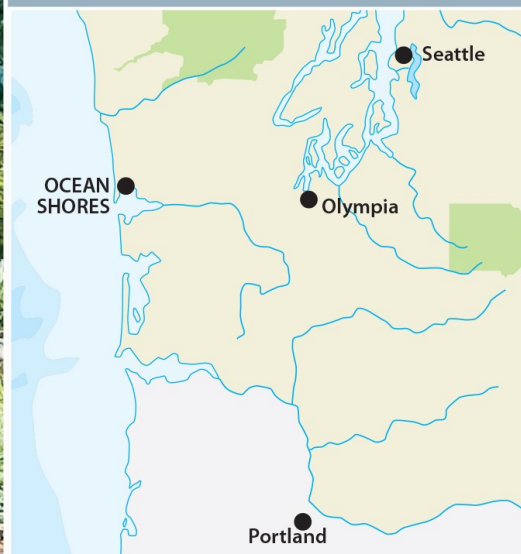
Convention Center, 120 W Chance a La Mer NW
Friday–Sunday • 10 AM–5 PM

Labor Day Weekend
September 1-3, 2023

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



75 Booths of Arts and Crafts
Live Bands
Children's Choirs
Festival Food
Activities for Children
Live Demonstrations



*When at the Festival be sure to visit
these supporting businesses...*



Door Mouse Boutique

A Charming Little Clothing Store

Tim Rossow Watercolors & Associates

A Pacific Northwest Beach and Rain Forest Themed Art Gallery



**Burlap & Lace
Vintage Market**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE
5TH ANNUAL ART SPLASH STUDIO TOUR
ALWAYS CHANGING AND ALWAYS SUPPORTING OUR
OCEAN SHORES LOCAL ARTISTS!**



August 12th & 13th

Saturday and Sunday

10am-5pm

Ocean Shores

Washington

18 ARTISTS

9 STUDIOS

Fiber Art

Glass

Jewelry

Multi Media

Photography

Pottery

Watercolors/Oils/Acrylics

Beth Allos

Tom Baker

Kathy Baker

Linda Carman

Cindy Dana

Karen Fox

Vicki Garrett

Sharon Gochoel

Jacqueline Horton

Melanie Knight

Susan LaMadrid

Sue Lowatchie

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Tim Rossow

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Kelly Stacey

Sue Tucker

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

Razor Clam Festival

March 17th - 19th - 12pm - 3pm

Ocean Shores Convention Center

SuperHero Music Fest

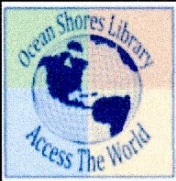
March 26th - 28th - 12pm - 3pm

Ocean Shores Convention Center

Youth Fishing Derby

May 6th - questions: 360-289-2581

Sponsored by OS Elks Club #2581 - North Bay Park



March Events

Library will be Closed

March 30th & 31st and April 1st

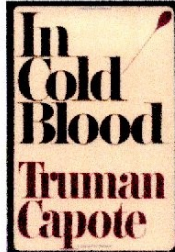
Book Group

Monday March 20th 3:00pm - 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 Cold Blood"

by Truman Capote (non-fiction)



FOL Book Sale

Friday March 10th

FOL Members Only 2:00pm - 3:00pm

General Public 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Saturday March 11th

General Public 10:00am - 4:00pm

The Friends of the Library book sale will take place in the library meeting room.

Art in the Library

Corrine Holden and David Done have lived in Ocean Shores since 2015. They have each refined lifelong art passions in their retirement. Corrine works with textiles and has a particular focus on repurposing things that others may find useless. David works with colored pencils and has been taking classes at the Gallery of Ocean Shores for several years. He has a special passion for the natural world.

Story Time

Books, rhymes, interactive stories, songs and FUN!

Saturdays 10:30am — 11:00am

Ages birth—5.

Presented by Niko.



Library Computer Classes

Wednesday March 15th 9:30am - 10:30am

2023 brings a new offering at the library! The library will begin offering monthly computer classes on a variety of topics. The first program will be Computer Basics, learn about the Keyboard and Mouse and how to navigate on a computer to access our digital services. Spots are limited, register ahead at the desk or by calling the library.

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

March 27th 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Teen Zone - Hang out after school and play video games on the giant projector screen! Drinks and snacks are provided by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

March 13th 3:00pm - 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.

Collection Highlights :

Graphic Novels

What used to be called Comic Books have graduated into Graphic Novels and the library has an extensive collection in the Young Adult Area. A large portion of these are 'Manga' a very popular graphic novel style from Japan that you read backwards! The graphic novel area keeps growing, come in and check it out, there is action, romance, and fantasy.

Tax Preparation Service

Free In-Person

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide for all ages

No Appointments- - First come first serve

Mondays 9:00am – 12:30pm / March 6 – April 17

Thursdays 11:30am – 2:30pm / March 2 – April 13

Basic individual tax preparation

No business tax assistance

Tax forms and additional information

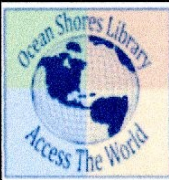
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Children's Extravaganza

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

Elementary age children can squeak into the library for an afternoon of FUN games, activities, and crafts based on the Baby Mouse book series by author Jennifer Holm.





April Events

Library will be Closed

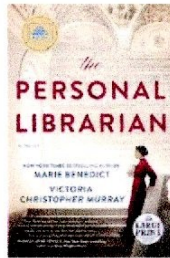
April 1st

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"Personal Librarian"
by Marie Benedict



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Terry is in his 70's. He started painting about 10 years ago teaching himself by watching Bob Ross YouTube videos. He's worked with oils and acrylics. He mostly uses acrylics these days. Two years ago he got into woodworking, making his own frames for his paintings as well as for other artists. He also combines his woodworking with his paintings to make a unique frame for them. He has sold some of his paintings so they are for sale if you're interested.

Display Case

Elly Smith will be displaying her wonderful handmade cards in the lobby display case



Library Computer Classes

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This month's computer Class will be about Internet Safety and the practices you can use to make sure that you browse the internet safely. Spots are limited, register ahead at the desk or by calling the library.

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Teen Event "80's Night"

Friday April 14th 6:00pm- 9:00pm

Local 6-12 grade students are welcome to come party like it's 1985 at the Library. There will be classic 80's video games, 80's karaoke, and delicious food provided.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Zone

Monday April 24th 3:00pm-5:00pm

The Library is open for 6-12 grade students only. There will be a movie to enjoy on the giant projector screen. Board games and drawing supplies will be available too. Snacks are provided.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Library Chess Board

Check out the Library Chess board at the desk and enjoy playing inside the library.

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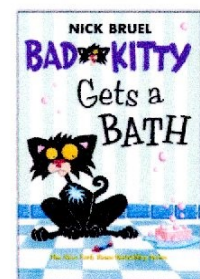
No story time April 1st



Children's Extravaganza

Friday April 28th 4:00pm-5:00pm

Elementary age children are invited to a FUN library program with activities, games and a craft based on the **"Bad Kitty"** book series written by **Nick Bruel**.



CLASSES

Stitch Meditation with Corrine Holden

5pm - March 15th, March 29th

at Beach Tyme Quilts

**\$10 suggested donation, pay what you can
all materials 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 - March 20th

at Beach Tyme Quilts

**\$10 suggested donation, pay what you can
all materials provided**

Glass Fusion Art Class

Saturday, March 25th, 10am to 5pm

"Yard Address Sign - 24" ground to top"

Beginners and Intermediate Welcome - Bring Lunch

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Call Sharon Gochoel - 360-591-5940

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Associated Arts of Ocean Shores

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Name/s

Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Membership Dues

- Single membership \$20.00
- Couple or family membership\$25.00
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Comments/Suggestions

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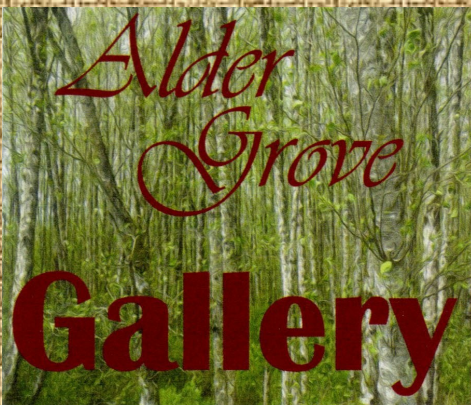
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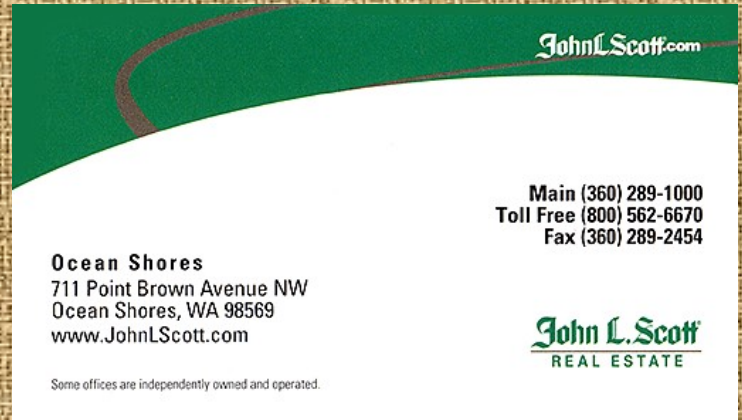
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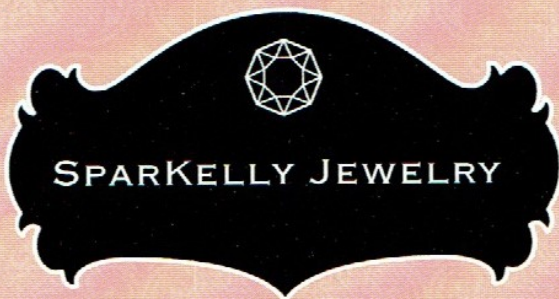
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