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# AAOS-Board-Members

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Gina McCauley Corrine Holden

Karen Fox

Scott Johnston

Susan Malcolm

BOARD MEETINGS are held

2nd Thursday of each month

The Pizza Factory

5pm social - 6pm meeting

Open to all Members

### President's Message

When I was elected AAOS president a few months ago, I knew it would mean chairing some meetings, leading us to greater involvement in the community and making sure our big events would be run well. What I didn't realize is that I would get to work with a bunch of superstars.

We are launching a revised and renewed summer Arts and Crafts Festival. It's going really well. We just got a \$33,000 grant from the City of Ocean Shores hotel tax fund and we have a team of superstars, some old and some new, who are putting this refreshed festival together.

It all starts with registrations and new member Karen Fox has hit a grand slam. She manages the registration process. In the past few years we struggled to fill the big room at the convention center. This year we have the big room filled, the smaller hall filled, the Grand hallway filled and several booths out on the parking lot.

Longer term member Vicki Garrett is a website superstar. She has redone our website which has helped with recruiting all those artists for the festival. Another longer term member Sharon Gochoel, is another superstar and is lending her organizational talents to the task of making all these artists feel welcome.

Superstar volunteer members Kathy Baker and Lesli Zielke are assisting me in overall management of the festival and Lesli is also heading up our volunteer recruitment team. We already have 30 volunteers and the Festival is still 4 months away.

Mark Simon (aka "Moda Mark") has put together a superstar list of musicians for the festival and superstar new member, Susie Malcolm has a fully developed children's program for the festival. Superstar Tom Baker is heading up our logistics team at the Convention Center.

Speaking of superstars, local artist Jade Black did our Festival poster which you can see elsewhere in this newsletter and Lesli, Mark and Susie have worn out a lot of shoe leather putting up posters and rack cards all over town.

There are lots of others helping out. It is a real team effort and it is a team of superstar volunteers. I am humbled to be working with such a great team. Send me an email if you want to join this great team. See you at the festival in September.

Tim Rossow

AAOS President,

Director of the 2023

Arts and Crafts Festival

# Featured Artist of the Month Sue Lowatchie

Sue Lowatchie is this month's Artist of the Month. She was a Surgical Nurse and part of the Surgical Service Department since 1986. Sue and her husband, Frank moved from Ellensburg to Ocean Shores to retire in the Fall of 2017. This is when the inner passion for creating art came alive for her.



She gets inspiration for many of her paint-

ings from the

living sea and the timeless ever changing beauty of the ocean beaches and its surroundings. The challenge is capturing such beauty.

Sue enjoys working with alcohol inks, watercolors, oils and lately fiber. This creative journey is a blast for her and it is far from over.

Although Sue has no formal training or schooling, she is proof that if you have the desire to create art you can.

She has been part of the Grays Harbor College Fall Gala and will again be participating at this year's Art Splash Studio Tour the 2nd weekend in August.



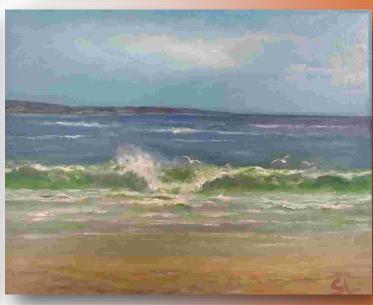


Sue's beautiful work can be found at the Alder Grove Gallery in Aberdeen. She is a member of the Harbor Art Guild and loves being involved in the many Plein Air artistic events found all over Grays Harbor. Contact Sue at: suelowatchie@outlook.com









# ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL Labor Day Weekend



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



**Associated Arts of Ocean Shores)** 

# LABOR DAY WEEKEND

September 1-3, 2023 10 AM- 5PM Convention Center in Ocean Shores, WA.

Poster design and art work created by local self-portrait photographer, Jade Black. jade-black.com.

# 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

19 ARTISTS

10 STUDIOS

Fiber Art

**Glass** 

Jewelry Multi Media

**Photography** 

**Pottery** 

Watercolors/Oils/Acrylics

A unique piece of artwork has been donated by each of our artists. To be eligible for a chance to win you must:

1. Visit at least 8 studios and have a sticker put on the letter.

2. Fill out this form, drop it off at last studio location.

3. The drawing will be held at the Art Splash meeting in September. You need not be present to win.

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Phone number:

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Zip Code:

Address (optional):

We appreciate attending the Art Splash Studio Tour





#### **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

### **Youth Fishing Derby**

May 6th - questions: 360-289-2581

Sponsored by OS Elks Club #2581 - North Bay Park

SuperHero Music Fest
May 26th - 28th - 12pm - 3pm
Ocean Shores Convention Center

Grays Harbor County - Festival of Colors - Kite Flying 360-660-7904

**Beach @ Damon Road** 

#### **CLASSES**

Stitch Meditation with Corrine Holden
Wednesday, April 26th - May 10th - May 24th - Time: 5pm
at Beach Tyme Quilts
\$10 suggested donation, pay what you can
all materials provided

Creative Hearts with Corrine Holden
Monday, April 17th-May 1st - May 15th - Time: 5pm
at Beach Tyme Quilts
\$10 suggested donation, pay what you can

Felting with Gina and Snooter-doots - Felted Mushrooms
Sunday, April 23rd, 2pm to 4pm
at Beach Tyme Quilts
\$30 per person, all materials provided

Grays Harbor Potters Guild
Claymates - Call Cindy 253-347-9019

Hand Building with Clay - Starting May 6th - register online

Try The Wheel with Gary Ganz - register online

Private Small Group Classes - Call Cindy 253-347-9019

Graysharborpottersguild.com

#### **CLASSES**

Tim Rossow Gallery
Intermediate Class - "How to Paint Waves"
Saturday, April 15th: 10am - 1pm
\$90 Includes all supplies

Beginning Watercolor/Ruby Beach "Paint Ruby Beach in a loose style" Saturday, April 22nd: 10am - 1pm \$60 Includes all supplies

#### Glass Fusion Art Class - Hanging Coral Reef

In this class you will create your own original  $9"x\ 12"$  glass fusion Hanging Coral Reef. The reef is made with  $\frac{1}{2}"$  strips of glass. There will be various color strips to create your reef. There will also be variety of glass, including dichroic, to decorate your reef, such as fish, 3D water plants and more. You will learn how to apply blanket material to your water plants to maintain 3D dimensions.

The class is scheduled for: Saturday May 20th, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. You will return Thursday May 25th 10:00am-11:00am to place the chain on the reef for hanging. The cost of the class is \$150.00 which includes all glass and supplies. There is a \$50.00 deposit required to hold you spot. Please bring lunch.

To register call Sharon at 360-591-5940
There are only five students per class.
Send check to the following address.
The class is held at the same address:
Sharon Gochoel
512 Mountain View Ct, SE
Ocean Shores, WA 98569

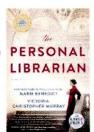


#### **Book Group**

Monday April 17th 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Ocean Shores Friends of the Library sponsor this program and purchase 10 PERSONAL copies of each title to be checked out for 2 weeks.

"Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict



#### Tax Preparation Service

Free In-Person

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide for all ages No Appointments- - First come first serve

Mondays 9:00am - 12:30pm / April 3 - April 17 Thursdays 11:30am - 2:30pm / April 6 - April 13

Basic individual tax preparation No business tax assistance

Tax forms and additional information

WWW.IRS.GOV

#### Art in the Library

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 vou're interested.

#### **Display Case**

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



#### **Library Computer Classes**

Wednesday April 26th 9:30am - 10:30am

This months 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.

#### 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 Advisory Board (TAB)

Monday April 10th 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.

#### 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.

#### Story Time

Books, rhymes, interactive stories, songs and FUN!

Saturdays 10:30am — 11:00am

Ages birth—5.

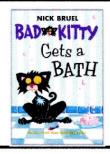
Presented by Niko.

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.





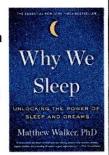
# **May Events**

#### **Book Group**

Monday May 15th 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.

"Why we Sleep" by Matthew Walker



#### **Mount Saint Helens Photo collection**

Thursday May 18th 12:00pm - 1:30pm

At 12:30 pm on May 18, 1980, National Guard helicopter pilot Mike Cairns flew beneath the ash cloud and into the crater of the Mt. St. Helens volcanic eruption. In the days ahead, as Mike and his crew flew search & rescue missions, they documented the devastation with hundreds of photographs. Three of the Mt. St. Helens rescue pilots and five crew members were awarded the Valley Forge Cross which is the National Guard's highest award for heroism. Mike was one of the 3 pilots who received the award, Mike will be sharing his experience and his photos. We invite you to come with or without a Brown-Bag lunch. The library will provide coffee, tea, and water.

#### **Lobby Display Case**

A collection of beautiful hand-crafted contemporary and functional art glass creations by local artists Bill and Carol Petersen. Their stunning art glass pieces are unique and are shown at



the various arts and craft shows at the Ocean Shores convention center.

#### Friends of the Library General Meeting

Monday May 8th

1:30pm - 2:00pm Social Time

2:00pm - 3:00pm Meeting

Guest speaker will be Interim Fire Chief Brian Ritter, who will answer questions and speak about how the Ocean Shores Fire Department supports the community.

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#### Cinco de Mayo Beach Party

Friday May 5th 3:00pm

Author Sheila Roberts

Join USA Today best-selling author Sheila Roberts for a Cinco de Mayo Beach Party to celebrate the release of her Moonlight Harbor (aka Ocean Shores) novel Mermaid Beach. In addition to refreshments, fun and games and a door prize drawing, you can have a chance to show off your best mermaid or South of the Border fashions and purchase a copy of Sheila's new book.

#### <u>Libby Drop-in Day</u>

Wednesday May 3rd 11:00am-5:00pm

With the Overdrive app being replaced by the Libby App, you will need to transition to Libby to access your Digital Materials. Staff is here to help make your switch to the Libby app as smooth as possible.

#### Art in the Library

Mike has been making pictures out of different types of wood for the last 35 years. He still enjoys it and feels it brings out his creativity. The pictures are made using many different wood pieces, cut out, shaped

and glued to a base, using their natural colors for contrast. No stain is ever used. A coat of clear lacquer is applied to each picture which protects the wood and helps it retain its natural color. This type of art is called intarsia and has been around for many centuries.



#### **Computer Class**

Wednesday May 17th 9:30am - 10:30am

This months computer class will be about the basic suite of Microsoft Office; Word, PowerPoint, and Excel, learn about the strengths and commonalities. Seats are limited, register ahead at the desk or by calling the library.



## **May Events**

# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS®

#### **D&D Game Night**

Weekly Program starting Friday May 19th 4:30pm —7:30pm

Want to play Dungeons and Dragons but don't have group of people to play with? The library has all the materials you'll need to play, all you need to bring is a desire to adventure!

This program is open to everyone ages 10 and older. No prior experience with DND is required, players of all experience levels are welcome!

#### **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! There is action, romance, and fantasy. Check it out!



#### **Story Time**

Books, rhymes, interactive stories, songs and FUN! Saturdays 10:30am — 11:00am

Ages birth-5.

Presented by Niko.

#### Children's Extravaganza

Friday May 26th 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Elementary age children are invited to an out of this world library program with FUN activities, games and origami! This month's theme is based on **Origami Yoda**, a children's book series written by

Tom Angleberger.



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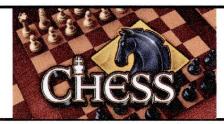
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#### **Library Chess Board**

The library has a Chess Board available for use in the library, available for checkout at the desk.



#### **Library Chess Meet-Up**

May 13th 11:00am - 4:00pm

This gathering is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month and is designed for all ages to come and challenge other players to friendly games.

#### Children's May Day Celebration

Monday May 1st 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Elementary age children are invited to celebrate Spring becoming Summer at this FUN event. Play games, make your own dragonfly craft, and plant a flower to take home with you!



### Where to go for your Art Fix

Grays Harbor Potters Guild
2222 Simpson Avenue
Hoquiam, WA 98550
360-580-1673
Www.graysharborpottersguild.com

Alder Grove Gallery
200 W. Market Street #4
Aberdeen, WA 98520
562-208-4226
Www.aberdeenartcenter.com

Sandphifer Gallery
58 Main Street
Pacific Beach, WA 98571
360-276-5029

Tim Rossow & Associates
171 E. Chance a La Mer NE
Ocean Shores, WA 98569
630-362-7535
www.timrossowgallery.com

Coastal Interpretive Center
1033 Catala Avenue SE
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Mother Crow Gallery 200 W. Market Street #2 Aberdeen, WA 98520 360-593-6208

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#### **Associated Arts of Ocean Shores**

### **Membership Application**

Your membership supports our ongoing commitment to the arts in Ocean Shores. Thank you for your continued support. Please return this form with your remittance to the address below. **You will receive your membership card by email.** 

Address:
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Annual Membership Dues
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□ Couple or family membership\$25.00
☐ Business membership\$30.00
Associated Arts of Ocean Shores P.O. Box 241 Ocean Shores, WA. 98569
Comments/Suggestions

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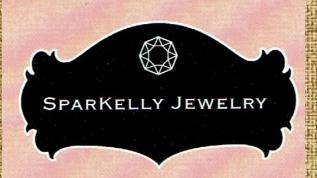
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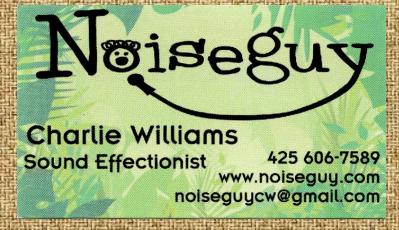
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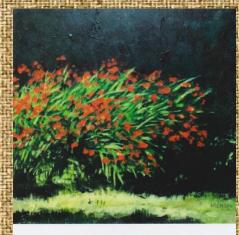


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