



This month:

**Fall Gala this weekend
at Spellman library**

**Annual meeting 2019
with sit down dinner**

Board Of Directors

**President: Jacqueline Horton
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**Treasurer: Corrine Holden
Secretary: Kristi Beitzel**

**Board Members:
Sylvia Schroll
Karin Phifer
Vicki Garrett**

**Board Meetings:
2nd Thursday of each month**

**Social time at 4:30 PM;
the meeting starts at 5:30 PM**

Viet Hoa Restaurant, Ocean Shores

Dear AAOS Members,

Today, I'd like to talk about distraction and procrastination, two of the most ferocious enemies barring the door to our studios. In collaboration with anxiety, a condition in which most artists live to some extent, they trigger a strange kind of flight response.

When we have a project in mind that is either already in progress but has stalled or is floating around in our head, there's a certain tightness inside. What if I wreck what I've done? What if I can't come up with anything good. What if my best work was the best I'll ever do?

Facing the canvas, the clay, the raw piece of wood, is just too stressful, so we resort to excuses: "My wife asked me to fix the deck three months ago. Today's the day." Or: "The house is a mess, must mop NOW!"

For me, organizing a closet is the thing that gives me relief from anxiety the quickest. I am regaining control over my own little universe by rooting out old clothes I no longer wear, past due cans of food, and making sure everything is grouped and lines up neatly. You should see my sock drawer: lights to darks and rolled up in matching pairs.

What happens next is: "Oh, there's really not enough time to tackle the art thing. I'll get to it tomorrow."

When I decided, about 20 years ago, that I was going to be a professional artist, I realized that this approach was not longer going to be an option. In order to sell one piece of art, I typically have to create a series of at least 3-5 similar ones. This demands that I free up most of my time to be productive in my studio.

Over the course of these 20 years I have now trained myself to recognize my "flight response" for what it is and use it as a trigger. Whenever I feel that bit of tightness inside, and I find myself thinking "boy, the baking drawer could really use some sorting out," I stop in my tracks. Aha! I need to go to my studio pronto and get to my real work!

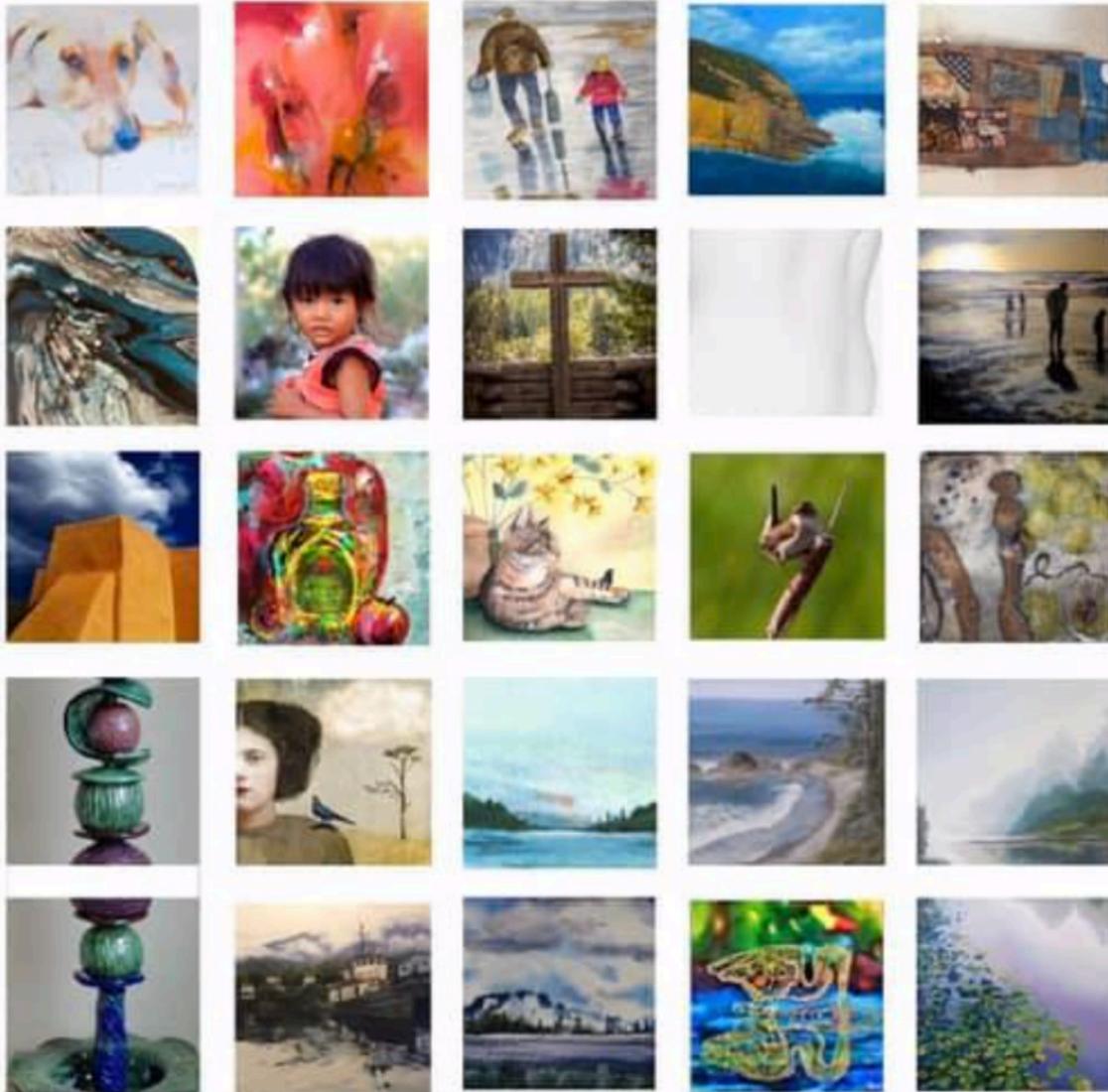
I am quite happy to report that my house has dust bunnies floating along the hallway on a regular basis nowadays. And yes, I do bend down and pick them up ... on my way upstairs to the studio!

Sincerely,

Karin M. Phifer

Grays Harbor College

Fall Gala 2019



Opening Reception

November 8th from 6pm to 8pm

Kristi Jo Beitzel • Gayla R. Burgess • Rich Coughlin • Matthew Coyle • Nancy Farrar-Coughlin
Vicki Garrett • Lyn Hayes • Corrine B. Holden • Judy Horn • Ken Hunt • Patricia Jollimore
Susan LaMadrid • Loni Lou LaQuill • Sue Lowatchie • Lora Malakoff • Stuart May
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The John Spellman Library

at Grays Harbor College
invites you to enjoy the 27th Annual

Fall Gala Opening Reception

Friday, November 8th

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Participating Artists

Kristi Jo Beitzel

Rich Coughlin

Nancy Farrar-Coughlin

Lyn Hayes

Judy Horn

Patricia Jollimore

Loni Lou LaQuill

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Exhibit continues through December 12, 2019

Gallery hours

7:30am - 8:00pm Monday - Wednesday

7:30am - 4:30pm Friday

7:30am - 6:00pm Thursday

10:00am - 3:00pm Saturday

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Associated Arts of Ocean Shores (AAOS) Members,

It's that time of year again to renew your Annual Membership to AAOS and join us in celebrating our Board and Membership.

AAOS is planning our Annual Membership Meeting for **Wednesday, November 20th from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Convention Center.**

This is our opportunity to thank all of the Membership and in particular those serving on our board for your volunteer service and support.

A sit-down dinner catered by George Lee will be served along with an open bar serving wine and non-alcoholic beverages. Entertainment will be provided by our own local favorite, Shaun Beebe on vocals and guitar.

We must get a firm number of attendees to provide a headcount for the dinner. Since we normally take our **Membership renewals** at the meeting, we would ask this time that you **please send yours in now to make your reservation** for the meeting and dinner. In other words, your Membership renewal will serve as your RSVP for the meeting and dinner.

Voting for Board Members, whose terms are ending this year or those positions who will not be returning next year, will also take place at this meeting.

(See next page)

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Horton

President, Associated Arts of Ocean Shores

president@associatedarts.org

Important note to all members:

In the interest of providing our members and applicants with the utmost transparency concerning the way AAOS operates, our By-Laws, in their entirety, will be added to our Website:

<https://www.associatedarts.org>

2019/2020 AAOS Board Election Information

This year we have 3 people who will be seeking re-election to the Board as each of them was appointed to fill a vacated term:

Vicki Garrett, Jacqueline Horton and Gina McCauley

The following 4 people are leaving the board, who were elected or appointed to fill a vacancy:

Kristi Beitzel, Loni Lou Laquil, Karin Phifer and Stephen Phifer.

This creates **4 open board positions** that will require a vote by the Membership.

We are currently seeking applicants. Please see the form below to apply if you are interested and/or: If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact any current or former board member by November 15th 2019.

The voting will occur at the Annual Membership Meeting, Wed. Nov. 20th, 6-8pm, Convention Center Ocean Shores.

The remaining 2 board members will be continuing on in their elected positions: Corrine Holden and Sylvia Schroll

A note about officer positions on the board:

Our bylaws provide for the election of officers by the board as a whole at their first meeting following the annual meeting. (Bylaws Article III Directors and Officers, Section 4 Election of Officers) this means that the general membership does not elect the officers but they do elect board members in general.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	_____	\$20.00
COUPLE OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	_____	\$25.00
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**Associated Arts of Ocean Shores
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COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1g2-6J0VhP6d3A4TW5tbkpYWWWhCMnBZdWniUENfaKNXa2ln/view?usp=sharing>



Art in the Ocean Shores Library

Art in the Library is a program sponsored by the Ocean Shores Public Library, which provides display space for works created by Ocean Shores Artists. There is no fee or commission to display the art. The display rotates monthly. Display space is available for two and three dimensional art. Contact Keitha Owen for more information.

Check In/Out Desk Display

Check out the always different displays nearby the Circulation Desk. Featuring crafts, woodworking, jewelry, glass and more.

Library hours

Tuesday, Thursday

11 : 00 AM - 6 : 00 PM

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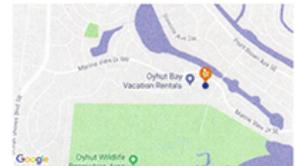
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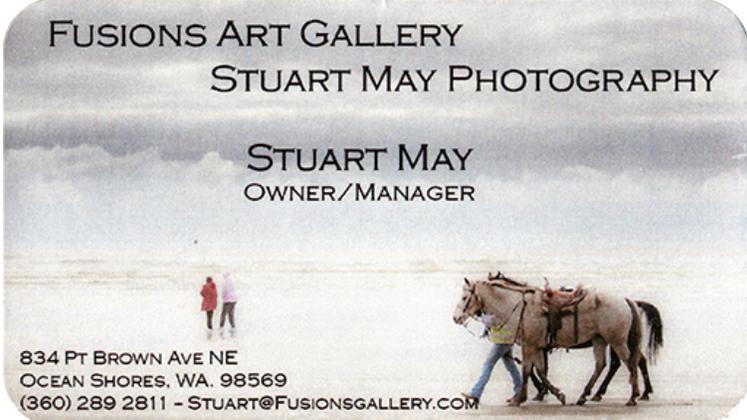
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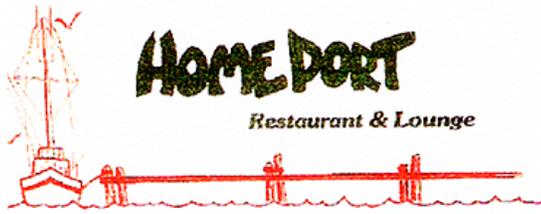


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