



Highlight of the month:
A look back at the 2019
Fine Art, Photography and
3-D Show
Plus:
List of the award winners

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Dear AAOS Members,

2019 is a year of many changes for our art community at the beach. One of them is your new editor of the newsletter. I am honored and ever so slightly terrified to take on this responsibility. I hope to make the newsletter something you look forward to reading each time it appears in your inbox.

Any publication is only as good as the conversation that happens between the publisher and the community she serves. So I would like to encourage all of you to let me know what you like and don't like. I would love it if you'd share your news with me, so I can share it with all of our fellow artists and art lovers in AAOS.

So please send pictures and information of you and/or your friends receiving an award, participating in an art demonstration or other art-related activity. Please follow one of the most important rules of journalism and give me the: Who, what, when, where, and why, spelling the names of those named correctly, of course.

my email address: editor@associatedarts.org

And speaking of involvement: we need you! We being the board and chairs of our various events. AAOS has around 100 members, yet we see the same faces when it comes time to plan, set up and take down tables, racks, and of course the art work displayed.

None of us are getting any younger, so we need two things:

1. new and younger members joining our group. If you know of anyone new in town looking for a place to meet people interested in making and/or supporting the visual arts, please steer them our way.
2. You! Please consider joining one (or more!) of the committees and helping with organizing our events. The upside of this is that you will have input and will become instrumental in shaping what we do as an organization.

I truly hope to meet more of you in the near future.

sincerely,

Karin Phifer

AAOS Fine Art, Photography and 3-D Show



Best of Show: “Rathrevor”, by Aj Eccleshall (black and white ribbon), who also won First Place in the Fine Art category with “Beached”, (blue ribbon on the left).

List of award winners:

Best of Show: Aj Eccleshall, “Rathrevoir”.
President’s Award: Mary Beteta, “Graceful 3”.

Fine Art

First Place: Aj Eccleshall, “Beached”.
Second Place: Amy Marchegiani, “Winter Drive”.
Third Place: Katey Sandy, “Earthn Caretakers Needed”.
Judge’s Award: Katie Willes, “When You Reach Me”.

Photography

First Place: Peggy Curtis, "Dottie's".

Second Place: John Korvell, "Lightfall".

Third Place: Robert Burg, "Calaloch Creek".

Judge's Award: Peggy Curtis, "Watery Garden".

3-D

First Place: Cholpon Djumabeava, "Wool Hat And Scarf".

Second Place: Arlene Eubanks, "Shades of Gray".

Third Place: Fran Allen, "Cane Wrap Rock With Stick".

Judge's Award: Cholpon Djumabaeva, Nuno Felted Scarf.

Many changes characterized the 2019 AAOS Fine Art, Photography and 3-D show. For the first time, we handled the applications online through the CaFe site, a professional web site for artists and art organizations. This made the application process a lot more efficient, saving the committee members considerable time and energy. The money was directed into the AAOS bank account directly, easing that part of the process as well.

Of the more than 200 entries, the jury whittled the entries down to



At the artist reception. From left: board members Vicki Garrett, outgoing treasurer Kathy Harris, Karin Phifer, Stephen Phifer, President Jacqueline Horton, Corinne Holden (treasurer since July 1st) and Jonathan Dege.

Partnering with the Sand and Sawdust Festival meant that we needed to move into June. The board members felt that by doing this, the show would get more attention from the public, as the Sand and Sawdust Festival draws large crowds.

During the show, AAOS board members received quite a bit of feedback from members. Some complained about the later date, some did not like having to sign up via the internet. Others felt that the smaller show took away from the opportunity of local artists to exhibit their work.

On their part, the board members pointed to the fact

that of about 100 AAOS members, only about 10 were actively helping put the show

together. Also, our members are not all that spry, most of us being well over 65 years old. The large shows of the past were becoming harder and harder to handle by the faithful volunteers.

Board members also point out that, by partnering with Sand and Sawdust, AAOS gets a lot of free advertising, and free use of the space we formerly had to pay thousands of dollars to use.

The board will carefully consider the feedback and look at ways to remedy what is possible to change for the better. the board members invite you to attend the monthly meeting to give your input and become an active participant.



Two of our faithful volunteers at the AAOS booth.

The Show was well attended throughout the 3 days of the combined Sand and Sawdust Festival plus AAOS Fine Art, Photography and 3-D Show, with a steady stream of visitors coming in from the wood carver display outside the Convention Center.



Carol having fun demonstrating how her collaborative pieces are created. Wood carving by Anthony Robinson. Their work was a true "crossover" between the AAOS Show and the Sand and Sawdust Festival.



Attention Artists- Seeking Donations **For Friends of the Library Raffle**

We are still accepting donations.

Associated Arts of Ocean Shores is asking artists to donate Art, 3D, Photography, Jewelry, & Fiber textiles to help Friends of the Library raise money for the various programs they sponsor. They will be displaying the donations at most of Ocean Shores Calendar Events. Wonderful opportunity to gain free exposure for your art and help the library at the same time.

The drawing for the donations will be at AAOS. Sept. Arts & Crafts Festival, Labor Day Weekend.

Please contact me to make arrangements for your art, photo, craft, jewelry, or fiber donation.

Thank You,
Loni Lou LaQuill
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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

Friday , Saturday

11 : 00 AM - 5 : 00 PM

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Library Director: Keitha Owen keitha@osgov.com **360 289-3919**

<http://oslibrary.info/programs/art-in-the-library.html>



Save the Date!

The first ever artist organized, free open studio tour along the beaches of the North Coast is coming!

Visit 18 artists in 10 locations in Ocean Shores and take a lovely half hour drive up the coast to Pacific Beach for another studio/gallery.

**Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th
10am-5pm**

**More information on this website:
www.artsplashtour.org**

**and our facebook page:
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Display Your Art at the Grey Gull Resort and the Chamber of Commerce

There is a new exhibit of 4 artists' work that will be on display for 6 months. If you are interested in participating when we change out the exhibit in September, please contact Corinne Holden to reserve a spot.

Please make all arrangements through Corinne, so the Grey Gull does not have to be responsible for any art work going missing. Your art must be ready to hang on wire hangers, no sawtooth please. There is also an AAOS disclaimer form that we need each displaying artist to sign.

There is also an opportunity to display your art at the Chamber of Commerce office. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Corinne to coordinate with each location and manage the changes of the exhibits.

Please contact for further information:

Corrine Holden 425-343-2900
holden.c@associatedarts.org

Please send jpegs of your work!

All art must be for sale and fully labeled with artist contact information!

Plein- Air Painting (Outdoors)

Inviting artists and photographers to join us in this exciting event. We travel to different locations in the Grays Harbor area to paint or take photos and then we all go out for lunch. We will be starting probably in late May or beginning of June. Depends on the weather. If you would like to join us, please contact me and I'll send you a calendar of dates and where we will be traveling to. We share rides. In September we have a show at our local library displaying one to two of our paintings from our outings.

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COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

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Note to our supporting businesses:

I am new at this job as editor of the AAOS newsletter. I very much regret that for this issue I won't be able to show all of your business cards as we do not have all of them.

It was not until this writing, July 22nd, that I was made aware of the fact that our past listings were out of date. Some businesses are no longer members of AAOS while others have become members recently.

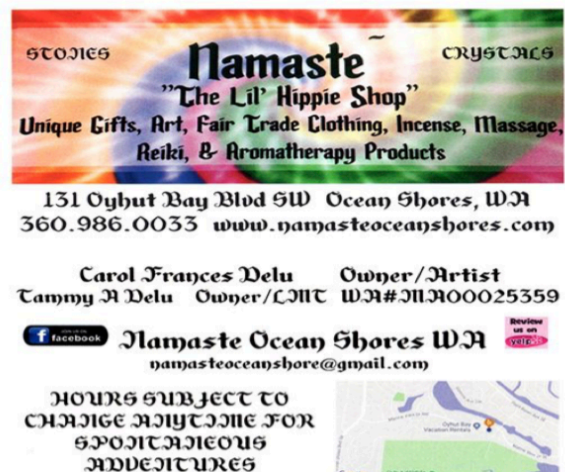
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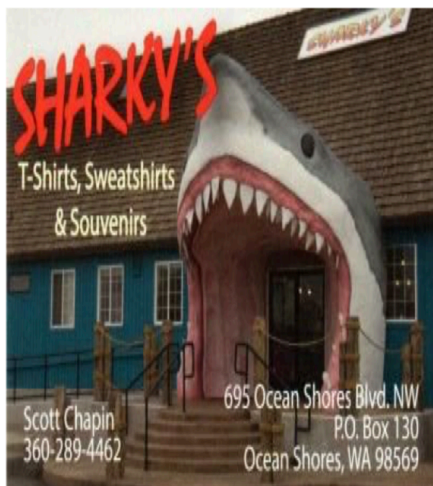
Please send me your business card or a digital image of it so I can publish an updated list!

For now, as the deadline for this newsletter has past and I am going out of town tomorrow morning, the best I can do is to list the names of the businesses who are members of AAOS without images. We very much appreciate your support and I will do my best to publish all of the images:

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***We thank all of you for your support of the arts
here in the North Coast area!***





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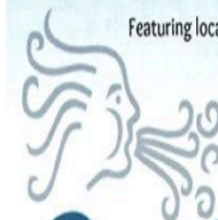
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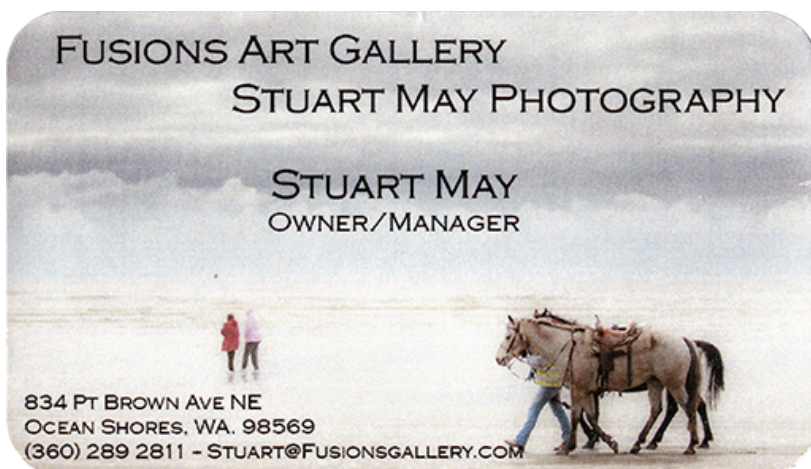
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