



# AAOS-Board-Members

President: Tim Rossow

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Treasurer: Kelly Stacey

Secretary: Sharon Gochoel

**Board Members:** 

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

### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

*November 9, 2023* 

## Pizza Factory Meeting Room

# 5pm Social/Dinner (Complimentary) 6pm Annual Membership Meeting

According to the AAOS bylaws, our Board of Directors is made up of nine members "elected by the membership in attendance at the Annual Membership Meeting." The term of office for each board member is 3 years with a term limit of 2 terms. Each year one third, or 3, of the board members' terms expire, so that the other continuing members may provide for continuity.

This year the following board members have terms that are expiring on 12/31/2023. Karen Fox

Sharon Gochoel Scott Johnston

vacancy created by recent resignation

Karen Fox, Sharon Gochoel, and Scott Johnston have all agreed to run for another term. If there are other AAOS members who are interested in running for a board position, they should contact a current board member to express that interest.

Note: The election of officers of the board is specified in the bylaws as follows:

"Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at their first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the membership."

### President's Message

Next month we have our annual all member meeting.

It will be held at the Pizza Factory at 6 pm, Thursday, November 9th.

For those who wish, we will be gathering at 5pm for social hour,
dinner and conversation. Dinner is complimentary, there will be wine
and beer available for you to purchase. The meeting will begin at
6pm

We will have elections, a review of the year's activities and a look ahead to future projects.

Please join us for this informative and important meeting.

Tim Rossow



## Artist of the Month "Moda" Mark Simon

The AAOS Artist of the Month for October, 2023, is Mark Simon. Perhaps better known as "Moda Mark," his photographic art is exhibited at the Tim Rossow & Associates Gallery on Chance a la Mer in Ocean Shores.

The Moda Mark name goes back over a quartercentury to the days when Mark operated two



fashion boutiques in Seattle, Moda Xpress in Belltown and Nuvo Moda in downtown Seattle, across from the Seattle Art Museum. Part of that entrepreneurial experience led to his becoming interested in high end photography.



"I've always been a marketer," he explained, and he was using professional photographers for his businesses' print ads. He was dissatisfied with what he saw as small imperfections in the images he was paying for, was already interested in photography, and thought he could do better himself. So, he bought a good camera,

and was soon shooting not only his own ads, but images around town that

caught his eye. Within a couple of years, he was doing small exhibits in coffee shop type settings.

Along the way, he started getting DJ work, specializing in more sophisticated playlists intended for higher end settings. And he began dabbling in putting together small events. He was then known as DJ Moda Mark.



The combination of a couple of big downtown building projects and the recession of 2008 killed off his fashion businesses, and led to his relocating to

Suquamish Shores in northern Kitsap County. A decade later, he moved to Ocean Shores.

Mark doesn't really have any favorite photographic subjects or motifs, although he has done a fair amount of beach and seascape imagery. He said he likes to use the approach of observing a possible subject, with an eye toward being able to capture a moment "by anticipating when the moment will show up," and being prepared for it.





He said sometimes the source of inspiration surprises him – "I just look around and sometimes you realize, 'Hey! I've got to look behind me, too!"

Beyond his photography, which can also be seen on his Facebook page, Moda Mark Media, he may be best known in

the AAOS community for having produced the live music portion of this year's 54th Annual AAOS Arts & Crafts Festival, held Labor Day Weekend at the

Ocean Shores Convention Center.

In particular, Mark wanted to offer festival patrons a bit of an ambience upgrade from the traditional live music scene at many festivals, where the audience is scattered about, watching a band play on a large truck bed. Mark pushed for a



free-standing outdoor stage with semi-circular seating and a grassy area in front, somewhat evocative of a concert amphitheater setting.

The intentional increase in live music content and marketing are believed to be a significant ingredient in the mix that produced a very successful festival last month. Mark is excited about building on that foundation for next year's AAOS Festival.

#### **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

**Celtic Music Festival** 

October 17th

12:00 - 6:00pm

**Galway Bay Pub** 

**Ocean Shores Convention Center** 

Ocean Shores Firefighters

Halloween Night
October 31st - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Ocean Shores Convention Center

Silver Bells Bazaar at the Shores

November 18th

Ocean Shores Convention Center

Ocean Shores Community Center

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 11th 9:00am - 4:00pm

Future Event Requests

If you have a Event that you would like to have

posted in this newsletter,

please email to: editoraaos@gmail.com

#### **CLASSES**

Stitch Meditation with Corrine Holden
Wednesday, October 25th, November 8th & 22nd
Time: 5pm
at Beach Tyme Quilts
\$10 suggested donation, pay what you can

Creative Hearts with Corrine Holden
Monday, October 16th, November 6th & 20th
Time: 5pm
at Beach Tyme Quilts
\$10 suggested donation, pay what you can

Grays Harbor Potters Guild

Claymates - Call Cindy 253-347-9019

Hand Building with Clay - register online

Try The Wheel with Gary Ganz - register online

Private Small Group Classes 
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# GLASS FUSION CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CLASSES

In the class you will make four glass Christmas ornaments. You will have eight different ornaments to choose from. The picture below gives you three of the eight choices. Each ornament will be hanging ready at completion of class.

There are two separate scheduled classes, where you can pick one class or both. The schedules are as follows:



First Class: Saturday October 14th, 10:00-4:00

Bring lunch. Pick-up date of ornaments to be announced at class.

Second Class: Saturday October 28th, 10:00-4:00

Bring lunch. Pick-up date of ornaments to be announced at class.

Cost of each class is \$80.00. If you take both classes the cost of each class is \$75.00. A deposit of \$30.00 for each class is required to hold your spot/s. There is a limit of six people to a class.

Send deposit/s to:

**Sharon Gochoel** 

512 Mountain View Ct SE

Ocean Shores, WA 98569

360-591-5940

For *private groups* of 5-6 students the cost is \$75.00 each. If you have family members or friends who would like a special ornament class, let me know. If the above dates are not convenient, we can discuss a private date. The group must be at least 5 and no more than 6 students.

# Art in the Library - October Ed Schroll









## **LOCAL AUTHORS FAIR** OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

**DON'T MISS** THE EVENT OF THE FALL SEASON!



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FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023



11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



CONTACT

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Calling All Book Lovers - mark your calendars for this can't-miss local literary event hosted at the Ocean Shores Library! Drop in anytime between 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM to meet talented local authors from around the region. Discover new titles across many genres while you enjoy refreshments and chat one-on-one with your new favorite wordsmiths.



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## **October Events**

Friends of the Library Sponsored events -

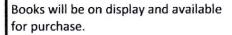


#### First Annual Author Fair

October 20th 11:00am-2:00pm

Meet and converse with local, talented published writers who live right in your own backyard.

A free and festive afternoon celebrating reading and writing.





#### Virtual Reality (VR)

Saturday October 21th 1:00pm - 4:15pm

A whole world of immersive experiences awaits! Come Experience VR, from experiences like a tour of the International Space Station, walking on the beach, or be in the middle of the action in a 360 degree video. Enjoy immersive games that allow you to fly a plane, or be a chef at a fancy restaurant. Spots are limited call or visit the library to reserve

your experience **AGES 13 AND UP** 



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#### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Monday October 2nd 3:00pm-4:00pm

The Teen Advisory Board is made of 7-12 grade students who want to assist at the library with planning programs and selecting materials for the young adult section.

#### Teen Zone

Monday October 23th 3:00pm - 5:00pm

The library is open only for 7-12 grade students. There will be video games on the projector, fun activities and snacks.

#### **Teen Halloween Party**

Monday October 30th 6:00pm -8:30pm

7-12 grade students are invited. Watch a scary movie, enjoy yummy food, enter the costume contest, and of course treat yourself to candy.

## DUNGEONS C DRAGONS®

#### **Dungeons & Dragons Game Night**

Fridays 4:30pm - 7:30pm No D&D October 13th Program open to everyone ages 10 and up. No prior experience is required, players of all experience levels are welcome! All materials provided.

#### Story Time

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

Ages birth—5. Presented by Niko.

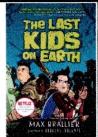
#### Grays Harbor's North Beach: Views from the **Polson Museum Collection**

Friday October 13th 2:00pm - 3:30pm

This presentation is focused specifically on the expansive collection of images from the North Beach of Grays Harbor. Highlights include the Josiah Stearns collection detailing Pacific Beach and Moclips. As well as the Minard and Damon presence on the Ocean Shores Peninsula and the later development of the city of Ocean Shores.

#### Kid's Extravaganza!

Friday October 27nd 4:00pm-5:00 pm Elementary age children are invited to a FUN-tastic Extravaganza based around The Last Kids on Earth children's book series by Max Brallier.



#### Kid's Pumpkin Decorating

Saturday October 28th 12:00pm-2:00pm

Elementary age children are invited to drop in to the library for a Spook-tacular pumpkin decorating program! Pumpkins and decorating kits provided, bring your creativity.







## **October Events**

Friends of the Library Sponsored events -



#### **Book Group**

Monday October 16th 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.

"The Guest List" By Lucy Foley



#### Get ready to celebrate the holidays with

**Best-Selling author Sheila Roberts** 

Saturday October 14th 3:00pm - 4:30pm Sheila will be offering tips for a great holiday and signing copies of her new book, The Twelve Months of Christmas, which will be available for purchase. Plan for fun and games and recipes, and a door prize drawing. Bring your favorite tip for a great holiday to share and you might win something special!





#### Memoirs and Musings

October 3,10,17,31 and November 7th

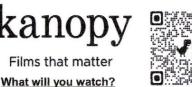
10:00am-12:00pm

Write your life story for your family and future generations. Writing prompts and questions provided to help you tell your story. You decide what to include and the format that works best for you, a few facts and stories, or a complete book. Come prepared to write.

#### Kanopy

The library has Kanopy, a movie streaming service available that is FREE with your library card.





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#### Art in the Library

From Black and White to color, a retrospective from photographer Ed Schroll.

#### Gallery of Ocean Shores

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## Computer Class: Android Phone Basics

Wednesday October 18th 9:30am - 10:30am

This month's computer class is an Android phone Overview. If your smartphone isn't an IPhone, Chances are you have an Android. Learn about general features that all Android phones share, and explore the Google Play store, where you can find all sorts of apps to expand how you use your phone. Class size for all of these classes is limited, please call or visit the library to register.

#### Friends of the Library General Meeting October 9th

1:30pm Social Time 2:00pm Meeting

Guest Speaker Ocean Shores Food Bank Executive Director Sandy Harley.

## **Banned Books Week**

(October 1-7, 2023)

This is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. It spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. It brings together the entire book community librarians, booksellers, publishers,

journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. Enjoy the display highlighting challenged and banned books throughout history.

Check one out!





#### **November Events**

The Library Will be closed November 10, 23, 24

Friends of the Library Sponsored events —



#### **Zoom Capable Meeting Rooms**

The library has all the equipment you might need for a zoom call available to check out for your next meeting in either of our meeting rooms. Ask at the desk for more information about the equipment.

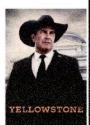
#### Newsbank

Read the Seattle Times and other newspapers in full-text with images online with your library card.



#### **Collection Highlights: Television Series**

The collection of television series is continuing to expand, with shows like Yellowjackets, The Sopranos, and Yellowstone. Catch up on the must watch series that you may have missed, or find an entirely new series to love!



#### **Mystery Book Bag**

Mystery book bags by request on the Library's website. Each bag will contain 10 random children's library books upon your selection of material and will check out for 3 weeks. When your request has been received, you will be notified about how you will be able to pick up the mystery book bag at the library.

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#### Blu-ray Player Checkout

Portable 10" Blu-ray player available for checkout.

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#### Help Us Build a Brick Tower!

During the month of
November, every time a young
elementary age reader checks
out at least 3 library books they
will receive 3 plastic bricks. All
bricks can be added to the
"Brick Tower" located in the
Children's Section. With your
help, let's see how big the Brick
Tower can become!





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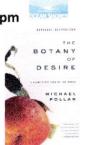


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"Botany of desire" by Michael Pollan



#### Art in the Library

Margaret Herd is an artist living in Ocean Shores. This artwork is an exploration of color and texture in various mediums of work. The mediums used vary from acrylic,



oils, watercolor, to concrete sculpture.

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#### Libby

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#### Library Quilt Display

The library displays a quilt every month from the Sea Pals quilting guild.

#### Computer Class: IPhone Basics

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

Want to understand your IPhone better? Transitioning from Android to IPhone? Making the leap from your flip phone? This month's computer class is all about the Basic Functions of your IPhone, with the aim of making exploring all that your device has to offer an enjoyable experience.

Please call or visit the library to register.

#### Book-a-Techie

The library offers one on one tech help, schedule a half an hour appointment by calling the library or asking at the desk during open hours.

#### Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)

Friday November 17th 2:00pm - 3:00pm

What is Artificial Intelligence (AI) and should I be

We are all hearing a great deal about Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Computing and Digital Asset Management in our news and on social media sites. In the near future, these technologies will increasingly impact your daily life. Learn from a local Ocean Shores resident who is currently working with these technologies in the insurance industry. Come and learn about something that you may not know everything about yet, get your questions answered and find out about resources to get more information about Al.

#### TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023

#### PLEASE TO GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND PAY ONLINE OR SEND IN FORM BELOW



#### **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.** 

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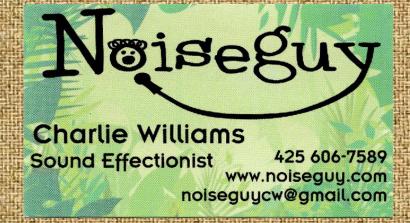


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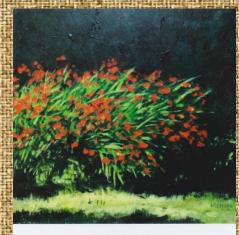


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