

# The Whale

Crescent Harbor Gallery Newsletter

Coast Redwoods Art Association, Crescent City California

<http://www.crescentharborigallery.com>

March 2024

## Artist of the Month Rebecca Russell



Rebecca (Becca) Russell and her husband are transplants to Crescent City and couldn't be happier.

Art has always played an important role in her life. When she had to retire early, she dove into art that she had been wanting to do for years but never had the time.

She stumbled on a video of a man drawing mandalas and instantly became intrigued with the beauty and symmetry of them. She decided to combine her love for pyrography (wood burning) and mandala drawing and her passion was born.

She draws each mandala on wood blanks and wood burns the design, sometimes adding color and then pours each with epoxy resin for a glass-like finish. Her skateboard won first prize in the gallery's fine art show last fall. Becca recently joined the gallery Board and is a Vice President.



# Classes



## Watercolor

with Deborah Dawson has become a very popular event. Deborah travels from Cave Junction to the gallery on a regular basis where she instructs people of all abilities in the art of watercolor. Classes are usually held on the second Saturday of the month from 1:00 to 4:00pm. The class is \$35 with supplies included. Pre-registration is required. Next class is April 13.

## Color Pencil

with Gail Arceneaux provides instruction in the art of colored pencil drawing and design open to all skill levels. Classes are often on the last Saturday of the month. Gail is our Education Coordinator and member of the Board. She travels from Port Orford to provide classes which are \$35, all supplies are included. Next class is March 30 and April 27.



## Family Fun Experience

Children's art experience taught by volunteer teachers. This class is offered free of charge for children ages 5-12 on a regular basis. The class is a fun afternoon art project usually themed to the month. The next class is being held by Mary Saile, April 20 from 1:00-2:30pm with acrylic pour. Pre-registration is required.

## Fairies Needle Felting

Visiting artist Corbin Brashear from Williams Ore travels to the gallery to offer her needle felting classes. The class offered on April 7th is sold out. However, we hope to have other classes in the offering. Corbin is a renowned needle felting artist who often provides classes throughout the area and frequently sells her art at craft shows along the coast. Classes range in price between \$60-65 with all supplies included. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited to 10 people.



**Help Wanted: The Gallery needs a Secretary for the Board of Directors meetings. Please volunteer your time. For more information, contact Steven Washburn, Board President. Newsletter Editor needed to continue this newsletter. Contact the gallery.**



Uniting something new to an established technique, procedure, or idea

# INNOVATIONS

“Not Just Any ART SHOW”

**OPENING, April 2**  
**Through April, 30th 2024**

**Crescent Harbor Art Gallery**

**140 Marine Way, Crescent City, CA**

**Adult and Youth Fine Art, 3D Design, Digital Art and Photography**

# Gallery Annual Calendar\*

## *January 2024*

Artist of the Month Gale Arceneaux

**January 18** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

## *February 2024*

Artist of the Month Steve Mowes

**February 15** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

## *March 2024*

Artist of the Month Rebecca Russell

**March 21** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

Change art on walls 3/28 due to Innovations Art Show

**March 30** Color Pencil with Gail Arseneaux, pre-registration is required. \$35

## *April 2024*

**April 2** Innovations Art Show opens

**April 6** 6-8:00pm Artist Awards and Reception, members, artists and guests are invited

**April 7** 2:30-6:00pm Felted wool fairies with Corbin Breshear, pre-registration required. \$60

**April 13** watercolor class with Deborah Dawson, pre-registration required. \$35

**April 20** Family Fun Experience, Acrylic pour with Mary Saile. Free class for children between 5-12  
Children must be accompanied by an adult, pre-registration is required

**April 27** Color pencil with Gale Arceneaux

**April 30** art show ends, change art on the walls

## *May 2024*

Artist of the Month Deborah Dawson

**May 16** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

**May 25-26** Azalea Festival Brookings

## *June 2024*

Artist of the Month Lee Besing

**June 20** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

**June 21-23** Gallery rummage sale fundraiser

**June 30** change out art on the walls

## *July 2024*

Artist of the month needed

**July 18** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

## *August 2024*

Artist of the month needed

**August 15** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

Fall art show entries due time TBD

Visiting artist 3 day workshop TBD

**August 31** change out art on the walls

## *September 2024*

Artist of the month Amy Johnston

**September 19** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

## *October 2024*

Fall art show tentatively scheduled

**October 17** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

**October 31** Art show ends, change art on walls

## *November 2024*

Artist of the Month Steve Schlesener

**November 21** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

**November 28** Thanksgiving Gallery Closed

## *December 2024*

Artist of the month needed

**December 19** Board meeting 11:00am-noon

Christmas open house TBD

**December 31** Change art on the walls

## *January 2025*

Artist of the month needed

**January 16** Board meeting 11:00am-noon nominations for new board members accepted

Membership month time to pay annual dues

## *February 2025*

Artist of the month needed

**February 20** Board meeting 11:00am-noon elections

of new board members

Membership month continues

**February 28** Change out art on the walls

\* **Calendar is subject to change**

\*\* **We need artists to volunteer to be an artist of the month and to teach workshops, demonstrations and Family Art Experience classes. Please volunteer and share your remarkable skills.**