



April Artists Of The Month Winners of the Innovative Art Show

Crescent Harbor Art Gallery is proud to present the winning entries of the **2026 Innovative Arts Show!** A reception was held on Saturday, April 4th at the gallery for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in two categories, 3D ART, and PHOTO/DIGITAL ART, as well as People's Choice Award. Thanks to all who entered, and congratulations to the winners. **An amazing array of local art!**

Winners of the 3D ART Category:



1st Place: **Pat Kelley**, "Love Birds Ringbearers"



2nd Place: **Joy Stafford**, "Natural Fiber/Pottery"



3rd Place: **Terance Lusich**, "Self Portrait"

Winners of the PHOTO/DIGITAL ART Category:



1st Place: **Patti McCauley**, "Luminated Mushrooms"



2nd Place: **Meghan McLead**, "Loving Vibrations"



3rd Place: **Patti McCauley**, "Geode Quartz"



People's Choice Award: **Jim Hooper**, "Ling Cod"

Coast Redwoods Art Association

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March 19, 2026

Board Meeting Minutes

Board members present: Stephen Washburn, Hank Northrip, Beverly Kukuk, Liza Skeeter, Jeanette Treiber, David Saile, Criss Raintree, Steve Schlesener, Terance Lusich

Not present: Jaques Kepner, Amylynn Harp, Patricia Thorpe, Philip Wadsworth

Also present: Mary Saile, Sharon Sheets.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by VP Hank Northrip

Minutes: The minutes from the February 19, 2026 meeting were read by Terance L. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Beverly Kukuk

The income statement from February shows:

Total Revenue: \$ 3,474.24

Total Expenses: \$ 2686.53

Net Profit: \$787.71

Committee Reports:

Secretary Duties Committee Report: Hank N. read current secretary duties as decided on by committee (document attached). Liza S brought up her delegated duties with memberships and Beverly K brought up secretary duties with minutes delegated to Terance L. Hank asked for nominations for a secretary able to do all the needed duties. Terance L nominated Liza S and Beverly K seconded, voted and accepted. Liza S is new secretary.

Building/Maintenance: Stephen W - nothing to report

Drawing Group: Criss R- Sketch I've put up a couple of fliers about our weekly meetings & will bring several extra fliers in case anyone wants to display or post them for the public to see.

Signage: Hank N. Business is coming because of the new signage and it weathering well. Its also mobile and easily seen from road.

Publicity: Sharon- sent out emails to chamber for children's class. We have an ad coming up for the art show in the newspaper.

Artist of the month: Art show in April. May will be Debra Dawson.

Education: Mary S. Deborah Dawson's watercolor classes will be April 11th and 25th. April 18th will be children's call Aileen R and Mary S will be on print making and collage. Asked for a list of potluck demos on the board.

Tech: David - Tech committee report.

New donated television. Smart tv can play our You tube channel. Will help with demos and workshops. Brought up the need for a new computer since everything is in the pictures folder and it freezes up. Beverly brought up exploring the option of a new computer. Liza suggested organizing forms we use and save them in the computer. We got paid for Debra Dawson online courses \$170.00 without fees taken out.

Economic Committee: nothing new to report

Newsletter: Marcia is doing a great job.

Demos/workshops: Hank reports Sheila Mason in March, Terance L in April, and Beverly K in May. Discussed getting workshops going again.

Membership: Liza - emailed members about renewing membership and had two renew. About half our members need to renew. Several new members.

Spring Art Show- Everything is done now we need more entries. Beverly asked to email members again to remind them to enter pieces. Remind entries no fine art.

Unfinished Business:

We got our new secretary Liza S. Steve M says the new cameras were tried by David S. And are not working as yet. David wants to continue working on it. Steve M also ordered a new set of Roku cameras to try.

New Business:

Respectfully submitted,
Terance Lusich, acting Secretary

Next Meeting: April 16, 2026 at 11:00am.

April Classes and Activities

Reminder: Gallery Members receive a 10% discount on classes!*

Sat. April 11 & Sat. 25 - Beginning Watercolor Class with **Deborah Dawson, 10am -12pm. (2 Hour Class for \$35);** and **Advanced Beginning to Intermediate Watercolor Class, 1-4pm (3 Hour Class for \$40)** Call Mary, (707) 999-8707 for more info & reservations to get your name on the list, as classes are limited and fill up quickly.

Sat. April 18, 1-2pm - A Family Art Experience with AILEEN ROARK, PRINT MAKING COLLAGE. Free Class for Children & Family. All materials will be provided, parents are required to attend. Space is limited, please call Aileen, (315) 273-8323 or Mary Saile, (707) 999-8707 to reserve a seat.

Thursday, April 23, 11am - WATERCOLOR A Classic Car - ART DEMO & POTLUCK with TERENCE LUSICH. Bring a dish to share, call the Gallery at (707) 464-9133 for more info.

Online Watercolor Course - A WATERCOLOR JOURNEY, comprehensive course for beginning and intermediate watercolor artists by renowned watercolorist Deborah Dawson; **Entire 17 Lesson Course: \$75; Individual Lessons: \$10. All purchased courses remain available indefinitely.** Call or stop by the gallery for more details, or find & purchase the courses at crescentharborgallery.com/online-classes/

Life Drawing Group every Monday at 10 am, with Criss Raintree & Stephen Washburn. Free; just show up and bring your own art supplies and your choice of media (paper & pencil is fine).

*Reminder to please send in your membership dues.

Welcome New & Returning Members!

Jim Hooper
Amy Cox
Patty McCauley
Jonathon Monroe
Sue Anderson

Marcy Hunt
Sandra Cipalla
Bunny Phillips
Darrin Short
Julie McClure

Welcome to Crescent Harbor Art Gallery!

SHEILA MASON

An Acrylic Demo & Potluck was given by Sheila Mason on March 26th that was well received! Sheila sent us her Bio that we're happy to print in our newsletter:

I felt from early childhood that I was an artist but initially chose the path of marriage, children and work. I began focusing on making art after my kids had grown. I am self-taught and I take a lot of joy in experimentation. I make sculptures, an ever-evolving immersive art garden in the forest, and paintings of the Redwoods and other forest scenes. All of these practices nourish me, however my paintings have been my most successful works. I have developed a technique for painting trees in 3D, using plaster on canvas. These works have made the forest come alive and have been my most popular. Because of climate change and forest fires, I feel a sense of urgency to inspire respect for the forest through my paintings.

Soon after I began focusing on my art, I became a member of the Southern Oregon Guild of Artists and Artisans, and I have been showing my work in their gallery ever since. I have enormous gratitude for the Guild and the support it has provided me over the years. Through the Guild, I have sold paintings every year, and I have a YouTube video where I describe my 3D painting technique.

I have also shown in other galleries, such as Grants Pass Museum of Art in Southern Oregon. The business side of being an artist is difficult for me, but I do love seeing my paintings on display and am honored when someone wants to buy one. I use the money from my paintings for supplies, though since the beginning of COVID, I live in rural Oregon. At my age and with Covid I must be careful.

I love my work and will continue to paint for as long as I can.

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Editor's Corner

This month of April 2026, we have a lot of things going on for our members to participate in! There's our *Life Drawing Group* every Monday; the ongoing *Watercolor Classes with Deborah Dawson* at the gallery; as well as **our first online course offering of *A Watercolor Journey with Deborah Dawson*, which you can purchase on our website. Our *Family Art Experience with Aileen Roark* will be a **Print Making Collage**, and we also have an **Art Demo/Potluck, "Watercolor A Classic Car" with Terrance Lusich**. Also stop in to the gallery to see the **Innovative Art Show Winners**. **Details for all of these happenings are in this newsletter, or you can call or stop by the gallery for more information.****

If you're an upcoming Artist of the Month, get started on your bio for the newsletter! Please keep it around a 150-word limit so that I can place it on the front page of this newsletter. You can also choose to have a photo of yourself along with your bio. Some things to tell about yourself? A little background, where you're from, what types of art mediums you like to engage in, your influences, etc.

If you have any submissions for the newsletter, you can get in touch with me by email, kitschtikis@yahoo.com. - Marcia Morgan

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Allium triquetrum is a bulbous flowering plant in the genus Allium (onions and garlic). All parts of the plant, from the bulb to the flowers are edible. Try them in pestos and salads.

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