

Newsletter

CRESCENT HARBOR ART GALLERY

The Whale

May 2026

May Artist Of The Month Deborah Dawson, Watercolor



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Coast Redwoods Art Association

DBA Crescent Harbor Art Gallery 140 Marine Way, Crescent City, CA 95531

April 16, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Board members present: P. Wadsworth, J. Kepner, H. Northrip, B. Kukuk, L. Skeeter, S. Washburn, D. Saile, P. Thorpe, C. Raintree, J. Belardi, T. Lusich, J. Treiber, M. Harder

Also present: M. Saile, J. Monroe

The meeting was called to order at : 11:02 _____

Minutes: The minutes from the March 2026 meeting were read by : ~~Liza Skeeter~~
Approved yes _____.

Treasurer's Report: Beverly Kukuk
The income statement from March shows:

Total Revenue: \$6603.04 _____

Total Expenses: \$3735.38 _____

Net Profit: \$2867.66 _____

Committee Reports:

Building/Maintenance: Stephen W - working on a report for the May meeting

Drawing Group: Criss R.-no report but expressed a desire to explore hiring professional models.

Signage: discussion about exploring cost and regulations for a smaller gallery sign aimed at southbound travelers. In need of a more permanent arrow sign in the hedges near parking or maybe even a flag.

Publicity: Sharon reported she made a last minute sale on Tuesday at closing of \$400, and that all flyers were sent in to the Chamber of Commerce as usual. Jaques spoke up about ads in the Triplicate being free right now and Beverly spoke about the submitting time to the paper and that our graphics should be sent in before the printing time begins. Friday evening deadline.

Artist of the month: May will be Debra Dawson.

Board Meeting Minutes from April 16, 2026

Education: Class for May 9th Children's ink and paint blotting process, May 16&18 Beg and Advanced water color 10am-12. 1pm-4

Tech: David -Caroline brought in a PC to the gallery and it was not useable, He is researching new PCs. About D. Dawson online classes, he wants to distribute income money on a quarterly basis because it works out better that way.. He suggested the gallery put out a calendar, and a committee was formed with J, Treiber and Pat Thrope with David.

Economic Committee: Harbor meeting on construction Wed May 2nd. 2pm new people coming in, Doc to write a report or proposal about what was learned of the timeline.

Newsletter: Marcia

Demos/workshops: Terance and Beverly are scheduled for April and May

Membership: 10 new members came in for March

Unfinished Business: Carol Long is offering free oil painting classes on Wednesday from 12-1pm. A discussion about renting the back room came up and Beverly added that David, Marcia's husband would like to rent it for guitar lessons when the gallery is closed.. more discussion needed on classroom rental fees and the policy in place for it.

New Business:

Beverly had trouble with the computer to send out a loss report, On going discussion about a new PC for the gallery Also Del Norte Scholarship Foundation selection is May 8. Board members voted unanimously to select the student in art related study from the list.

Committee to explore a Gallery Calendar

Respectfully submitted,
~~Liza Skeeter~~, acting Secretary

Next Meeting: May 21, 2026 at 11:00am.

May Classes and Activities

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

Sat. May 16 & Sat. 30 - 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. May 9, 1-2pm - A Family Art Experience with AILEEN ROARK, INK/PAINT BLOTTING. Free Class for Children & Family. All materials will be provided, parents are required to attend. Space is limited, please call Aileen, (315) 273-8323 to reserve a seat.

Thursday, May 28, 11am - LANDSCAPE FELTING DEMO & POTLUCK with **BEVERLY KUKUK.** Demo begins at 11am, followed by the potluck; bring a dish to share. Call the Gallery at (707) 464-9133 for more info.

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 12 -2pm - OIL PAINTING WORK GROUP with **CAROL LONG.** For members, or those who would like to become members. **FREE; participants should bring their own supplies.**

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!

OIL PAINTING WORK GROUP WITH CAROL LONG

The Gallery has a new OIL PAINTING WORK GROUP every Wednesday, with Carol Long. The Work Group is for members, or those would like to become members. This session is free, and participants should bring their own supplies. Please contact the gallery, 707-464-9133 for more information.



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Editor's Corner

This month of May 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 **Ink/Paint Blotting**, and we also have an **Art Demo/Potluck, Landscape Felting Demo & Potluck with Beverly Kukuk**. And we have a new **Oil Painting Work Group with Carol Long** every Wednesday. **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.

As always, please feel free to help me correct anything in the newsletter that I get wrong. Editors can and do make mistakes. Believe me, I catch them every time, usually after I've sent it off! That's bang your head

on the wall time... 🌀 🌀 🌀

- Marcia Morgan

