

Newsletter

CRESCENT HARBOR ART GALLERY

The Whale



June 2026

June Artist Of The Month
Patti Spaulding-Mccauley



Patti Spaulding-Mccauley, independent artist, multi-media, former art teacher of Kindergarten through 8th grade, resident of Crescent City, California for 27 years.

Coast Redwoods Art Association

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

May 21, 2026

Board Meeting Minutes

Board members present: all board members present except : Steve Mowles, Liza Skeeter, and Terance Lusich. Also present: Mary Saile

The meeting was called to order at:
11:05 am

Treasurer's Report: Beverly K. reported that the art show was profitable. She expressed special thanks to Hank N. for his help. A scholarship in the amount of \$450 was awarded to a deserving student, Kansas C. Total bank account assets were reported as \$40,597.13.

Committee Reports:

Building/Maintenance

Chair Stephan Washburn reported that ongoing maintenance is needed in both the upper and lower gallery areas, following completed work including the stairwell, lighting, replacement fixtures, and related improvements.

Publicity Committee:

Sharon Sheets reported that Jeanette Miller visited to discuss the possibility of creating stickers for the gallery. She also noted that the Chamber of Commerce has been featuring the gallery in its newsletter. Appreciation was expressed for Adair's landscaping work around the gallery.

Signage Committee:

Jacques Kepner reported that new signs will be installed along Highway 101. He also noted that the smaller gallery sign near the flagpole will need restoration or replacement. President Philip W, Steve S, and Jacques K. are to discuss signage matters further.

Artist of the Month Committee:

Pat Thorpe reported that Patty McCaully will be the artist of the month for June. July remains open for an artist to be scheduled.

Education Committee:

Mary Saile reported that several water-color classes will be offered in mid-June. She also stated that she will conduct the children's class on June 20.

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Technology Committee:

David Saile reported that the online courses are selling out and are well attended. He also stated that a new computer system still requires review. David then presented a video of a song he produced about our lovely region, the gallery, harbor and Crescent City, California. It is titled "Where the Redwoods Meet the Sea," and the board gave it a robust applause, support and endorsement.

Workshop and Demo Committee:

Beverly K. reported that felting classes will be offered in June. Georgia C. will offer a self-publishing book class, and Johnny M. will offer a chalk and charcoal class in late June.

Membership Committee:

No report was given because Liza S. was absent.

Unfinished Business:

David S. reported that security cameras are still under investigation.

New Business:

Several members discussed the "Downtown Divas" monthly PR and vendor events and whether the gallery should become involved. Beverly K. has completed the necessary forms, but has not yet received a response. President Wadsworth will follow up with Connie. Beverly K. and Shannan D will staff a table at the next event and hope to process credit card sales using the square system.

Drawing Class Committee:

Cris Raintree reported that the Monday morning drawing courses are going well. Paid models have been provided, and additional participation is encouraged.

There being no further business, President Philip Wadsworth adjourned the meeting at noon.

Respectfully submitted, May 21, 2026
Jacques Kepner

June Classes and Activities

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

Sat. June 13 & Sat. 27 - 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. June 20, 1-2pm - A Family Art Experience with MARY SAILE, WATERCOLOR FATHER'S DAY CARDS. Free Class for Children & Family. All materials will be provided, parents are required to attend. Space is limited, please call Mary, (707) 999-8707 to reserve a seat.

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!

Christie Reidel
Joshua and Jessica Tryban

Welcome to Crescent Harbor Art Gallery!

CRESCENT HARBOR ART GALLERY CALENDAR CONTEST!

We're putting together a calendar for 2027 showcasing our artists' works. The calendar will feature Crescent City/Del Norte themes (think redwoods, beach, lighthouse, sailboats, plants and animals native to the area, etc.)

We're asking all members who wish to be included to submit their entries for consideration along with a very short bio/artists statement. We'll pick the best entry for each month, and the overall winner will be featured on the cover.

Rules:
Fine Art only (Digital & Photographic not allowed).

High quality image of artwork, printed in landscape orientation.

Short bio or artist statement (200-300 words).

Must be a gallery member.
All entries must be received no later than July 15.

Email entries to
CrescentHarborGallery1@gmail.com, or bring in person to the gallery.

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Editor's Corner

I just found this wonderful video of "Where the Redwoods Meet the Sea" by David Saile, on the home page of Crescent Harbor Gallery's website! You can find the link there, or by searching the title on Youtube.

The video and accompanying music was created by gallery member David Saile, and Crescent Harbor Gallery is mentioned in the song. I found this video to be a lovely, picturesque travelogue that would be an enticing invitation to share with friends, family, or anyone who wonders what Crescent City would be like to visit.

Check it out!

Marcia Morgan
Editor, The Whale

