

Newsletter

CRESCENT HARBOR ART GALLERY

The Whale



July 2026

July Artist Of The Month Joshua Tryban



Joshua Tryban: Joshua Lance Photography



Raised in the midwest surrounded by green prairies and vast sunsets, Josh was taking pictures from a young age. Over the years photography classes taught him composition and lighting techniques, while traveling through the beauty of the world gave him the desire to capture a hint of the memories the beauty provided.

Josh has taken pictures for several dozen weddings, family portraits, and model portfolios, but living in the Sierra mountains and the Pacific Redwoods has kept him preoccupied with the ever-changing natural environments around us all.

You can follow Josh on Instagram and Facebook to see new photos and photography tips.



"We all experience so many great little moments that we try to remember. I don't see myself a professional photographer, just someone who attempts to capture a trace of the inspiration those moments gave us."

Joshua Lance
PHOTOGRAPHY



Coast Redwoods Art Association

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

June 18, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Board members present: Philip Wadsworth, Jacques Kepner, Everly Kukuk, Liza Skeeter, Steve Washburn, Steven Mowles, David Saile, Criss Raintree, Jim Belardi, Steve Schlesener

Not present: Hank Northrip, Michael Harder, Jeanette Treiber, Terance Lusich

Also present: Mary Saile and Pat Kelly

The meeting was called to order at : __11:05am__

Minutes: The minutes from the May 2026 meeting were read by :Liza
Approved __yes__.

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

Total Revenue: __4,548.88__

Total Expenses: \$ __3,952.22__

Net Profit: \$ __506.22__

Committee Reports:

Building/Maintenance: Stephen W - Installed a new bulb in lower outdoor stairway lamp. Upper lamp is awkward to access, may consider repositioning lamp to accommodate bulb changes. Bulb changing tool at Ace Hardware "Feit Electric" \$10.00

Philip brought up the water system outside needs repair after his inspection.

Drawing Group: Criss R.- Monday morning Sketch Group is taking a short summer break while Stephen goes to Idaho for a couple of weeks. We will resume meeting on 7/6/26

Signage: Steve S. Made a new arrow sign for the parking lot after the old one blew done. Its good!

Board Meeting Minutes from June 18, 2026 Next Meeting: July 16

Publicity: Sharon reported that England Marine is having a sale June 26-27 and thinks we should do something to bring customers to the gallery at that time. The Chamber of Commerce had our flyers in their newsletter and all other publicity emails went out. The Triplicate confirmed they have our information and she has been receiving calls about classes which she directed to Mary or Beverly.

Pat Thorpe is in hospital so Sharon arranged for July Artist of the month (see below)

Artist of the month: Josh and Jessica Tryban

Education: Mary reports July 11th and 25th for Advanced and Beginner water colors classes July 18 children class. July 8 Beverly's felting class. July 12 publishing workshop

Tech: David - One watercolor course sold online, no report on computer issues. Discussion on outdated computer donated to the gallery being not up to par and what to do with it.

Economic Committee: meeting to develop the Harbor to be determined, good things are coming. Jacques pointed out that 10 million dollars is approved. Mary suggested that the Gallery be put on the Chamber of Commerce Map they print and hand out.

Newsletter: nothing to report. All is well.

Demos/workshops: June works shop cancelled because Johnny broke his arm.

Membership: nothing to report. All is well

Unfinished Business:

Downtown Divas committee needs to be formed and volunteers found (see Beverly's motions#6 attached.

New Business:

Beverly Kukuk submitted several treasury related motions for approval and vote (see attached page)

Meeting called to close at 12:16 pm
Respectfully submitted,
Liza Skeeter, acting Secretary

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July Classes and Activities

Gallery Members receive a 10% discount on classes!*

July 8, & Aug. 16 - **NEEDLE-FELTING SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES** with **BEVERLY KUKUK:**

Abstract Shadowbox With Found Objects, July 8, 6-9pm at High Note Winery, \$45, includes materials & 1st glass of wine.

Fish 3D Sculpture, Aug. 16, 1-4pm at the Gallery, \$40 Members/\$45 Non-Members, includes materials.

Register with Crescent Harbor Gallery, (707) 464-9133, or contact Beverly, (707) 616-5637.

Sat. July 11 & Sat. 25 - **Beginning Watercolor Class** with **DEBORAH DAWSON, 10am -12pm. (2 Hour Class for \$35 per class); and Advanced Beginning to Intermediate Watercolor Class, 1-4pm (3 Hour Class for \$40 per class)** Call Mary, (707) 999-8707 for more info & reservations, as classes are limited and fill up quickly.

Sun. July 12, 1-3pm - **PUBLISHING WORKSHOP** with **GEORGIA COCKERHAM, \$20 Members/ \$30 Non-Members.**

Sat. July 18, 1-2pm - **A Family Art Experience** with **AILEEN ROARK, 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, July 23, 11am - **CHARCOAL DEMO & POTLUCK** with **JOHNNY MONROE.** 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/

(Please note: Life Drawing Group is on a short summer break, but will resume 7/6/26). 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!

Mary Bain
Sara Young
Josephine Fericano

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

Here are some fun activities featuring member artists!

Steve Washburn playing his violin outside the gallery (photo submitted by **Sharon Sheets**).

Carol Long oil painting work group (photo submitted by **Sharon Sheets**).

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

Marcia Morgan
Editor, The Whale



Steve Washburn playing violin on a bench outside the gallery



Carol Long's Wednesday oil painting group

David Saile's video of "Where the Redwoods Meet the Sea"

