

TRAIL'S END ART ASSOCIATION

NEWS UPDATE

October, 2020



Featured Artists for October:

TEAA Gallery Committee

Maryanne Gantenbein	Linda Schaeffer
Judy Madson	Judith Fredrikson
Deanne Johnson	Gheri Fouts
Susan Bish	Linda Wyss
Linda Gebhart	

Throughout the month of October, Trail's End Art Association will feature its Gallery Committee's incredibly eclectic show of mixed media, collage, acrylic, 3D, alcohol ink, pastels, and watercolor.

Year-in and year-out, month after month, this group works tirelessly to organize, label, and hang a new art show every month at our Gallery. They are excellent artists in their own right and it is their turn to shine with their work as our featured show.

These local artists are active in our artist groups, workshops, and classes, and show a breadth of experience that promises to make this an exciting show. Other artists will also be showing.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3, 2 - 5 pm
Gearhart Art Walk Reception
Gallery Committee Featured

October 25 (after 3 pm)
October 26 (all day)
Art pickUp and intake

November 7, 2-5 pm
Gearhart Art Walk Reception
Gheri Fouts Featured

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ONGOING GROUPS

Studio time for making art together is one of TEAA's most popular features. All work is self-directed. Group members bring their own supplies, lunch or snack and work as long as they like, sharing ideas and encouragement. Currently groups are limited to 7 people. Please contact each facilitator to see if group is meeting and if there is space available.

Share Our Studio

(currently booked thru Dec.)

Mondays 11 am to 5 pm

For any members who want to use the studio and do any type of art with others.

Contact **Claire McIntyre** at 503-440-4511.

Nature Drawing

Cancelled for Fall

Participants will share drawing from nature with each other. Please bring something from nature you would like to draw. Photos are also fine. Mediums include colored pencil, graphite, pen and ink. Contact **Mickey Anderson** at 503-325-3131

Pastel Group

Currently booked thru Dec.)

Tuesdays 10 am-3 pm

This group is for Intermediate and Advanced levels.

Contact **Kathy Moberg** at 503-738-6653

Watercolor Group

Wednesdays 11 am-3 pm

(Call ahead to check space)

All levels welcome.

Contact **Judy Madson** at 503-717-3537

Notes from the Prez

I just want members to know that although it seems we don't have a lot happening right now, members and the Board have been doing a lot of work on your behalf.

The Nomination Committee did not have great success getting a feel for who might like to be nominated for an office next year but talking to you they did get quite a bit of great information that will help this year and next.

We are grateful for how many of you are planning to renew. We also thank VP Membership Martha Grano for chairing a committee this month to explore the need for finding benefits for returning and new members and what membership dues and activities might look like next year using data and keeping in mind the variety of reasons why our members join. Also, as always, we are grateful to the folks who are taking care of the garden and it's looking pretty nice. Note no weeds in the gravel!

I'll be sending out a link for members to nominate any member you would like to see in an officer's position next year. This on-line nomination process replaces our September General Meeting's request for nominations from the floor which we can't do this year. It's ok to nominate yourself if you're interested! I hope you'll take a moment to fill it out and click to return – it should only take about 5 minutes. We'll contact every person nominated to see if they are interested in running for office.

Take care, stay healthy, and do art! ~Kitty Paino

TEAA Financial Status and Planning

The Board wants members to know that we have had success this month with the CARES Act award that was designated for Clatsop County by the State of Oregon. The State allocated over \$25 million for cultural non-profits. In our State, cultural organizations like ours bring billions of dollars in economic development to the entire State.

TEAA received reimbursement for all the Covid-19 supplies we have purchased. We also receive reimbursement for the funds spent on basic utilities and other costs between March and June while we were closed. For small organizations like ours, the \$2,844 goes a long way toward covering basic expenses for the rest of the year. Since we received a large generous donation this year that has been paying for basic expenses and was given to help us get through Covid-19, we should be on solid ground through next year and whatever Covid-19 throws at us with careful management.

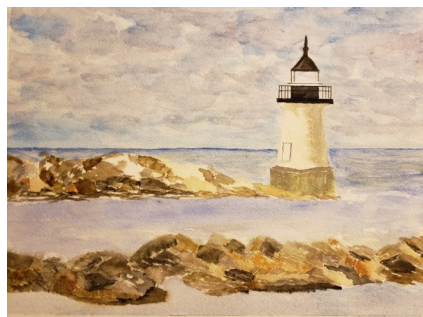
We are poised to be ready whenever the virus may end to go back to a full functioning of programs and activities when the time is right!

Gallery Hanging Committee Presents:

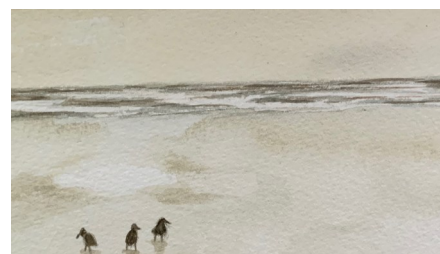
Judith Fredrikson



Judy Madson



Linda Gebhardt



Linda Schaeffer



Maryanne Gantenbein



Art Intake

Since we are only open 3 days a week during Covid-19, members are asked to wait until after 3pm on Sundays to exchange their art. Sundays have been especially busy during the last few weeks and to exchange art sooner leave big blanks in the wall and art on the floor when our visitors come in to look at the show. Thanks!

Around the Gallery

What a great place to paint, draw, and meet! With the exterior of Trail's End looking good, your gallery and workshop space is a welcoming refuge during these trying times.

Check out the small groups who use the studio and their scheduled days, but feel free to utilize that light and bright space as long as you or your group is small enough to distance(5-6?), use masks, and disinfect the tables, empty the trash, keep things neat when you leave.

Cudos to the landscaping folk, Rick and Kathy M for "beautifying" our outside too! There's a new "flex hose" so when you are at the gallery managing the desk, take a few moments if things look dry and give 'em a squirt!



We're in the process of investigating adding electrical outlets to the studio, painting the South side soffit, and generally continuing to improve and maintain our historic space.

October is a new show, and we expect the month to bring new travelers into our midst. Thus far, there have been NO issues with visitors wearing masks, and we've experienced a safe and successful July-August-September selling period. SO, whenever those Standard Members who have not managed a shift these past 3 months, decide to take the plunge, just give Michael a call to schedule a 4 hour shift...We'll continue to be open 11-3 Friday-Saturday-Sundays thru the end of the year, UNLESS WE GET MORE MEMBERS WILLING TO WORK THEIR SHIFTS which would influence an additional day or two. As of the publication of the newsletter, there is one day remaining in October: Saturday 10/31

On-line Workshop

Jean Pederson Building Blocks for Exciting Design

Online. October 19, 20, 21, \$240. Registration Deadline - October 15th, 2020.

Learn (or brush up on) how to build good composition, including discussions on style, elements and principles of design, divisions of space, balance, dominance, movement, and opposition as they relate to painting.

We tried to get her for our Summer Workshops but she is so sought after that we had to talk about a year out. Our cost would have been over \$400

because of travel. This great opportunity is through Cheap Joe's Art Workshop: <https://tinyurl.com/jeanpederson>



Aquatic Species of the Mouth of the Columbia River and Pacific Northwest Ocean Waters

4th Annual Astoria Art Loft Judged Art Exhibit RESCHEDULED due to the Covid 19

Each year, Astoria Art Loft honors wildlife, usually endangered species, with an exhibit of 2- and 3-dimensional artwork. This year, 2020, aquatic life in the north Pacific Ocean and the mouth of the Columbia is the focus. Aquatic life includes all those creatures and plants that live in the sand, on the rocks, or in the water.

This Aquatic Exhibit is a judged exhibit. The judges are artists who are knowledgeable about aquatic life. Modest awards will be given in various categories including Most Creative, Best of Theme, etc.

The exhibit will run from Nov. 2 through Dec. 12, 2020. (Closed for Thanksgiving from Nov. 26- 30.) Deliver artwork Oct. 22-24, from 11 am-4 pm at 103 6th St. Astoria, OR above Dots 'N Doodles. Pick up artwork Dec. 15-18, from 11 am-4 pm. Entry fee for one or two pieces: \$10.

Adult and child artists are invited to participate. Each artist may submit 2 pieces of art in any medium, ready to hang or display. (Please, no saw-tooth hangers or glass.) Limit size of each piece to 500 sq. in. or less.

The Aquatic Exhibit has a special opening, on November 14, Saturday, from 1 - 4 p.m. with a reception for the artists, their families, friends, and the public. A speaker will present a program about aquatic life at 2 p.m., followed by the awards to artists.

For additional information, please call 503.325.4442, 503.791.8444; astoriaartloft@gmail.com.

**Trail's End Art Association
Board Minutes
September 11, 2020, 10am at Gallery**

Call to Order At 10:05

Roll Call- Carol Braden, Jim Schoeffel, Martha Grano, Michael Muldoon, Linda Wyss, Kitty Paino, and Kathy Samsel ex-officio.

Minutes for August Meeting 8/14/20.

Carol made a motion to approve the minutes, Linda seconded, Motion Approved

Treasurer's Report

Jim gave a thorough report on the finances and gave a financial update: His update included an analysis of our financial situation. He did not attempted to forecast income or "Discretionary Expenses" for September-December. Although some of the "fixed expenses" vary month to month, He made reasonable estimates of them based on previous year amounts. Artist payments for August sales have been made and are included in the analysis. Using the Directed Use Finds (the anonymous donation) for all "Fixed Expenses" has had a very positive impact on our funds available for General Operating Expenses, but we need to spend very wisely for the remainder to go into 2021 in the best shape possible. At the end of August we have \$5,412 in unrestricted funds to pay discretionary expenses which should get us through the end of the year.

Linda made a motion to approve the report, Carol seconded. Motion approved

Board Reports

Operations

Communications/Events

Art for October reserved, Sotheby will feature Richard Newman. November fish theme.

Member-at-large

Unfinished Business

-CARES act submitted. Kitty reported that it was submitted, and we will find out the results by the end of September.

-Picture Donation Report-Kitty reported that Maryann Gantenbein and the Hanging Committee have taken responsibility for when the art is shown and occasionally have issues with where to store the pieces.

-By-Law Change to Article VII, Officers and Board acceptance of vote. There were 32 voting, with 31 voting in the positive and 1 in the negative. The Board accepted the vote and the Bylaws have been changed. The change will allow the nominating committee to offer co-positions for people who may leave for half of the year or would accept the board positions if able to split the job.

" The Board shall consist of the elected officers: President, Vice President Programs and Communications, Vice President Membership, Vice President Operations, Secretary, Treasurer, member-at-

large, and the immediate Past President. The board may appoint an additional voting member crucial to the operation of TEAA and the Art Center. When more than one member is elected as a co-officer, the position may receive only one vote”.

-Membership Form committee – The committee scheduled a block of time for full discussion. Martha will chair the committee, members Jim Schoeffel, Michael Muldoon and Carol Braden, with Kitty Paino ex-officio. It will take place September 25th.

New Business

- Report on status of Nomination Committee-Kathy Samsel reported that the committee will talk to each member of TEAA that they can contact and ask the question of whether they would accept a nomination if asked, whether they knew if they were returning next year, and if they were interested in chairing a committee. Their report will be given at the October Board meeting.

- Report on Gearhart Garden Committee-Kathy reported that the Garden Committee may be bringing a walking tour with the Portland Garden Committee. Kathy agreed to meet with the group if on a day the Gallery is closed.

- smoke and Opening. The question of whether to stay open during the wildfires and smoke was asked. There was a consensus that yes – but it depends on whether sitters are able to make it to their shifts.

-Disability Table and Easels. The Board had general agreement. Kitty will bring a formal request to the October meeting.

-Clatsop Cultural Coalition Grant ideas: The deadline date is October 31, Board members were asked to consider ideas. Kitty will bring a plan to the October meeting if other possibilities are suggested by Board members.

Good of the Order –

Adjournment at 11:10am

Kitty Paino for Carol Braden