



Gallery

- Featured Artist - Mary Whitaker
- Change Out - July 6th & 7th

Events

- Board Meeting - July 10th
- Art Walk - July 12th
- Independence Day - July 4th

Spotlights

- July Workshops - Pg 9
- Summer Camp - Aug 4th - 8th
- Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Volunteerism

- Gallery Host - Please sign up
- Vice President - Open Position



Mary Whitaker - Jazz Man



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Open Position
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Open Position
Scholarship Chair

Nola Range
Art at the Port & Historian

President's Message



It's hard to believe that 2025 is halfway over. So much has been accomplished in the past 6 months. As a member of the Manley Art Center, there are many things to be proud of. Our building has had a makeover with a new roof, repairs to the siding and fresh new paint. The garden is lush and colorful to greet visitors and members. Inside our gallery it is warm and bright, with ongoing activity in the classroom as well as in the office. All this and more has made us the number ONE Gallery in Brookings.

There have been several new members that have stepped up to fill vital roles. Jennie Graham and Krista Ramacher are our CAP Coordinators and have brought back our summer camp, along with several new CAP workshops later this year – they are truly a “dynamic duo”! Lisa Amato, our Host Coordinator, is always on the lookout for gallery hosts and offers training for all.

Our Board members are also hard at work; Natalie Cornish, Secretary and interim Workshop Coordinator is filling up our workshop calendar quickly. She has streamlined the process, getting ready for the next volunteer(s) to take on the responsibility. Susan Larson, Treasurer and Membership Coordinator, has brought new magnetic recognition badges to the membership with our Logo. Lisa Refailov is busy navigating the ins and outs of grant writing, starting with a grant to fund some of the cost of the new roof. President and Event Coordinator, Colleen coordinated a successful Azalia Festival Art Show and is planning 3 more events later this year. The board has also been updating job descriptions and policies and procedures.

Our Office Manager Rob along with Susan, our Treasurer have been bringing our Quick Books up to date and streamlining our bookkeeping procedures. This has taken many hours and has enabled us to bring many bookkeeping processes back in-house, reducing our outside accounting costs. Our Office Manager continues to create new social media content and improve our website and Square procedures.

It has been a good 6 months and I'm looking forward to the next 6 months filled with new and creative workshops and events, along with encouraging and nurturing our talented artist community.





FEATURED ARTIST

Mary Whitaker *Abstract Art*

I am a self-taught abstract artist. I began painting with watercolors in 2020, and soon found my love for acrylic paints.

My art is a medley of experimenting with composition, color, mark making, texture and collage on paper or wood panel substrates. This gives me a totally unexpected outcome. The joy for me is to have no pre-planning, let it happen spontaneously. This is satisfying for me to create and solve along the way to a finished piece. I love exploring and learning as I create each piece of my art.

So much to learn and do.



ART WALK
EVENT

STARTS AT
3 PM



433 OAK ST,
BROOKINGS, OR

SATURDAY
JULY 12, 2025

ARTIST INTERVIEW
AT 3:30 PM



Manley members were award winners at the Azalea Festival Quilt Show

- Patti Burden - 3rd place in - “Bed Size Machine Quilted” and 2nd place in “Hand Quilted”
- Lynette McPherson - 1st place in “Long Arm Quilted”
- Doni Boyd - 2nd in - “Challenge Quilts”.
- Jennie Graham - 1st place in - “Art Quilts”
- Lynette McPherson - 3rd place in - “Art Quilts”

Congratulations Manley members. Make sure you see this show next year – their art expressed through quilting is just amazing.



The Fern Street Studio

by Nola Range

In September of 1956 the group remodeled Clive Manley's electrical/machine shop at 315 Fern Street. They referred to the Fern Street building as the "Studio" and sometimes "The Pelican's Roost". Art classes began at The Studio on October 12, 1956. Virginia Manley ordered the first art instruction film from Ford Times and borrowed a projector to show it at the meeting. In addition to classes, the group displayed (and sold) their work on an old wooden fence along Fern Street. A combination lock was installed on the studio door and the combination was printed on each membership card.

A meeting was held on the first Friday of each month. The meeting included a business session, a movie or speaker when possible, a social hour with refreshments and Bud Pisarek critiqued members' work. Every other Friday evening an informal workshop was held from 7:30 to 10 pm.



Membership News



Next Board Meeting

Thursday, July 10th

9 AM - 11 AM

Come to observe. Please email:
president@manleyartcenter.com
to be added to the agenda

Next Members Meeting

Thursday, September 18th

11 AM - 1 PM

It's a potluck this time so bring
your favorite treats, savory or
sweet. Manley Art Center will
provide a main dish.



Welcome New Members:

Mallory Kelley, Ella Christenson,
Ron Stone, Sue Stone, Sharon
Sauter, Gilda Hodges, Niall
Hodges, Kathy White, Diane
Rasmussen, Linda Gore, Willow
Owens, Jake Owens, Zane Owens,
River Owens, and Doris Lillis.

Membership

Manley Art Center currently has 195 memberships.
Your annual membership fees may be tax deductible, so
check with your tax preparer.

Make a positive difference in our community with a gift to
the Pelican Bay Arts Association. We encourage you to
remember the arts by considering a bequest in your will.
For further details, please contact the Gallery Manager.

2025 Gallery Calendar



JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Change Out: Feb 2nd & 3rd
Gallery Open: Feb 4th
Featuring: David Galchutt
Medium: Oil Paintings
Art Walk Reception: Feb 8th

MARCH

Change Out: March 2nd & 3rd
Featuring: Liz Walker
Medium: Watercolor & Acrylic
Paintings
Art Walk Reception: March
8th

APRIL

Change Out: April 6th & 7th
Featuring: David Harris
Medium: Photography
Art Walk Reception: April
12th

MAY

Change Out: May 4th & 5th
Featuring: Members Art
Theme: Expect the Unexpected
Medium: All Media
Art Walk Reception: May 10th
Azalea Festival May 23rd - 26th

JUNE

Change Out: June 1st & 2nd
Featuring: Cyndee Stegall
Theme: Light!
Medium: Fused Glass
Art Walk Reception: June 14th

JULY

Change Out: July 6th and 7th
Featuring: Mary Whitaker
Medium: Acrylic & Mixed
Media
Art Walk Reception: July 13th

AUGUST

Change Out: Aug 3rd & 4th
Featuring: Wild Rivers Dance
Theme: Dance!
Medium: All Mediums
Art Walk Reception: Aug 9th

SEPTEMBER

Change Out: Aug 31st & Sept 1st
Featuring: Pam Hunschild
Medium: Acrylic Painting
Art Walk Reception: Sept 13th

OCTOBER

Change Out: Oct 5th & 6th
Featuring: Art at the Port
Medium: Acrylic Painting
Art Walk Reception: Oct 11th

NOVEMBER

Change Out: Nov 2nd & 3rd
Featuring: Sharon Johnson
Medium: Jewelry
Art Walk Reception: Nov 8th

DECEMBER

Change Out: Nov 30 & Dec 1st
Featuring: Corbin Brashear
Medium: Needle Felting
Art Walk Reception: Dec 13th

JULY WORKSHOPS



Register Today!

Monday, July 21st
Playful Portraits: Abstract
Faces Part 1

Sunday, July 27th
Needle Felting Series
1 of 6

Monday, July 28th
Playful Portraits:
Abstract Faces Part 2

Monday, July 28th
The Manley Sessions
Acoustic Music Gathering



www.manleyartcenter.com
433 Oak Street, Brookings, OR
541-469-1807

The Manley Art Center Summer Art Camp

Kids will have the opportunity to explore different art techniques, including decoupage, painting, and weaving.

Ages 7 to 12.
August 4 - August 8,
1 PM - 4 PM.



Scan the QR code or go to
www.manleyartcenter.com to
register and pay online only.

Admission
\$60

SUMMER
ART
CAMP



Weekly Work Groups



TUESDAYS

10 AM - 12:30 PM

OPEN PAINTING

Contact:

Mike Dwaileebe

dwaileebe@gmail.com

FRIDAYS

1 PM - 4 PM

FIBER ARTS

Contact:

Colleen Chambers

775-297-6582

THURSDAYS

2 PM - 4 PM

OPEN STUDIO

Contact:

Bev Taylor

bevharistaylor@msn.com

1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

4 PM - 6 PM

ARTIST PLAY GROUP

Contact:

Mary Ann Antenucci

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2ND FRIDAY

10 AM - 12PM

MODSQUAD

QUILTERS

Contact:

Doni Boyd

541-961-7930

1ST & 3RD

FRIDAYS

10 AM - 11:30 PM

PHOTOGRAPHY

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WEDS & SATS

11 AM - 5 PM

MUDSLINGERS

Contact:

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*"This is why you want
to be involved in
groups like this. To be
inspired and to try out
new techniques."*

Judy Hill

2ND & 4TH

TUESDAYS

1PM - 3PM

CREATIVE WRITING

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Volunteer



Gallery Host

We are looking for members to help Host the Gallery on Tuesdays and 2nd Saturdays. Each Host shift is 2.5 hours. The Host is responsible for greeting visitors and customers, making sales transactions on our easy to use register, and answering the phone. Its fun, easy and a great way to give your support at the Manley Art Center. Click the sign up link below to sign up online or email the Host Coordinator, Lisa Amato at host@manleyartcenter.com or call 541-254-4895



Online Gallery Hosting Sign Up
CLICK on the Button below



Community



Pelican Bay Arts Association/Manley Art Center has partnered with Fred Meyer to help our members live healthier lives and provide charitable giving to our organization.

You can help support Pelican Bay Arts Association/Manley Art Center through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Fred Meyers Card to our organization, all you have to do is shop at Fred Meyer and swipe your Shopper's Card. It's no cost to you and here's how it works:

Step 1 - If you have a Fred Meyer online rewards account, great! Go to step 2 and link your card. If not, you can create one.

- Use the button below to go to the Community Rewards site
- Click on Sign In
- Click on Create Account

Step 2 - Link your rewards card to Pelican Bay Arts Association Inc.

- Sign in to your online Fred Meyer account (use the Community Rewards link below)
- Search for Pelican Bay Arts Association Inc.
- Enter YA358 as our NPO number.
- click "Save"

Step 3 - That's it! Pelican Bay Arts Association earns money, no added cost to you!

We earned \$73 last quarter - Your efforts make a difference!



Fred Meyer Community Rewards
CLICK on the Button below





For inquiries regarding the classroom schedule, work group sessions, gallery, teaching classes, Children's Art Program (CAP), social media, or other needs:

email: manager@manleyartcenter.com

Deadline for any TIDE submissions is the 20th of the month.



Gallery Hours

SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
THURSDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
FRIDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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