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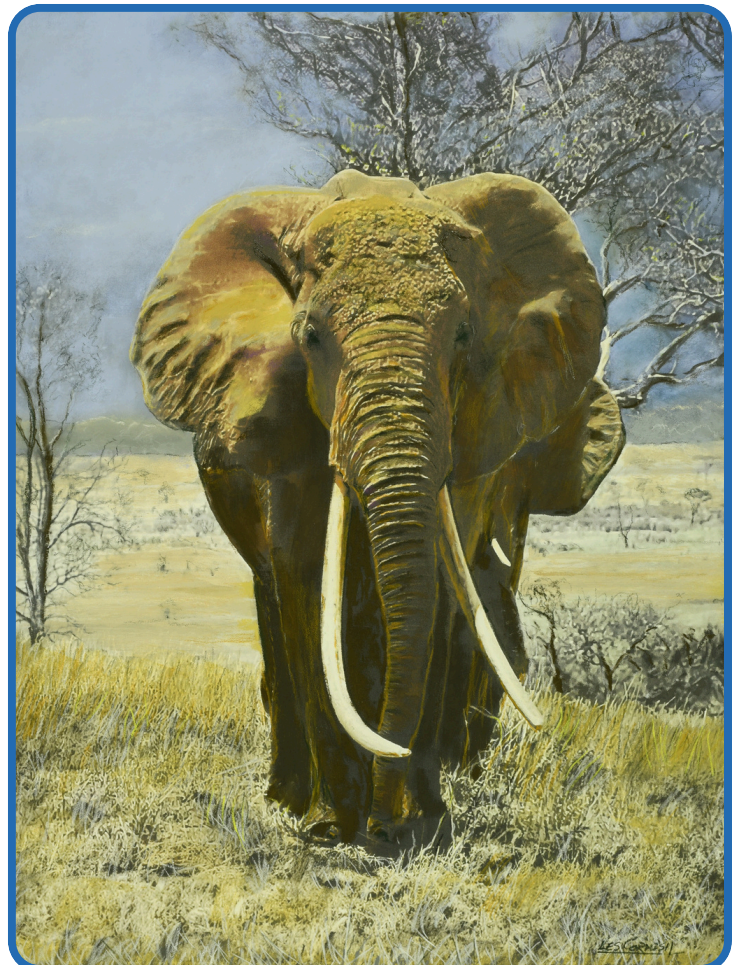
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LES CORNISH



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President's Message



Summer is in full swing at Manley Art Center, and there is no shortage of activity! Our volunteers have been busy with the annual Art at the Port exhibition, and ballot counting continues as visitors vote for their favorite works. If you haven't had a chance to visit yet, I encourage you to take a stroll along the boardwalk and enjoy the wonderful variety of artwork on display, created by artists of all ages.

One of the things that makes the Manley Art Center so special is our incredible volunteer community. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to Peggy Patton and Jennifer Dwaileebe for their remarkable dedication to nurturing our stunning gardens, as well as a warm welcome and thank you to new member Gerry Lawton, who recently pitched in to trim the shrubs and add some beautiful topiary flair. Because our gardens are the first thing visitors see, we want to continue building our volunteer garden team throughout the year. If you enjoy gardening and want to lend a hand, please let us know—we'd love to have your help!

Behind the scenes, your Board of Directors has been hard at work documenting many of our policies and guidelines. While these are not new policies, they represent the way we've been operating for some time. Putting them in one place with clear explanations will make it easier for everyone—especially our many new members—to find answers and understand how things work.

Speaking of new members, our organization continues to grow! This time last year we had 162 members. Today, we're proud to have 191 members. To everyone who has recently joined us—welcome! We're excited you're here.

To our longtime members, thank you for helping create the welcoming spirit that defines Manley Art Center. A friendly greeting, an introduction, or an invitation to join a workgroup can make all the difference in helping a new member feel at home. Together, we continue to build not only an art center, but a vibrant and supportive creative community.

Love you all —
Jennie Graham
Unity in the Community!





FEATURED ARTIST

LES CORNISH

Les Cornish is renowned for his pastel seascapes and fishing boat paintings, along with wildlife, architectural, and landscape art. Born in South Africa in 1952, he gained popularity through exhibitions in Johannesburg and along the south coast. His artwork is collected globally, including in the US, UK, Australia, and various African nations, appealing to private homes and corporate spaces alike. Primarily creating in oil and pastel, his pastel works established his reputation, earning him numerous awards. After immigrating to the US in 2001 and relocating to the southern Oregon Coast in 2013, he continues to create from his Brookings studio, focusing on a variety of subjects while still being celebrated for his coastal pastel seascapes.



ART WALK
EVENT

STARTS AT
3 PM



433 OAK ST,
BROOKINGS, OR

SATURDAY
JULY 11, 2026

INTERVIEW
AT 3:30 PM

Membership News



Next Board Meeting

Thursday, July 16

9:30 AM - Noon

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

Next Membership Meeting

Thursday, Aug 27

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:

Ken Crowell
John Sandoval
Gerry Lawton
Kim Bishop
Laura Vanderlinde

Our garden committee would love
some assistance with dead heading,
weeding, pruning, and overall playing
in the dirt. If you would like to help
out, please email
manager@manleyartcenter.com.

Reminder: Your **Manley Plus**
membership includes free admission
through the North American
Reciprocal Museum (**NARM**) program.
Just bring your NARM card for entry.



NORTH AMERICAN
RECIPROCAL MUSEUM (NARM) ASSOCIATION

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 Art Center Director.

2026 Gallery Calendar



JANUARY

GALLERY CLOSED

FEBRUARY

Change Out: Feb 1st & 2nd
Gallery Open: Feb 3rd
Featuring: Megan Boye
Medium: Colored Pencil
Art Walk Reception: Feb 14th

MARCH

Change Out: March 1st & 2nd
Featuring: Nancy Farrell
Medium: Batik
Art Walk Reception: March 14th

APRIL

Change Out: April 5th & 6th
Featuring: Tom Moody
Medium: Mixed Media
Art Walk Reception: April 11th

MAY

Change Out: May 3rd & 4th
Featuring: Azalea Fest
Member Art
Medium: All Media
Art Walk Reception: May 9th
Azalea Festival May 25th - 26th

JUNE

No Change Out
Featuring: Art of Music
Medium: All Media
Art Walk Reception: June 14th

JULY

Change Out: July 5th and 6th
Featuring: Les Cornish
Medium: Pastels
Art Walk Reception: July 11th

AUGUST

No Change Out
Featuring: Lisa Amato
Medium: All Mediums
Art Walk Reception: Aug 8th

SEPTEMBER

Change Out: Sept 6th & 7th
Featuring: Jennie Graham
Medium: All Mediums
Art Walk Reception: Sept 12th

OCTOBER

No Change Out
Featuring: Art at the Port
Medium: Acrylic Painting
Art Walk Reception: Oct 10th

NOVEMBER

Change Out: Nov 1st & 2nd
Featuring: Mudslingers
Medium: All Things Clay
Art Walk Reception: Nov 14th

DECEMBER

No Change Out
Featuring: Diane Rasmussen
Medium: All Mediums
Art Walk Reception: Dec 12th

Children's Art Program Update



CAP Coordinator

Jennie Graham - cap@manleyartcenter.com

Our Children's Art Program continues to be a wonderful success! Classes have been filling quickly, and we're delighted to see so many young artists joining us.

June's Creative Sewing class was a favorite, as students stitched adorable Animal Stuffies—each child went home with a cuddly handmade kitty and a big smile!

Our July CAP class and August Youth Summer Art Camp are now full. A reminder to all workgroups that the Youth Summer Art Camp will be using the classroom during the first week of August, so there will be no classroom workgroup meetings that week.

Be sure to watch our website for our exciting fall Children's Art Program schedule.



Class Registration
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Workshop Update



Natalie Cornish

Workshop Coordinator

workshops@manleyartcenter.com

Adult Workshops

June's "Bloom Freely: Loose Floral Watercolors" workshop with Diane Rasmussen was a full class, welcoming beginners and experienced painters alike. Students enjoyed Diane's energetic, patient, and encouraging teaching style as she demonstrated a variety of brush techniques, floral shapes, and loose watercolor methods. Everyone left with beautiful floral paintings—and smiles to match! (See photos of a few of our happy artists with their finished creations.).

As many members have requested, we're continuing to offer more Saturday workshops to accommodate busy weekday schedules. On Saturday, July 18, we're excited to welcome a visiting instructor for "Oh My Gouache!" If you've ever wondered what gouache is, this is the perfect opportunity to find out! Gouache combines the vibrant color and easy cleanup of watercolor with the rich, opaque coverage of acrylics, making it a fun and versatile medium for artists of all experience levels.

Looking ahead to August, another visiting artist—this time from Eugene—will lead a Wet-Felted 3D Vessels workshop on Saturday, August 22. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore the sculptural side of fiber art and create a unique handmade vessel.

Visit our website to learn more and register for these and other upcoming workshops.



Class Registration
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July WORKSHOPS

July 1 - Sept 9

Hand-Build Pottery
10 Week Course

July 12

Creative Sewing
Children's Art Program

July 14

Glass Painting
Children's Art Program

July 18

Oh My Gouache!
Unique Painting Class



Register Today!



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

August WORKSHOPS

August 9

Scratchboard Demo
Free but limited space

August 22

Wet-Felted "Pinch
Pots"



Register Today!



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Work Groups Calendar



TUESDAYS

10 AM - 12:30 PM

OPEN PAINTING

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FRIDAYS

1 PM - 4 PM

FIBER ARTS

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THURSDAYS

2 PM - 4 PM

OPEN STUDIO

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1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

4 PM - 6 PM

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2ND FRIDAY

10 AM - 12PM

MODSQUAD

QUILTERS

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1ST & 3RD

FRIDAYS

10 AM - 11:30 AM

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WEDS & SATS

11 AM - 5 PM

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4TH MONDAYS

5:30 PM - 7PM

THE MANLEY

SESSIONS

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Rob Clift

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2ND & 4TH

TUESDAYS

1PM - 3PM

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Work Group Descriptions



"Find Your People. Make Your Art."

At Manley, creativity is better together. Our workgroups are the heart of our community—welcoming spaces where artists and creatives come together to share ideas, explore, and inspire one another.

These are not classes, but relaxed, collaborative gatherings open to all Manley Plus members, regardless of experience level. Whether you're trying something new or continuing your artistic journey, there's a place for you here.

Come connect, create, and be part of what makes Manley special—unity in the community.

Fiber Arts A welcoming circle for anyone who loves working with knitting, crocheting, stitching, felting, embroidery, cross stitch, sewing and more. Share ideas, swap tips, and enjoy the joy of creating alongside others who understand the magic of fiber.	Mudslingers (Ceramics) From first-time clay explorers to seasoned potters, the Mudslingers are all about learning, laughing, and creating together. It's hands-on, a little messy, and incredibly rewarding—because sometimes the clay teaches us as much as we shape it.	Mod Squad (Quilting) A collaborative group of quilters who take on new challenges each month. Projects are around 15" square, and shared anonymously for supportive critique and a little guessing game. New challenges keep things fresh, and beginners are always welcome.
Artist Playgroup This is where creativity meets inspiration and ideas come to life. Bring something you're working on—or something you're stuck on—and explore, experiment, and play alongside other artists in a relaxed, supportive space.	Open Studio Group A casual, creative space to draw, sketch, paint (any media), collage, etc., and develop your skills at your own pace. Work alongside fellow artists, try new techniques, and enjoy the quiet energy of a room full of people making art.	Painting Group All styles, all levels—welcome. Whether you're working in oils, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink, or colored pencil, this is a space to create, share, and be inspired by others who love expressing themselves through every stroke.
Creative Writing Writers and storytellers gather here to spark ideas, share work, and encourage one another. From quick exercises to thoughtful feedback, it's a space to explore your voice and keep the words flowing.	Photography Group Capture the world through your lens and connect with others who love photography. Whether you're just getting started or refining your craft, this group is all about sharing perspectives, inspiration, and a good eye for the moment.	Manley Sessions (Music) An intimate, unplugged gathering of musicians and music lovers. Bring an instrument, a song, or just your ears—and enjoy an easygoing evening where music is shared simply for the love of it.



The Manley Sessions

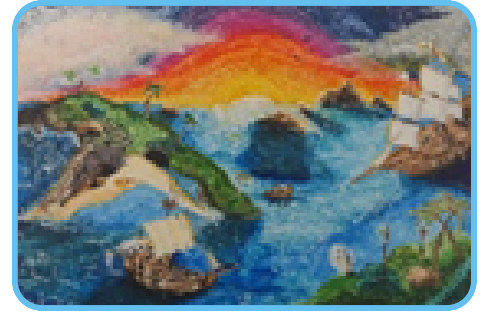
*No amps, no mics, and no drama.
Just great music.*



We are a community of songwriters and composers delving into the realm of original music. We gather to perform our compositions and exchange our thoughts and emotions about music. If you enjoy writing music and lyrics or wish to enhance your skills, we invite you to join our workshop.

4th Mondays of the month
5:30 PM until 7:00 PM
Manley Art Center Gallery
433 Oak Street, Brookings, OR





Check It Out!

Summer Boardwalk Exhibition

Theme - **Paradise by the Sea**

Exhibition begins **May 18** and concludes on **September 13**
Located at **Port of Brookings Harbor Boardwalk**

Vote for the
People's Choice Awards
Youth - Teens - Adults



Volunteer



Gallery Host

We are looking for members to help Host the Gallery during working hours, Tuesday - Saturday. 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. If you can not make your reserved shift, please call President Jennie Graham at 775-297-6582.

Lisa Amato at
host@manleyartcenter.com
541-469-1807



Host Registration and
Volunteer Hours Reporting
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Volunteer Spotlight

Peggy Patton & Jennifer Dwaileebe

Peggy and Jennifer have been diligently managing and nurturing our stunning garden at the Manley Art Center. Their dedication and enthusiasm are truly remarkable. The amount of time and effort they generously volunteer to enhance the beauty of the Manley Art Center is incredible. Please join me in expressing our gratitude to Peggy and Jennifer for all their contributions to our organization.





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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