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## Gallery

- Featured Artist - Nancy Farrell
- Change Out - March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Next Change Out - April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

## Events

- Board Meeting - March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Member Meeting - March 26<sup>th</sup>

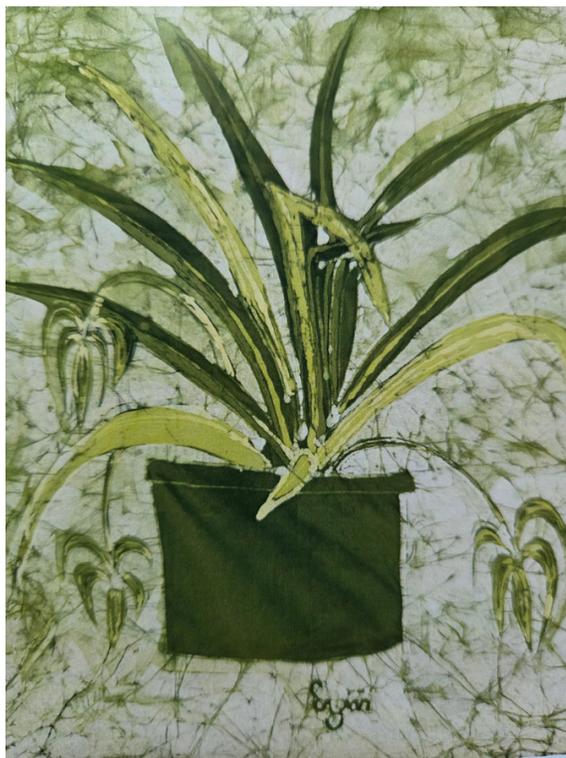
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## NANCY FARRELL



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# President's Message



What a wonderful sight to see the host calendar for February filled with at least one host for EVERY day. Thank you, February volunteers! So now the challenge is for the artists hanging art in March to do the same. Let's fill in at least one shift every day we are open in March.

We had a "love"ly Valentine's day at the Manley Art Center, with folks stopping by first thing in the morning and making purchases and then a full house for Megan Boye's featured artist interview. Look for the video on Facebook. We are looking forward to Nan Farrel's beautiful Batiks in March.

The Manley Art Center has taken over the coordination of Art at the Port. Nola and Ken Ranges have retired and passed on their knowledge to me. I will be speaking about this transition at the March membership meeting, along with updates on the Azalea Festival Art Show. We are going to have a busy month of May, so please come to the Membership meeting on March 26th to get the latest news and see how you can volunteer to make both events a success.





# FEATURED ARTIST

Nancy is a native of the Pacific Northwest, and lives in Brookings. She has a passion for a variety of artistic mediums including; visual and textile art, ceramics, sculpture and hand painted art tiles.

As her passion for art grew, she continued her education by attending Cornish School of Fine Arts in Seattle, Washington.

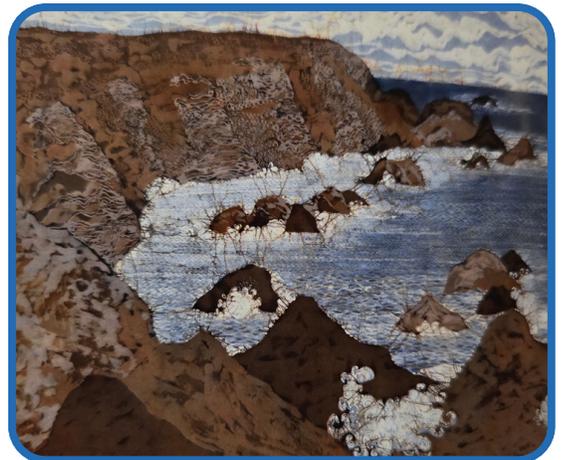
She earned her degree as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant from Green River College in Auburn, Washington. She worked with young children with Autism and Aspergers Syndrome and taught life skills to handicapped adults.

Nancy was introduced to Batik in college and this became her favorite medium. Creating diverse expressions that resembles oil or watercolor paintings while retaining the distinctive effects of this ancient Indonesian art form, wax resist and dyes on fabric. She has practiced these techniques having mastered the skills it takes to be patient and understanding of this unique medium.

Batik originated on the Island of Java Indonesia in the 5th century. The term Batik is derived from old Javanese word "ambatik" meaning a cloth with little dots. Tik meaning to dot and tika meaning "sacred painting"

Nancy's Batiks include Pacific Northwest images with an Asian flavor creating a one-of-a-kind work of art.

## NANCY FARRELL



ART WALK  
EVENT

STARTS AT  
3 PM



433 OAK ST,  
BROOKINGS, OR

SATURDAY  
MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

ARTIST INTERVIEW  
AT 3:30 PM

# Membership News

## Next Members Meeting

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

11 AM - Noon

Pot Luck so bring a side that is savory or sweet. Manley Art Center will provide a main dish.

**Welcome New  
Members:**

**Jeremy Fairman  
Ron Miller**

Did you know your **Manley Plus** membership includes the NARM Membership?

*"Robert and I took a trip to Tacoma, WA and visited 3 museums for free with our membership card. This paid for our **Manley Plus** Membership!"*

*Lisa Amato*

## Next Board Meeting

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

10 AM - Noon

Come to observe. Please email: [president@manleyartcenter.com](mailto:president@manleyartcenter.com) to be added to the agenda

Did you Renew or Join the Manley Art Center at the **Manley Basic** level? Now you want to join some of our Work Groups and receive the NARM benefits? **THERE IS AN UPGRADE!**

Email or call if you would like to upgrade to the **Manley Plus** level. Work Groups are: Open Painting, Creative Writing, Mudslingers, Open Studio, Artist Play Group, Modsquad Quilters, Photography, Fiber Arts, and Manley Sessions.

Any questions please email [membership@manleyartcenter.com](mailto:membership@manleyartcenter.com) or call the center at 541 469 1807.



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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.

# 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

Change Out: June 7th & 8th  
Featuring: Manley Sessions  
Medium: Music  
Art Walk Reception: June 14th

## JULY

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

## AUGUST

Change Out: Aug 2nd & 3rd  
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

Change Out: Oct 4th & 5th  
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

Change Out: Nov 29th & 30th  
Featuring: Diane Rasmussen  
Medium: All Mediums  
Art Walk Reception: Dec 12th

# Children's Art Program Update



## CAP Co-Coordinator

Krista Ramacher - [cap@manleyartcenter.com](mailto:cap@manleyartcenter.com)

Jennie Graham - [vicepresident@manleyartcenter.com](mailto:vicepresident@manleyartcenter.com)

## Big Ideas for Little Artists

Our 2026 Children's Art Program got off to a wonderful start last month with the Valentine Crafts and Cookies workshop - and the creative fun continues! Our program is keeping kids engaged and creating with a new project every month.

In March, young artists will try their hand at design in Mini Room Makeover, using cardboard, paper, and mixed media to create a miniature room of their own. Students will learn how to make mini furniture and décor while developing creativity, problem-solving, and imaginative thinking – tiny room, big ideas!



April brings Color Explosion: Foil Painting on Canvas, a bold, hands-on workshop using acrylic paints and metallic foil to explore texture and movement.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Youth Summer Art Camp, August 3rd–7th (1–4 pm daily). Space is limited to 15 students, with online registration opening soon.



Class Registration  
CLICK on the Button below



# Workshop Update



**Natalie Cornish**

Recording Secretary

secretary@manleyartcenter.com

## Creative Momentum & What's Ahead

February brought wonderful energy to the classroom with Drawing Foundations and The Art of Wood Burning – two very different workshops with a shared focus on building skills and creative confidence. One of the joys of offering diverse classes is seeing connections form, and several students discovered that concepts from the drawing workshop translated directly into their wood burning work. The excitement to try new things was contagious.

March offers a more intimate learning experience with Soft Soldering Techniques for Jewelry, a small, four-student workshop for students eager to expand their jewelry-making skill set. With limited spots, this class highlights the value of focused, hands-on instruction.

As we continue building out the 2026 workshop calendar, we invite you to stay connected by checking our website and social media for the latest schedule updates. In the coming months, you'll find something for everyone – from fiber arts and gouache painting to oyster shell creations, millinery, water color and more. We're excited to keep the creative momentum going all year long.

## Workshop Spotlight: Drawing Foundations & Art of Wood Burning



Come explore something new this month – whether it's capturing the world through a lens or through a bit of Wonderland-inspired magic!



Class Registration  
CLICK on the Button below



# MARCH WORKSHOPS



**March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Soft Solder Techniques  
for Jewelry

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mini Room Makeover  
Children's Art Program

**March 23<sup>th</sup>**

The Manley Sessions  
Acoustic Music

**Register Today!**



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# APRIL WORKSHOPS

**April 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

Woven art for Beginners  
Adult Workshop - 2 Days

**April 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

Creative Sewing  
Children's Art Program

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

Pastel for Kids  
Children's Art Program

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Foil Paint on Canvas  
Children's Art Program

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**

The Manley Sessions  
Acoustic Music



**Register Today!**



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# Weekly Work Groups



**TUESDAYS**  
**10 AM - 12:30 PM**  
**OPEN PAINTING**

Contact:  
Tom Moody  
inspimag@gmail.com

**FRIDAYS**  
**1 PM - 4 PM**  
**FIBER ARTS**

Contact:  
Colleen Chambers  
541-813-9146  
mamaco2024@gmail.com

**THURSDAYS**  
**2 PM - 4 PM**  
**OPEN STUDIO**

Contact:  
Bev Taylor  
bevharristaylor@msn.com

**1ST & 3RD**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**4 PM - 6 PM**  
**ARTIST PLAY GROUP**

Contact:  
Mary Ann Antenucci  
714-264-8976  
maryannantenucci@gmail.com

**2ND FRIDAY**  
**10 AM - 12PM**  
**MODSQUAD**  
**QUILTERS**

Contact:  
Doni Boyd  
541-961-7930

**1ST & 3RD**  
**FRIDAYS**  
**10 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**

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Sparkie6548@gmail.com

**WEDS & SATS**  
**11 AM - 5 PM**  
**MUDSLINGERS**

Contact:  
Mary Jane Carlson  
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whistlingfishpottery@charter.net

*"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**

Contact:  
Guia Hiegert  
guiaandgary@gmail.com

# Events

This is a busy time of the year as the event committee volunteers are starting our plans for our events in May.

First, the Azalea Festival Art Show and parade. The theme this year is Living in Paradise. Our theme for our entry in the parade is “Reeling in Creativity in Paradise” because of the generous offer from Gary Graham to let the Manley Art Center use his 32-foot boat as our float. We will really make a splash! Ideas for decorations are being discussed: art work hanging from fishing rods, a flag with our logo and artist painted bumpers. Sign ups will be starting for assistance with set up, clean up, hosting, passing around flyers and food. We had close to 600 ballots last year and I’m looking forward to another stellar AFAS.

Our other event in May is Art at the Port. Nola and Ken Ranges have retired, and the Board decided we need to keep the event going for the community. The boards will be ready later next week to paint with primer and then deliver to Wright’s. I will be asking for volunteers to help paint, transport boards, registration and hang the boards at the Port. This is a new event for us, but Nola and Ken have a smooth system, and we should be able to do it just as smoothly.

Please come to the March 26th Membership meeting for more details. Volunteer hours for events also meets the request to give time back to the Manley Art Center when you show your artwork. Many hands make the tasks go quicker.

Thank you,  
Colleen  
Event Coordinator

# Azalea Festival Art Show

“LIVING IN PARADISE”

## **VOTE!**

### People's Choice Awards for Art

*All month long at the Gallery  
Last chance to vote is on  
Sunday, May 24th at 3:00 PM  
Cash Awards*



## **DAILY ACTIVITIES**

Art Exhibitions  
Kids Activities  
Refreshments  
Parade Float  
Silent Auction

## **Art Exhibition Showcase**

Paintings, ceramics, sculptures, mixed media, fiber art,  
books and other works created by local artists from  
the local community and the Manley Art Center.

**Friday - May 22rd - 11 AM to 6 PM**

**Saturday - May 23th - 11 AM to 6 PM**

**Sunday - May 24th - Noon to 5 PM**

433 Oak Street, Brookings, OR 541-469-1807



# Art at the PORT



## Calling All Artists! *Summer Boardwalk Exhibition*

**People's Choice Awards**  
for  
Youth - Teens - Adults

Cash Prizes for Awards!  
Theme - **Paradise by the Sea**

**Register at The Manley Art Center**

Starting March 10

\$10 fee includes a 16" X 24" Art Panel

Limited number of registrations/1 per person

Deliver entries on May 17 & 18 at Pithitude on the Boardwalk

Only panels provided will be accepted for entry





## 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.

Lisa Amato at  
[host@manleyartcenter.com](mailto:host@manleyartcenter.com)  
541-469-1807

## Azalea Festival Art Show Hosts

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Azalea Festival Art Show. Please contact Lisa Amato at [host@manleyartcenter.com](mailto:host@manleyartcenter.com) to host on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Art at the Port Committee

This year, the Manley Art Center is managing the Art at the Port event. We need members to help out. Your time is meaningful. Please contact Colleen Chambers for additional details at [president@manleyartcenter.com](mailto:president@manleyartcenter.com)



Host Registration and  
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# 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.

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- 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 \$77 last quarter and have 24 Households signed up  
Your efforts make a difference!**



Fred Meyer Community Rewards  
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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](mailto: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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