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AZALEA FESTIVAL ART SHOW

Art Show Change out Sunday,
May 3 and Monday, May 4. Art
will be up for *Two Months*



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President's Message



May is a special time in our community, as we come together to celebrate the beauty, energy, and connection that define Brookings—especially during the Azalea Festival. This season is a wonderful reminder of what we can accomplish when we support one another and share in the things that bring us joy.

At Manley Art Center, that spirit of unity is on full display. Our gallery will be filled with fresh, new artwork created by our talented local artists, each piece reflecting a unique perspective and passion. Whether you are a longtime member, a first-time visitor, or someone simply curious about what we do, we invite you to step inside, explore, and be part of our creative community.

Supporting the gallery means supporting the artists, the programs we offer, and the vibrant arts culture that enriches our area. During this busy festival season, we encourage you to stop in, bring a friend, and experience the inspiration that comes from art and connection.

We look forward to seeing you at the gallery and celebrating this wonderful time together.

Warmly,
Jennie Graham
President, Manley Art Center





FEATURED ARTIST

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"Living in Paradise"

Art Exhibition Showcase

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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*



ART WALK
EVENT

STARTS AT
3 PM



433 OAK ST,
BROOKINGS, OR

SATURDAY
MAY 9, 2026

PRESENTATION
AT 3:30 PM

Find More Information:

541-469-1807

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No Membership Meeting in May

Next Board Meeting

Thursday, May 21

10 AM - Noon

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

Welcome New Members:

Amanda Corsbie

Amanda Laffrey

John Robinson & Family

Carol & Robert Koch

Kela Massaro

David, Gail, Nathaniel &

Janel Marlowe

Teri Goodwin

Patty Nance

Judy Howard

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Ursula Gregor and Michael Dewaileebe. Both members were active in the Open Painting work group. Michael also served on the Manley Board of Directors. They will be greatly missed.

Our garden committee would love some assistance as Spring is upon us and there is dead heading, weeding, pruning, and playing in the dirt to be done. If you would like to help out, please email membership@manleyartcenter.com.

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.

Membership News



Lisa Amato is the featured artist at the Chetco Community Library this month. She does some amazing work – go check it out. (library joke).

Manley member Lisa Amato is displaying a large selection of her watercolor paintings, wearable watercolor jewelry and note cards in the Forest Room at the Chetco library. Her exhibit runs through the end of May.

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



Congratulations to Les Cornish, whose pastel paintings—Resilient Glow and Sun-Washed Surge—have been juried into the 2026 Annual Maritime Exhibition at the Coos Art Museum. This show draws artists from across the country and features maritime-themed works in painting and sculpture, including members of the American Society of Marine Artists and the International Society of Marine Painters.

This year's special exhibition theme, "Surge," has added an exciting new dimension to the show.

The exhibition runs May 2 through July 12. Be sure to visit and cast your vote!

Please let us know if you are showing at another gallery or venue in the Southern Oregon, Crescent City and Eureka, California area. We will publish your show in The Tide. The deadline for the following month's edition is the 20th of the previous month. Any questions call the gallery at 541 469 1807. Email the details to membership@manleyartcenter.com.

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: 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

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

Children's Art Program (CAP)

All of our April Children's Art Program classes filled completely—thank you for the incredible support! If you've been thinking about signing your child up, we encourage you to plan ahead, as these popular workshops tend to fill quickly.

In May, we're excited to offer two creative, hands-on workshops: Oyster Shell Painting, where kids can transform natural materials into colorful works of art, and Creative Sewing: Tote Bags, a fun introduction to basic sewing skills with a practical (and take-home) result. Be sure to check our website and gallery flyers for details and secure your spot early!



Class Registration
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Workshop Update



Natalie Cornish

Workshop Coordinator

workshops@manleyartcenter.com

Adult Workshops

It's been a great start to the year, with a wide variety of adult workshops bringing creativity and community into the gallery. May is shaping up to be a lively month in Brookings with the Azalea Festival in full swing—but we're also offering two unique workshops you won't want to miss.

Back by popular demand, Sharon Johnson returns with her whimsical Mad Hatter Headdress Workshop & Tea Party, a delightful blend of creativity and fun. We're also featuring Needle Felting: 3D Love Bugs with Corbin Brashear, a charming and approachable project perfect for both beginners and those looking to try something new.

And looking just ahead to June, we're excited to welcome a visiting instructor for "Oh My Gouache!", a lively introduction to this versatile and expressive painting medium—registration is open!



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May WORKSHOPS

May 8

Needle Felting
Love Bugs

May 12

Oyster Shell Painting
Children's Art Program

May 17

Sewing Tote Bags
Children's Art Program

May 19

Mad Hatter
Headdress Tea Party



Register Today!



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JUNE WORKSHOPS

June 9

TimberBots

Children's Art Program

June 14 & 28

Creative Sewing

Children's Art Program

June 15 & 22

Watercolor Class

Intro to Loose Floral



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Work Groups Calendar



TUESDAYS

10 AM - 12:30 PM
OPEN PAINTING

Contact:
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FRIDAYS

1 PM - 4 PM
FIBER ARTS

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THURSDAYS

2 PM - 4 PM
OPEN STUDIO

Contact:
Bev Taylor
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1ST & 3RD

THURSDAYS

4 PM - 6 PM

ARTIST PLAY GROUP

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2ND FRIDAY

10 AM - 12PM

MODSQUAD

QUILTERS

Contact:
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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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2ND & 4TH

TUESDAYS

1PM - 3PM

CREATIVE WRITING

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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.



Creative Writing

The Creative Writers Group was created because Manley believes in the arts as encompassing far more than a painting. Writing is an art, and to this end, this group focuses on the written word - short stories, novels, memoirs, flash fiction and poetry, to name a few. We meet twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday at 1:00 to 3:00 in the Manley Classroom. Twice a month, those who join our group receive a "prompt" which encourages them to write up to three pages about a specific topic. Some of the time the prompt includes additional words that must be used - an extra fun challenge for would-be writers. We provide positive feedback on these written submissions. In addition, our members are encouraged to submit additional written materials they are working on - the group serves as a sounding board and provides editing services when asked.

We also produce an annual compilation of our stories and poems which is self-published as "Out of Our Minds" - Volumes one and two provided a scholarship for local high school graduates and we are working on producing volume three.



Azalea Festival Art Show

“LIVING IN PARADISE”

VOTE!

People's Choice Awards for Art

*All month long at the Gallery
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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 22 - 11 AM to 6 PM

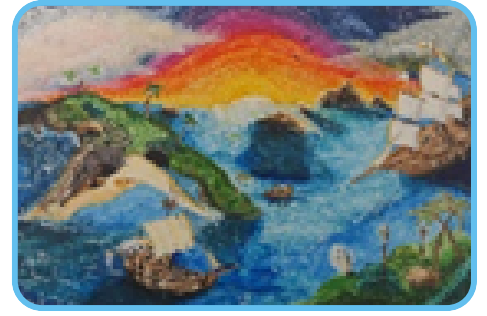
Saturday - May 23 - 11 AM to 6 PM

Sunday - May 24 - Noon to 5 PM

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Art at the PORT



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





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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Host Spotlight

Pat Malone

Pat has been a regular member in our Creative Writing Workgroup which meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. Our members and customers are always greeted with a smile from Pat every Wednesday mornings!

THANK YOU Pat Malone for volunteering your time to host in our gallery!

Azalea Festival Art Show Volunteers

The Azalea Festival Art Show meetings are scheduled for:

Thurs, May 7 at 11 AM

Thurs May 14 at 11 AM

We need volunteers food and specific tasks so please come to the meetings or sign up on the sheets posted in the classroom at the Manley Art Center. The task are listed on the sign up sheets.

THE MANLEY BOOK NOOK

Did you know that the Manley Art Center offers art books available for reference? If you discover one that captures your interest, you can buy it, and all proceeds will benefit the Manley Art Center. These books are located next to the sliding door in the classroom.

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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.

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



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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

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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