

NORTH BEACH ARTIST GUILD JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

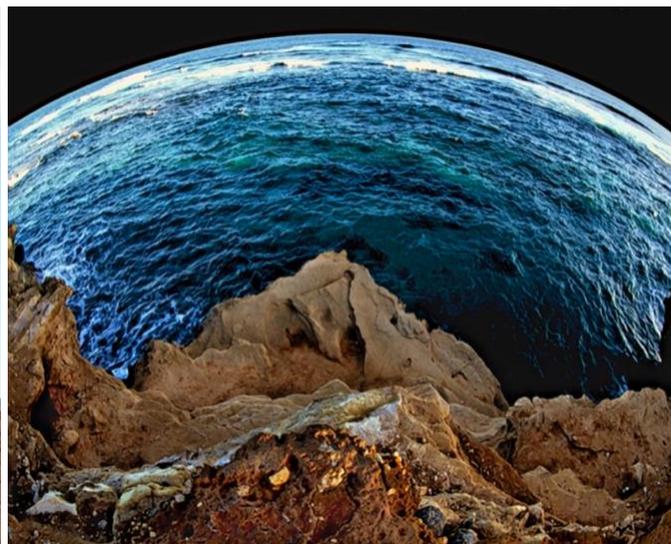
Happy New Year!
We wish you and your loved ones an art-filled 2022!

We're using the holiday weekend and the first week of January as an opportunity to give the gallery some much needed updates. We are cleaning, painting, and rearranging everything in preparation for our new look!

The gallery will reopen the second week of January. Classes will continue with only minimal disruption this first week so if you have any questions call the art instructor directly.

Welcome New Artist Paula Glaser

Paula is a self-taught nature and landscape photographer capturing scenes with unconventional features under challenging conditions. She uses her images to call attention to things other people may have overlooked. Paula loves the outdoors and is an avid hiker. We're excited to have Paula join us at The Gallery of Ocean Shores. Her work is truly unique and is on display at the Gallery now!



How Art is Like Firewood

By Shannon Osborne

You've heard the adage: Firewood warms you twice, the first time is the gathering and chopping of it and the second is the burning of it. Art has at least two experiences as well. There is the experience of making it and there is the experience of seeing it or reading it or listening to it. Let's explore this.

First let's explore how it is experienced by the maker. There are many ways making a piece of art can be experienced. If you are a landscape painter, your joy may come from capturing the essence and details of the place you're painting. If you're a photographer, you may strive for getting the light just right on the subject you are framing. For a musician you may delight in translating what you hear in your mind into a melody that can be shared. If you're an abstract artist your experience can be magic that occurs with color and shapes in harmony, more elemental. Of course, there are many ways to experience creating something. You may like perfecting technical skills, mastering the blending of color, understanding the mechanics of your tools, etc...

There are also feelings you may want to convey. Sometimes you want to express anger you have about something, like war or poverty or injustice. A famous example is Picasso's Guernica which I had the honor of seeing in the 80's. It is his anger and horror of the Spanish War captured on canvas. You can google it. Other times you want to express reverence, as in Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel or Raphael's murals. Or you may want to express unrequited love, as Emily Dickinson does so well in her Poetry. There are many experiences to draw from.

Then there are the experiences we have as the audience. We may be transported to a place as we view a landscape, even have memories of visiting that place if we have been there. We may have emotions evoked by how the light hits a flower. We may experience peace from the balance and harmony of the composition. A piece of music may pluck our heart strings and make us cry. Or a bass heavy piece of music may elicit more physical and passionate responses. A photograph may capture our attention to detail and spatial relations and engage us. An abstract piece may make us laugh or cry, not even really understanding why. It could be tapping into elemental reactions to color or shape. A poem may give us a sense of deeper meaning in life, almost religious in nature.....

So, in closing, I want to encourage us to lightly explore our experiences as we are creating and as we are viewing or listening. We might find deeper meanings or greater appreciation by gently inviting new perspectives into the process.

January Oil Painting Class with Margaret

Margaret Lemke is once again offering her Oil Painting Class at **\$20 per session** including basic supplies – ***you will never find a better value for an art class!*** For more information contact Margaret directly at margaretooyenklemke@gmail.com Sign up on our website class page here: [Art Classes](#)

North Beach Artists Guild
OIL PAINTING
WITH MARGARET OUYEN LEMKE
THE GALLERY OF OCEAN SHORES WORKSHOP



FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
1:00 TO 4:00 PM

- FROM START TO FINISH WE WILL BE PAINTING A STILL LIFE FROM A SOURCE PHOTO
- ALL SKILL LEVELS INVITED
- BASIC SUPPLIES INCLUDED FOR IN PERSON STUDENTS
- PLEASE BRING A 9" X 12" CANVAS OR PANEL
- FEE \$20 PER WEEKLY SESSION



CLASS AVAILABLE IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 4 IN PERSON AND 4 VIA ZOOM FOR MORE PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

REGISTER IN PERSON AT
THE GALLERY OF OCEAN SHORES
849 POINT BROWN AVE. NW
OCEAN SHORES, WA 98569
OR ONLINE AT:
thegalleryofoceanshores.com

ONCE REGISTERED YOU WILL BE EMAILED
THE SUPPLY LIST AND THE IMAGE FILE

QUESTIONS:
CONTACT MARGARET AT
margaretooyenklemke@gmail.com
Phone: 206-595-0054

Private lessons available, contact Margaret for details.

Watercolor, Pencil and Pastel Classes Every Week

Our artists offer an ongoing selection of in-person and online classes in watercolor, colored pencil and pastel, clay sculpting and pottery, plus fused glass introduction and beginner projects. The following classes are always available pending instructor modifications:

- Watercolor every Tuesday (online & in person). **Roy Lowry's Wet on Wet Watercolor** class is available both in-person at The Gallery of Ocean Shores, and online using the Zoom application.
- Colored Pencil & Pastel every Thursday (online). **Penny Dalton's Colored Pencil and Pastel** class is available **online only**.

North Beach Artists Guild Wet on Wet Watercolor Weekly On Line Art Class with Roy Lowry

Every Tuesday 9 am to 1 pm

To register please call: 360-640-2754
or online: thegalleryofoceanshores.com/onlineclasses
Class Fee \$20.00 Supply List Available



Award winning artist Roy Lowry will teach you how to control painting on a wet surface.

For more information visit:
thegalleryofoceanshores.com

Scholarships are available for art classes and workshops.

North Beach Artists Guild Colored Pencil and Pastel Weekly On Line Art Class with Penny Dalton

Every Thursday 1 to 4 pm

To register please call: 360-591-5462
or online: thegalleryofoceanshores.com/onlineclasses
Class Fee \$20.00 Supply List Available



Award winning artist Penny Dalton will teach you how to create translucent flowers using layers of colored pencil.

How to apply colored pencil drawing techniques easily to create beautiful art work.

For more information visit:
thegalleryofoceanshores.com

Scholarships are available for art classes and workshops.

Sign up for all classes online at www.thegalleryofoceanshores.com

Studio 6 Classes and Workshops Weekly and Monthly

Fused Glass classes continue as normal beginning mid-January. Scott's Clay Sculpting will start up soon. Keep an eye out for both Scott's class plus an upcoming Kid's Club!

North Beach Artists Guild
849 Point Brown Ave, NW, Ocean Shores WA 98569 (360) 289-0734

Studio 6 FUSED GLASS

with Cammie Zielinski
Beginners Fused Glass Project Class
Thursdays and Saturdays See Schedule
Sign up at: thegalleryofoceanshores.com or
In person at The Gallery of Ocean Shores



Class Fee: \$40
Projects vary by date,
For more info contact
Cammie directly at:
cammiez@comcast.net

North Beach Artists Guild
849 Point Brown Ave NW, Ocean Shores WA 98569 (360) 289-0734

STUDIO 6 Fused Glass Workshop

with Cammie Zielinski
4 Thursday Sessions
Cost \$350.00 includes fee and supplies
Register at The Gallery of Ocean Shores or online: thegalleryofoceanshores.com
Learn the basics of fused glass,
Contour Fuse, Full Fuse, and Slumping



Visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GalleryofOceanShores/>

Fused Glass Class Schedule Update:

- Due to the winter weather and other constraints **Cammie will be hosting all classes BY REQUEST** rather than adhering to her normal schedule.
- For anything relating to fused glass please contact Cammie directly at **(425) 785-3531** to schedule a time to meet at Studio 6.

(hint hint) This is a perfect opportunity to book a personal learning opportunity with Cammie.

Sign up for all classes online at www.thegalleryofoceanshores.com

Your Support is Appreciated

The North Beach Artist Guild is a volunteer organization, so as always, we would accept your help and support in any way you are able to give it safely.

[Become a Guild Member or Patron](#)

Keep Tabs with our Social Media Links:

Website: <https://thegalleryofoceanshores.com/>

Facebook: [GalleryOfOceanShores](#)

Instagram: [galleryofoceanshores](#)

There are many ways to support the North Beach Artist Guild and to foster art events and art education in our community:

1. [Buy Art!](#) – We are OPEN! Come say hi, and if you're not inclined to get out and about on any given day take a look at the artist pages and the online gallery on our website, we update it regularly!
2. [Take an Art Class!](#) – Online class enrollment is available on our website. People are having fun right in their own home and we're getting great feedback! We're expanding the program every month.
3. [Make a Donation!](#) – We can use all the help we can get with overcoming this pandemic. We are using Go Fund Me to help raise donations and in the future target fundraisers for such things as upgrading the gallery, promoting scholarships and buying supplies.
4. [Join our mailing list!](#) - We send out information every month on new artists, new classes, local events, etc.
5. [Become a Member or Patron!](#) - We have forms and information on our membership page. Take some time and look around our website. Send us an email, we'd love to hear from you: Tell us what you would like to see, contact an artist, make a suggestion... let us know you're out there!
6. **[Volunteer! - We love our volunteers! And our students!](#)** We are truly a community-based organization and we work closely with the Coastal Interpretive Center, the Ocean Shores Community Center, and Stage West - the local theatre group. We look forward to working with YOU!

All donations go toward scholarships, art programs, enhancing the facility and keeping the doors open.

Contributions to North Beach Artist Guild do NOT benefit individual artists directly. All of our artists appreciate your patronage, so don't forget to visit their artist pages!