

The Artist Palette

Trail's End Art Association Newsletter

April 2024

April Featured Artist:

Mary Nolen



Calendar

Mar. 31 (After 3 pm) & Apr. 1 (All Day)
Art Intake for April Show

Apr. 6 2-5 pm
ArtWalk, Featuring: Mary Nolen

Mary Nolen has been an outdoor photographer for most of her adult life. After retiring she discovered "Scanography" while taking a class at the Oregon Art and Craft School in Portland. Using an Epson flat bed, high resolution scanner she places found objects upside down on the scanner and create stunningly detailed images. The scanner gives her the depth of field that is different than just taking a still life photograph. Her black backgrounds are achieved by creating a black box to cover her images while scanning.

After transferring images to her computer, she uses Photoshop primarily to erase the dust, sand, and dirt that land on her scanner while arranging her pieces. Sometimes she creates a psychedelic look by manipulating her objects while the scanner is moving. She loves being able to create visionally appealing images and designs from natural objects found on her walks. She draws on the inspiration of Old World Still Life painters, which she studied in school and while travelling in Europe.

Mary was born and raised in Michigan. The Petoskey Stone is Michigan's state stone and can sometimes be found in her work. She attended Michigan State University and

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2024 Board of Directors

President: Linda Wyss

Past President: Linda Gebhart

VP Operations: Sue LeBlanc

VP Communications & Events: TJ Lev

VP Membership: Carolyn Lindberg

Treasurer: Dan Gerth

Secretary: Kitty Paino

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Celia Criss &
Elizabeth Roberts

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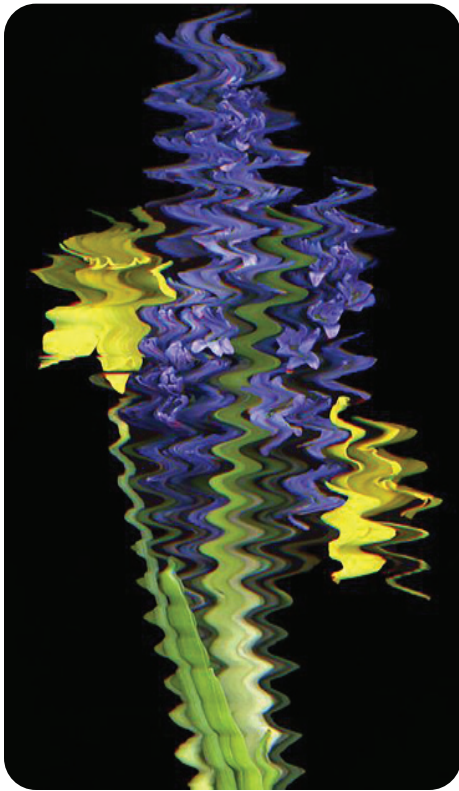
Featured Artists: Phyllis Taylor

Desk Sitter Scheduling: TJ Lev

Entrance Gallery Manager:
Mary Schlunneger

Gallery Hanging Chair:
Mary Ann Gantenbein

April Featured Artist: Mary Nolen (cont.)



majored in Arts and Letters. Most of her career was spent in sales of some kind or another and have she has lived all over the country. She has been living in Portland for 13 years and now gets to spend more time in beautiful Gearhart and working on her photography, scanning and collage. We hope you will come join us for this intriguing exhibit!

Notes from the Prez...

Welcome Springtime! I love this season and the urge that often comes with it to renew and refresh our environs inside and out.

In case you haven't noticed, there's been some of that going on in the studio. The intention is to provide more usable space. It is a work in progress. To those of you who do use the studio, your suggestions are welcome. We're also anticipating some changes in our restroom



coming up later this month. Please note the dates that the building will be closed during the messy, noisy phase of this project.

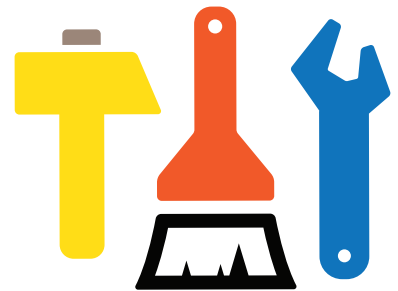
Becky Chappell has successfully launched her four week *Inspiration* class with four students in attendance. More workshops are in the works so be sure to check our website often as we move forward. We hope to have an appealing variety to offer all of you this year.

Bathroom Remodel Scheduled

As Linda stated above, we will be repairing the damaged boards in the wall and floor under the sink from previous water damage. While we're at it, the rest of the bathroom will be sanded, repaired, new flooring will be added, and the walls will be painted.

The Gallery will be closed for construction the week of Apr. 22-26. No classes, groups or workshops. There will be dust, smells and lots of noise and no access to the toilet or sink. On Friday, Apr. 26 we will be open to the public but will be doing some last minute details. Hopefully all will go smoothly and we'll have it all done by that Friday!

A Grant, generously given from the City of Gearhart should cover the costs for this project.



Help Wanted!

We need you! Workshop coordinator and/or helper is needed. Somebody who can assist with coordinating one workshop or all of them, but we really need someone to step up and assist Kitty and Linda G. Part of TEAA's mission statement is to provide educational opportunities in the fine arts. We need you to help achieve this vital part of our mission. Duties of the workshop committee include occasional meetings with workshop team, finding possible instructors, reviewing class proposals, work with board for workshop approval, work with instructor and communication team to create a press release, track sign ups and students, work with instructor to be sure their needs are met. But remember it's a team, sharing work makes it all easier! Please let Kitty, Linda, Tj or any board member you want to help.

PLEASE! (Ain't too proud to beg!)



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2024 Annual Calendar

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TEAA Meetings

We are a 501(c)(3) Non-profit and volunteers provide services. All meetings except executive sessions are open to members and the public. Please contact 503-741-1914 if special accommodations are needed.

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Board Meetings: 10 am | | | 8 | | | 14 | | | 13 | | | 13 |
| Board Meeting: 11 am | 12 | 9 | | | 10 | | | 9 | | 11 | 8 | |
| General Meetings: 11 am | | | 8 | | | 14 | | | 13 | | | 13 |

Monthly Shows

Art Intake on Sunday (after 3 pm) & All day Monday before the first Sat of the month (ArtWalk)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Art Intake/Pickup | Gallery Closed | Jan. 28-29 | Feb. 25-26 | Mar. 31-Apr. 1 | Apr. 28-29 | May 26-27 |
| Featured Artist | None | All Member Show | Fibre Arts Group | Mary Nolen | Adrian Stanciu | Pastel Group |
| ArtWalk Reception: 2-5 pm | None | Feb. 3 | Mar. 2 | Apr. 6 | May 4 | Jun. 1 |
| Dates of Show | None | Feb. 2-25 | Mar. 1-31 | Apr 5-28 | May 3-26 | May 31- Jun. 30 |

| | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Art Intake/Pickup | Jun. 30-Jul. 1 | Jul. 28-29 | Sept. 1-2 | Sept. 29-30 | Oct. 27-28 | Dec. 1-2 |
| Featured Artist | Richard Newman | Annual Show | Cat Brunson | Phyllis Taylor | TJ Lev | Holiday Show |
| ArtWalk Reception: 2-5 pm | Jul. 6 | Aug. 3 | Sept. 7 | Oct. 5 | Nov. 2 | Dec. 7 |
| Dates of Show | Jul. 5-28 | Aug. 2-Sept. 1 | Sept. 6-29 | Oct. 4-27 | Nov. 1-Dec, 1 | Dec. 6-23 |

Groups

(Must contact Facilitator to check dates and space)

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| <p>Mondays, 10 am-4 pm (Begins Jan. 20, 2024)</p> <p>Share Our Studio</p> | Contact: Gheri Fouts, 503-738-6434 |
| <p>Tuesdays, 10 am-3 pm</p> <p>Pastels Group – Intermediate & Advanced</p> | Contact: Kathy Moberg, 503-738-6653 |
| <p>Wednesdays, 11 am-3 pm (Begins Feb. 1, 2024)</p> <p>Whatever Wednesdays Group – All Levels</p> | Contact: Judy Madson, 503-717-3537 |

Updated Information can be found at trailsendart.org

Trail's End Arts Association Board Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2024

Welcome

Welcome: Linda Wyss opened the meeting at 10 am.

Present

Linda Wyss, Linda Gebhart, Kitty Paino, Tj Lev, Dan Gerth, Carolyn Lindberg, Celia Criss, Sue LeBlanc, and Elizabeth Roberts

Minutes

Dan Gerth moved to approve the February 9, 2024 Minutes; Sue LeBlanc seconded. Motion Approved.

Board Reports

Treasurer's Report – Dan Gerth

Dan sent the Balance Sheet, activities, and Directed Funds documents for the month of February via email. The report shows a surplus for the year as of the end of February. Kitty Paino moved to approve the Treasurer's report; Tj Lev seconded. Motion approved.

VP Communication – Tj Lev

Tj reported that she is adding online event calendars for TEAA activities. She also found another contact in Seaside for sending out monthly press releases. Linda Gebhart has approached Tom Grogg and Dorota Haber about teaching watercolor related classes. More students are needed for the upcoming Inspiration class. Tj is ready to publish a new Sitters Manual with help from Dan and Carolyn.

VP Operations – Sue LeBlanc

Sue reported that her husband Dave found dry rot behind the sink in the bathroom and sent out requests for bids for repair and other grant related items. No one responded. Dave has done that kind of work, and they offered his services for TEAA. The bathroom project will close the bathroom for the week of April 22-26. Dan Gerth moved to approve the bathroom proposal not to exceed \$2,000 from the Gearhart Grant; Tj Lev seconded. Motion approved.

Dan purchased a new, more

economical printer. Linda Wyss asked Sue LeBlanc to research getting lanyards rather than clips for Members identification tags. Sue said all requests for restocking and supplies can be put on the list board in the storeroom.

Membership – Carolyn Lindberg

Carolyn reported that there are now 63 members that includes 4 new people since the last board meeting. She also sent a Procedure for signing in art for the New Member Orientation Manual. Dan Gerth moved to accept the new procedure for art intake. Celia Criss seconded. Motion Approved

Carolyn made a slight change in the Membership Form to ensure payment is included with the form when submitted. Additionally, a Sitters Manual which Tj has taken on with help from Dan, has been split off from the Orientation Manual.

Member-at-large – Celia Criss

Celia reported that she purchased more wine and chocolate for this year's ArtWalks. She is missing a few people for hospitality at the ArtWalk receptions, and she will ask for help at the General Meeting. Elizabeth reported she will hopefully be back in the area by June.

Old Business

Patron Membership

The Board had a second reading of the addition of a Patron category of \$50 a year for a non-active member. They would be eligible to receive newsletter and member rate for workshops. Kitty Paino moved to accept the Patron Membership; Sue Leblanc seconded. Motion Approved. A brochure will be completed.

Lifetime Member

Follow Up Due to not being able to find one of the Lifetime Members, Dan Gerth made a motion to remove Sally Manix's name from Lifetime Member's list; Celia Criss

seconded. Motion Approved
A member who meets the criteria of Lifetime Member was proposed by a member. Kitty Paino moved to accept the member's recommendation; Tj Lev seconded. Motion approved. The winner will be announced at the June General Meeting.

New Business

Gearhart Grant Opportunity

Kitty will bring a proposal for the next meeting. Elizabeth has offered to write the application after the proposal is approved and Linda W. will present. A vote of approval will be needed by the April deadline.

Recent Email Scam

Linda W. reported that she believes a recent email scam sent by her to Board and Associates may have come from the website. Kitty took out all email information from the site other than what is necessary for TEAA business.

Concern and Complaint Procedure for TEAA was sent to Board members for their information.

Good Of The Order

Linda W. brought up a possible a request for a smaller refrigerator. If there are no donations from the members a purchase will be brought to the Board. Carolyn asked about the membership plans for next year. Linda G. reported that there have been two meetings of the Sustainability Committee which is gathering information to make proposals about 2025 membership.

Adjournment

Linda Wyss adjourned the meeting at 11 am.

Respectfully Submitted March 8, 2024, Kitty Paino, Secretary.

Trail's End Arts Association General Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2024

Welcome

Welcome: Linda Wyss opened the meeting at 11 am.

Present

Linda Wyss, Dan Gerth, Kathy Moberg, Lynda Campbell, Tj Lev, Sue LeBlanc, Linda Rook, Celia Criss, David Miles, Linda Gebhart, Adrian Stanciu, Mary Nolen, Nancy Karacand, Kitty Paino, Dan Gerth, Carolyn Lindberg, Judy Madson, and Richard Newman

Minutes

Kitty Paino presented the December 8, 2023 General Meeting Minutes via email.

Nancy Karakand moved to approve the December 8, 2023 General Meeting minutes; Kathy Moberg seconded. Motion Approved.

Board Reports

Treasurer's Report – Dan Gerth

Dan presented the financial report. The year has started out well. Everything balanced, and as of February shows a surplus of \$692.91 for the year. Linda Gebhart moved to accept the February, 2024 Treasurer's report; Celia Criss seconded. Motion Approved

VP Communication – TJ Lev

Tj has a few more sources to advertise TEAA featured shows. She

is also working on a file structure for the main computer.

VP Operations – Sue LeBlanc

Sue and her husband Dave will be working on the bathroom April 22-26 and it will be unavailable while they are doing repairs, sanding, wainscotting, painting, and installing waterproof flooring. Sue will consult with interested members on color and will stay within the historical nature of the room as much as possible.

Membership – Carolyn Lindberg

Carolyn reported 63 members, with 4 new members since last month. She put together a procedure to help members with Art Intake approved at the March Board Meeting. She also reported a slight language change in the Membership Form stating that the form and the money need to be sent in at the same time. The new Orientation Manual and Sitter's manual are almost finished.

Member-at-large – Celia Criss

Celia sent out a sign-up for ArtWalk Hosts. She also invited members to a lunch at McMenamins after the meeting. The Raffle for a \$25 amazon gift card went to Linda

Rook and Lynda Campbell received a day planner featuring Arizona scenes.

Good Of The Order

Jazz & Blues Fest

Richard Newman reported that seven members are participating in selling art at the Festival. In the past some of the members sold over \$3,000 sold. Tickets are needed to go to the Festival and people come from all over the country attend. There is room for more artists. Dates are March 15-17.

Inspiration Classes will be March 14-April 4. The class with Becky Chappell is tailored to all medium focusing on the line, design, value, and color. Participants do their own medium, then bring what the produce the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45

The meeting's program was presented by Ginger Nealon, rehabilitation coordinator, from the Wildlife Center of the North Coast! Astoria based, they rescue and rehabilitate injured sick, orphaned, and displaced native wildlife.

Respectfully Submitted March 8, 2024, Kitty Paino, Secretary

