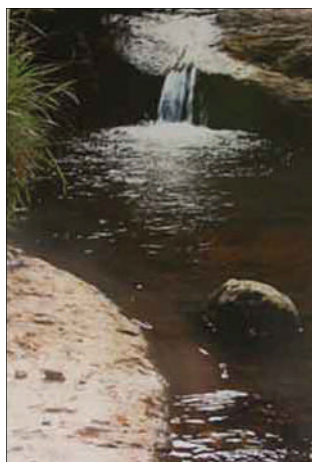


Trail's End Art Association



Artist of the Month

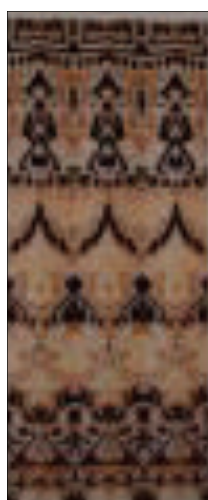
Steven Bash was born in Compton California. His family moved to Riverside County and started one of the largest nursery schools in southern California. His father was an artist, and art was a major part of Steven's life when he was growing up. He in turn makes sure that his son Forest is exposed to art, and many TEAA members have met his son at Trail's End classes.



seen in his work. He describes his work as photo collage mosaics or vertical mandalas that are a refuge for peace, like looking into a fire.

When asked what sparks his art, he said, "All those years as a scientist and travel and my interest in nature left me with a reverence for life and nature that sparks my art."

Steven's photograph to the left was chosen as this month's featured work. His other work is made by a unique process that can utilize drawings and photographs. He will be giving a demonstration of his technique at the October Artist's Reception.



Collage Mosaic

Although starting out in pre-med, Steven switched to art. He studied under James Turrell, whose retrospective will be shown at the Guggenheim in 2012, and Ed Beardseely among others. He received a Bachelor's degree in Biology from University of California at Riverside with emphasis in Microbiology and Invertebrate Zoology, Chemistry, Art and Photography.

The combination of his educational background and love of nature can be

Steven has lived in Oregon for 29 years and is a licensed contractor specializing in rough and finish carpentry, cabinet work, tile, painting, formica, trim work, framing, doors, windows, decks, and siding

Procrastinator's Dinner

Don't procrastinate. Sign up for the **Procrastinator's Dinner, April 25th**, 5pm cocktails and 6 pm buffet at the Astoria Country Club. Susan Bish will accept your \$22 per person checks now until a week before the event. Make the check out to TEAA and mail to Susan Bish 91736 Hwy 104, Warrenton 97146 or bring to the Gallery.

SPECIAL DATES

- March 28-29-Bring AprilArt
- April 3 Artist Reception & Seaside Art Walk 5-8 pm
- April 9 Business Meeting 9:30am, General Meeting 11am
- April 25 Procrastinator's Dinner

2010 Suggested Monthly Gallery Themes

- April: Rebirth**
- May: Textures**
- June: Abstract**
- July: Impressionism**
- August: Annual Show**
- September: Realism**
- October: Surrealism**
- November: Simplicity**
- December: Spirituality**

Member's Corner

Upcoming Events

Brooke Roberts will do an art demonstration at the **April 3rd** Artist's Reception and Art Walk.

Her presentation will include a showing of her Mali paintings. Proceeds for any art sold will be used to pay for her travel to



Brooke Roberts

work with a medical team to Africa to provide medical services to Mali women and children. Brooke is an obstetrics nurse.

Scott Leahing from from Dots n Doodles will give the Artist's Presentation at the **April 9th General meeting** at 11 am. The presentation will be about packing your summer art kit for travel and his usual fantastic sharing of new available art supplies.

Member Exhibits

The Palette Puddlers will show at Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria in April. The reception is March 21st, 11-12:30pm. Hours to view the show are M-F 8:30-11

Janet Bland, Lynda Campbell, and Janet Willener are showing art at the Seaside Library until March 21st.

The TEAA Pastel Class will be at Grace Episcopal in May.

Sue Beeman is showing at Old Town Framing.

Steven Bash will have a one man show at Larson's Realty Group 609 Broadway during the April 3rd Seaside Art Walk.

March Artist Presentation

Stone sculptor Dale Rogers gave an artist demonstration at the March General Meeting.

Dale shared that he had absolutely no art background. His graduate degrees are in Student Development, Counseling, and Divinity. But while taking classes in CADD at Clatsop Community College when he needed to retrain after a disability, he took stone sculpting as one of his art electives. Since that time he has produced over 50 sculptures and has traveled four times to Montana to a soapstone mine.



Dale shared the equipment needed to sculpt, the cost of stone, and the different kinds of stone easiest to carve. He shared all aspects of the process with members, including the fact that cutting takes up about 1/3 of the time while polishing takes the rest.

An artist can begin stone sculpting with about \$100 in materials, with soapstone running at approximately \$2 a lb locally. For those who are interested, he recommended an upcoming class at CCC in stone sculpture for anyone interested in trying the process. The tools and materials are provided in the class.

Thank You

Dear TEAA Friends,

Thank you so very much from the bottom of my heart for all that you have done for me. Your loving and healing thoughts, the many wonderful cards, the phone calls, and the visits have raised my spirits. Thank you also for the many prepared meals, the yummy muffins, and the fruit you brought. You personally have saved Dan from starvation! I am not yet able to get into the kitchen, so he is warming up wonderful meals each evening for us.

The flowers you sent are still beautiful and I am enjoying them. And the Daphne, the gorgeous Daphne. . . what a treasure! I have wanted one every since we moved here. It is glorious! i have it outside my window so I can enjoy it each day. Planting it will be one of my first activities when I can walk again. Thank you so very much.

So to all my dear friends who have come to my home, brought me good cheer, run the vacuum,



mopped the floors, played with Willow, and send loving thoughts . . . you are my angels and I am truly blessed. Thank you. ~Love, Jo Pomeroy-Crockett

General Meeting Minutes March 12, 2010

Call to Order

President Mary Ann Gantenbein called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. Members present were President Mary Ann Gantenbein, Webmaster Kitty Paino, Speaker Dale Rogers, Second Vice-President Patty Davis, Second Vice-President Jeannette Davis, Janice McMahan, Mackey Vlek, Past President Bill Vlek, Bernadine Thomas, Judy Fredrikson, Jane Means, Betty Brower, Sally Bailey, Member-at-Large Susan Bish, Martha Johnson, Past President Pat Button, and Secretary Lou Kister.

Introductions

President Mary Anne Gantenbein introduced Past President Bill Vlek, Mackey Vlek, and new member Martha Johnson.

Treasurer's Report

President Mary Ann Gantenbein presented Treasurer Beverly Peck's financial report for March 1, 2010. On February 1, 2010, our Bank of Astoria balance was \$1,620.93. Our February income was \$1,555.25 and our expenses were \$904.63 leaving a balance of \$2,271.55. Next, President Mary Ann presented Treasurer Beverly Peck's proposed budget for 2010. She pointed out that the Development Fund would be used to provide partial scholarships for classes and workshops. The Board recommends holding a fundraiser on July 4, 2010, in order to increase the Development Fund.

Mary Ann stated that the Board had tabled setting up a credit card system until we could learn more about costs. During the discussion that followed several good points were brought

up for consideration such as the size of our membership, amount of foot traffic, requiring artists to pay 5% of their sales in addition to the recommended 15% donation requested by Trail's End, and the additional fees charged to Trail's End.

PSU, would like to teach a life drawing class if enough of our members are interested. Susan had us raise our hands if we were interested. She will be contacting Renee.

Procrastinators' Dinner

Member-at-Large Susan Bish asked us to raise our hands if we were interested in attending the Procrastinator's Dinner on Sunday, April 25th at the Astoria Golf and Country Club. We need at least twenty-five attendees. Make your checks out to TEAA for \$22.00 per person and send them to Susan.

President Mary Ann said she had purchased blue paper towels to use on art work. White paper towels will be for hand use.

Demo Artists and Speakers for General

Paper Drive

First Vice-President Patty Davis announced that we are asking our members to donate a package of either toilet paper or paper towels to help reduce our costs for these supplies. Bring a role other paper products when you visit!

Meetings

First Vice-President Patty Davis shared her lists of artists who are willing to demonstrate their work

at our Art Walk Receptions and our speakers for our general meetings.

At our April opening Brooke Roberts will be sharing and selling her work to help fund her transportation costs to Africa in July. She has to have her transportation costs paid in April. Brooke is a delivery nurse at Columbia Memorial Hospital. She goes to Africa for a few weeks in summer to help deliver babies and to teach nutrition skills and sanitary skills.

Art Show

Sally Bailey announced that Pallet Puddlers, many of whom are Trail's End members, will



Past Presidents—Bill and Madkey Vlek

open a show at Grace Episcopal Church on March 21, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Adjournment

President Mary Anne Gantenbein adjourned the business meeting at 11:40 a.m. Respectfully submitted.

Lou Kister, Secretary

Development Fund

This year's budget has funds for four \$100 scholarships. The funds can be used anytime during the year. It is hoped that additional funds can be raised this year to expand the Development Fund and offer more financial assistance to artists. A form to apply for scholarships are at the front desk.

Life Drawing

Retired PSU instructor Rene Padler is interested in teaching figure drawing at TEAA. If you have an interest, contact Susan Bish. Times and cost are still under consideration, so it is a great time to also give your input. Contact Susan at 503-861-1428

This 'n That

Board member **Patty Davis** reported that 39 people attended the February Artist Reception/Art Walk. **Joan Masat's artist demonstration** was a hit with attendees.

79 members have renewed to date. Are you one of them?

Do you have a computer printer that you don't use anymore? We are in need of one in the TEAA office. Contact Mary Ann if you can help. 503-861-2832

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Beg to Inter Watercolor
Carol Couch \$15 for mem-
 bers—\$18 non. Call Carol 360-
 665-5319 for more information.
 Wednesdays 9:00—12:00

Intermediate Watercolor class
 is a leaderless group that
 watches famous artist videos
 and has members instruct. Call
Mary Ann Gantenbein at 861-
 2832or Suzanne King at 861-
 0260 for more information.
 \$5.00 donation goes to video
 fund.

Linoblock Printing
Sheila Brown
 Each our weeks \$60 for mem-
 bers- \$75 for nonmembers.
 Some materials provided. Must
 call ahead for the rest of the
 supply list and to pre-register.
 503-338-6351.

Pastel Studio, is free to mem-
 bers! Join in at any time. Call
 Pastel facilitator **Kathy Moberg**
 738-6653 for more information.

Experimental Painting
Shirley Dahlsten
 338-9367 325-1514. Donations
 accepted for the Center. A
 unique approach to developing
 your art by local artist and au-
 thor. Call for more information.

Plein Air
 Open to all members. Painting
 in various regional locations.
 Contact **Sally Bailey** 503-325-
 1589 to double check the
 schedule.

Trail's End Art Center Calendar

April 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Pick up Art, Leave April Art	29 Pick up Art, Leave April Art	30 Pastel Studio <i>K. Moberg</i> 10:00- 3:00	31 Beg to Inter Watercolor <i>Carol Couch</i> 9:00-12:00 Int Watercolor <i>different instructors weekly</i> 1:00-4:00	<i>April 1</i> Experimental Painting Class <i>Shirley Dahlsten</i> 10:00-3 :00 Plein Air Coffee Gril Pier 39 Astoria	2 <i>Open Studio</i>	3 Lino Block-Printing <i>Sheila Brown</i> 9:-00-12:00 Artist Reception 5-8pm
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