

# The Whale

Crescent Harbor Gallery Newsletter

Coast Redwoods Art Association, Crescent City California

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## Artist of the Month

# Pauline Lodolini

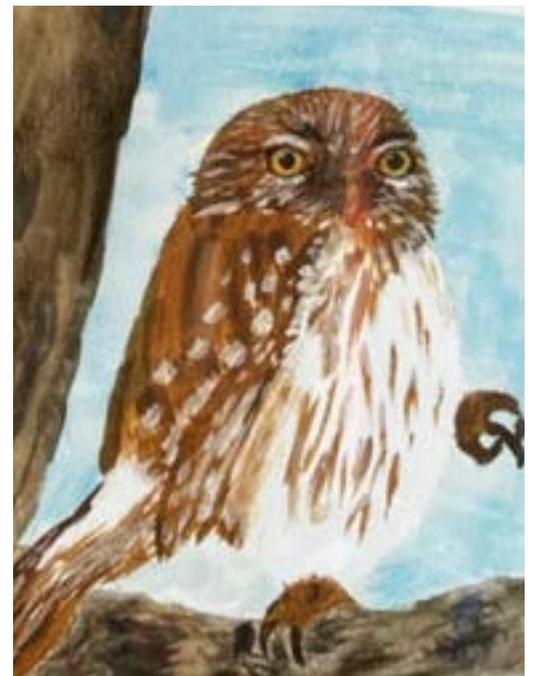


Pauline Lodolini started doing art work in 2011 for the first time since high school starting with colored pencil sketches of family members and pets. She is also a volunteer at the North-coast Marine Mammal Center in Crescent City and drew marine mammals.

Currently, most of her work is in water colors with some mixed medium. While volunteering at the local Battery Point Lighthouse she became interested in photographing lighthouses which are the subject of some of her paintings.

Pauline has traveled all over the world taking photographs of animals, which are close to her heart, as well as interesting scenery from her different trips.

She has entered various art shows and won Honorable Mention in two of them. She has also had solo art shows at the courthouse and most recently at the airport.





# Family Art Experience

Mary Saile conducted a successful Family Art Experience workshop for children on October 22nd. Children experienced making art with acrylic pour using a marble for effect. The results were absolutely stunning especially considering these budding artists were as young as 5 years old.

The next Family Art Experience will be held on Saturday, November 12 with Mary demonstrating her skills in origami and Gail Gail Arceneaux making holiday cards. This workshop is fully booked. The next workshop will be held in January after the holidays.



## Demo Fun

Aleisha Bradley treated our demo audience to a workshop in Portrait Painting. It was her husband's birthday and he wanted a picture of David Bowie, an English singer and songwriter. Aleisha started her demo by describing the proportions of the face. In her portrait painting she demonstrated how she first painted the shadows and moved onto lighter shades. She uses water soluble oil paints that she started using while in art school.



The gallery's rummage sale was very successful especially considering that the day was overcast and windy. Proceeds from the sale and a previous silent auction now total \$1342.01. All of the proceeds are for the benefit of the building preservation fund. We'd like to thank all of our members who donated their unwanted items for the sale. We'd especially would like to thank Steve Washburn for publically announcing the sale on local radio; Debbie and Jack Dean along with their fellow

bandmates in the **Blue Denim Band** for their entertainment and help with the sale; Mary and David Saile, Philip Wadsworth, Pauline Lodolini, Shannan Dailey and Beverly Kukuk for their hard work in making the sale a success. Unsold items were donated to the Purple Cat, St. Vincents and Goodwill.

## *A Letter from Stephen Washburn President of the Board*

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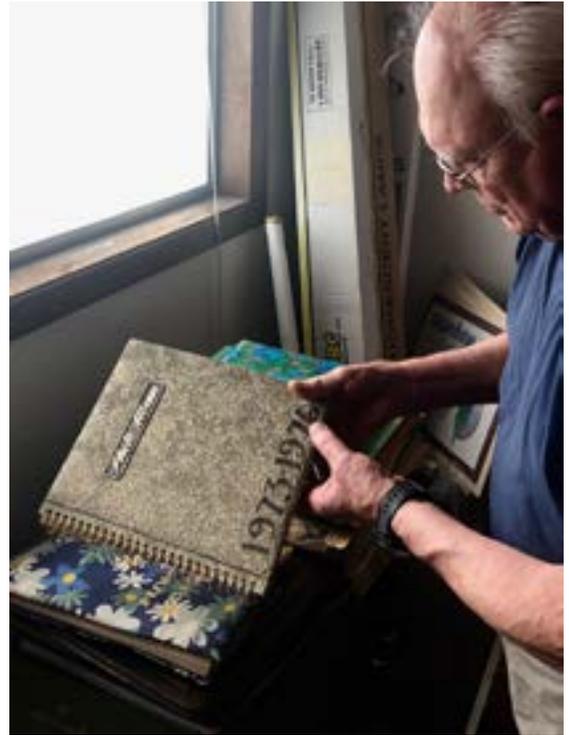
*“Creative Artists working together to instruct, support, and promote visual art, and to maintain a local gallery where it may be displayed.”*

That paraphrase from our by-laws statement of purpose has been challenging, especially given the last two years! Yet, did you know we’ve been fulfilling that commitment, right here in Crescent City, CA. since 1965?

So...what is this thing we call creative expression that brings us together and how important to our survival is it? Well, picture (or remember) yourself here in Tsunami 1964. Our Art Association was formed in that desperate time to meet an important human need. In that unique crisis, the founders of our association found a work that brought people together to instruct, support, and nurture the gift of creativity we all cherish!

Do you find that exciting? Do you want to be part of it? I could say “we need you” and that is true but think about volunteering as an opportunity! I’d welcome hearing from you. My email address is [7paintcolor@gmail.com](mailto:7paintcolor@gmail.com) or you can TEXT me at 208-546-1182.

Best Wishes,  
Stephen Washburn  
CRAA President



**Want share your art skills? Volunteer to do a demo. Call the gallery, we’d love to see you in action!**

*Welcome new members -  
we are excited you have  
joined us.*

### **Gallery Calendar**

**Saturday, November 12** 1-2:30pm Family Art Experience Gail Arceneaux making holiday cards and Mary Saile with origami.

**Thursday, November 17** 11:00-noon Monthly Board Meeting

**Thursday, December 15** 11:00-noon Monthly Board Meeting

**December 22** 11am-1pm tentative date fro Christmas Party

## ***BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS***

The Board held its monthly meeting on October 20th and welcomed guest speaker, Roger Gitlin who spoke about issues he sees with the Harbor board, and how it affects business in the harbor area. He believes it is important for the harbor to do regular deep dredging so that larger ships can enter the harbor and improve businesses.

The **building committee report** from Stephen Washburn noted that he, Philip Wadsworth, and Jonathan Gaetke are exploring options to have the building repaired and painted. The carpet in the main room of the gallery was cleaned by Towne and Country Carpet Cleaning, Ron did a very good job.

The old sidewalk sign stand is very bubbled and probably weakened from rust and age. Stephen and Hank will look into repairing or replacing it.

**Educational Outreach** - Debbie Dean taught an acrylic painting class at Sunset high school. The teacher and students had a good time and turned out some really nice artwork. During the class, the instructor mentioned she would love to furnish art kits for the students to check out and take home. When this idea was presented to the Gallery Education committee, members quickly volunteered to purchase the materials needed and donate them to the school. Stephen and Debbie presented 5 art kits to the students. The kits included an easel, acrylic paints, canvas and palette among other things. Later the kids visited the gallery to select art books from our library to help them with their technique.

Aleisha Bradley taught an outdoor photography class to students from Sunset high school. The students are all inspired to continue learning about photography.

The Family Experience Art class has been very successful. Debbie Dean taught a fall acrylic scene to students in September, Mary Saile taught an acrylic pour using marbles to make a design in October. The November class will be taught by Mary Saile and Gail Arceneaux in card making. All classes have been full. The next class is scheduled in January.

Gail is going to work on getting more awareness of the gallery activities out into the community. Stephen will get the information about classes, and have them announced on the radio. Debbie will send an email asking members to recommend presenters for demos.

**Tech and History** - David Saile reported there are dozens and dozens of old gallery photos, in boxes, in the storeroom upstairs. He feels they should be protected and perhaps be digitalized so they won't be lost. He reported that new business cards are needed because the gallery website is not listed on the present cards. New cards will be ordered.

**Treasurer** - **The board needs to find a person willing to be Treasurer. Aleisha is now working full time and won't be available for meetings, etc. on weekdays. She will stay on the board as assistant treasurer, will input data into the computer and will train a new treasurer. The new treasurer would need to attend the monthly board meeting, write and distribute checks, and make deposits. Nominations will be accepted at the November board meeting.**