



# “Our Forests Above & Below”

THE 2023 PORT OF BANDON BOARDWALK ART SHOW 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Event



Forest View Painting by Kathleen Morey Bailey



Kelp Forest Mural by Vicki Affatati & BHS Students

Our local forests, both below the ocean and above land, are rich with life. Let’s celebrate them by filling the Boardwalk with forests and your favorite creatures and plants that live among them.

Just off the coast of Coos and Curry counties the Bull Kelp forest is habitat to an amazing array of sea animals and plants. Beautiful fish, moon jellies, a variety of sea stars, anemone, nudibranch, bull and stalk kelps, sea palms, urchins, kelp crab, abalone, Giant Pacific octopus, seal, and so much more.

For inspiration look at Oregon Kelp Alliance at [www.oregonkelp.com](http://www.oregonkelp.com) or their Facebook page. And Elakha Alliance [www.elakhaalliance.org](http://www.elakhaalliance.org) . Check out David Hall’s bull kelp forest photography at [www.beneathcoldseas.com](http://www.beneathcoldseas.com) , and scroll down to the video, or find his book.

This year’s theme also invites forest scenes *above* the water. The towering Oregon forests harbor animals and plants from the smallest mycorrhizal to bugs, butterflies, birds and bears. Local mushrooms, forest fauna, and native flowers in amazing variety nestled in the forest are inspiration for your artwork.

Search [www.stillwater nativesnursery.com](http://www.stillwater nativesnursery.com) or the Facebook page for information on native plants, or search Oregon forests images in your browser. Local libraries have many resources as well. Consider birds-eye views (macros), close-ups (micros), land or seascapes, and enjoy putting your spin on this year’s Boardwalk theme.

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**2023 EXHIBITION AGREEMENT**

1. Commencing **Wednesday, March 1, 2023** you may acquire blank art panels from the following locations:

**Bandon:** Port of Bandon Office, 390 First St. SW, Tel. (541) 347 – 3206

**Bandon:** Art by the Sea Gallery & Studio, 145 Fillmore Avenue SE, Tel. (541) 347 – 5355

2. The blank art panels are 16in. x 24in. medium density overlay (“MDO”) plywood. Your nonrefundable \$10.00 purchase price helps cover costs – thank you! A limited number of student scholarship boards are available. A maximum of 115 blank art panels will be available, so be aware they may sell out early. Please, no more than two blank art panels per artist.
3. Deliver your completed artwork to the Port, or Art by the Sea Gallery no later than **Wednesday, May 3, 2020, at 12:00 pm (noon)**.
4. The artwork must be your own, original artwork. Photographs will not be accepted this year due to copyright and weather issues.
5. Your completed artworks should be responsive to the theme and visual in character, using a medium affixed or fastened onto a “front” surface of the supplied art panel. Successful examples from past exhibitions include painted oils, acrylics, pen and ink drawings, engravings and woodburning, marquetry, mosaics, and mixed media. *(Please try to avoid raised (3-d) items from the face of your board that tempt children or birds to pick them off.)*  
You may elect to have your artwork presented in “landscape” or “portrait” orientation.
6. Paint and seal the front, the edges, and the back of your completed artwork because your artwork will be exhibited outdoors, with exposure to sun, rain, moisture, wind, and temperature swings. Please limit the finished artwork weight, to minimize stress on the Boardwalk railing wires; ask if you think it’s going to be an issue. The corners of your artwork will be drilled with holes, to facilitate hanging for display. Clearly write your name, telephone number, and artwork title on the back surface, and your age if you are under 18 years old, with a weatherproof, permanent paint ink marker, (Sharpie will fade), sealed against the elements.
7. Artworks will be publicly exhibited from **Friday, May 19, 2023 through Wednesday, October 18, 2023**. Artworks will be located either on the Port of Bandon Boardwalk, Bandon Bait Shop, or in the Port of Bandon Picnic Shelter.
8. The awards announcement is **Saturday, September 9, 2023**, at 1:00 pm at the Port of Bandon

Boardwalk on the waterfront. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Over 18 years old: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$50), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$30), and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$20)

13 – 18 years old: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$50), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$30), and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$20)

Under 13 years old: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$50), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$30), and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$20)

Two People's Choice Prizes (\$50 each). Ribbons for all honorable mention winners

9. **All boards will be available for pick up on Friday, October 20, 2023 at the Port of Bandon building downstairs, 390 1<sup>st</sup> St. SW in Bandon.** There will be no Bravo Show this year as the prizewinning boards will be clearly marked and displayed in place, along with all the other boards through October 18, 2023.
10. You are welcome to sell your artwork at any time. But in consideration of other participants, your artwork may not be removed during the Show. All work will be available to pick up Friday, October 20, 2023.
11. Artworks not picked up within thirty (30) days of the 'release for pickup' day will be deemed abandoned and recycled, so please remember to pick up your artwork!
12. To be considerate of the public interest, and mindful of the spirit of the show, the Curators reserve the right to decline acceptance of your submitted artwork, for any reason whatsoever, in which event your artwork will be promptly returned to you. This show is not a forum for political artwork.
13. You grant permission for the Port of Bandon to share images and general editorial detail about your artwork, for noncommercial, not-for-profit purposes, including but not limited to news articles, exhibition catalogs, and show promotions.
14. The Port of Bandon Boardwalk is open to the public but cannot be patrolled or surveilled at all hours. While your artwork is publicly displayed on Port of Bandon property, you agree to release and hold the Port of Bandon and its employees and agents harmless for any loss or damages to your artwork due to "wear and tear," weather conditions, casualty event, theft, vandalism, civil commotion, and the like.

For questions please contact show curators:

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Event

This show celebrates forests that live on land, or under the ocean. Artwork about local kelp forests and woodland forests are encouraged, but you are not limited to local. You may enter your original artwork incorporating variations on the theme. You may choose real or imagined scenes for your visual story telling.

### BOARDWALK SHOW CALENDAR

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| <b>Wed March 1, 2023</b>           | Blank art panels available for purchase at the following locations:<br><br>Bandon: Port of Bandon Office, 390 First St. SW<br>tel. (541) 347 – 3206<br><br>Bandon: Art by the Sea Gallery & Studio, 145 Fillmore Avenue SE<br>tel. (541) 347 – 5355   |
| <b>Wed May 3, 2023</b>             | 12:00 noon: Completed Artworks Due.   |
| <b>Tue May 19, 2023</b>            | Show opens and runs through Wednesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>   |
| <b>Mon May 29, 2023</b>            | Memorial Day  |
| <b>Fri – Sun, Sept. 8-10, 2023</b> | Cranberry Days Festival   |
| <b>Sat September 9, 2023</b>       | Awards Announcement, Port of Bandon Boardwalk, 1:00pm.  |
| <b>Wed October 18, 2023</b>        | Artworks will be removed from Port of Bandon Boardwalk.<br>• <b>All artwork available for pick up at the Port on Friday, October 20th.</b><br><b>Deadline to pick up art is November 20<sup>th</sup>.</b><br><u>Unclaimed boards will be recycled for the next show.</u><br>There will be no Bravo Show this year. Winners' works will be clearly marked and displayed in place, along with all the other artwork on the boardwalk. |

For news about the 2023 Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show: [www.facebook.com/BandonBoardwalkArt/](https://www.facebook.com/BandonBoardwalkArt/)

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## ENTRY FORM

Name of Artist (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Age as it will be on May 1, 2023 (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ over 18 years old    \_\_\_\_\_ 13 – 18 years old    \_\_\_\_\_ Under 13 years old

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I wish to enter artwork in “Our Forests - Above & Below” – the 2023 Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show. I agree to the *2023 Exhibition Agreement*.

If I am under 18 years old then my Teacher, or my Parent or Guardian is signing below on my behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ #Boards Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased at Art by the Sea Gallery \_\_\_\_\_ or Purchased at Port of Bandon \_\_\_\_\_