

THE PORT OF BANDON BOARDWALK ART SHOW'S 23rd ANNUAL EVENT



“Flutter, Float & Fly”

This year's 2026 POB Boardwalk Art Show celebrates our local native plants and the pollinators who thrive on them. The South Coast is rich in natural flora and fauna, and you are invited to use your favorite style of painting, drawing, or well-glued down collage to capture the natural world around us! Just make sure your board is varnished and test to see that it is waterproof. It will be out in the sun and rain from May through October.

What is a native host plant? The butterflies and moths know which native plant offers the safe place for them to lay their eggs and the right leaf to feed the growing caterpillars. The host plants often provide over-wintering assistance. The caterpillars of some species can only eat one species of plants; some species have several plants that can host them and some are generalist who only use on specific plant- like Monarchs with milkweed.

What is a pollinator? Bees, butterflies and moths, flies, birds, bats, ants, and beetles all can be pollinators. A pollinator is an animal who visits flowers, either to drink nectar or eat pollen or to collect pollen for their offspring. Pollen is transported between flowers by these visits, from one species' anther to another's stigma, thereby completing fertilization and allowing for the plant to make seeds or fruit.

Some Local South Coast Butterfly species - Painted Lady, Lorquin's Admiral, Western Tiger Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail, Mourning Cloak, Clouded Sulphur, California Sister, American Lady, the Cabbage White, Coastal Greenish Blue, Seaside Hoary Elfin, West Coast Monarchs and don't forget their caterpillars!

Did you know there are also aquatic pollinators: some sea grasses and freshwater plants rely on tiny crustaceans, worms and other invertebrates to transport pollen through water and along with water currents they help fertilize submerged plants. Learn more at www.pollinatorsouthcoast.org

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2026 EXHIBITION AGREEMENT

1. Commencing **Wednesday, March 4, 2026** you may acquire blank art panels from the following locations:

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

Art By The Sea Gallery & Studio
145 Fillmore Avenue SE
Tel. (541) 347 – 5355

2. The blank art panels are 16”x24” plywood. Your non-refundable \$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. ONLY ONE blank art panel per artist.
3. Deliver your completed artwork to the Port of Bandon no later than **Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 12:00 pm (noon)**.
4. The artwork must be your own, original artwork. Photographs will not be accepted 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, acrylic or oil paint pen, no markers or Sharpie (Sharpie will fade), sealed against the elements.**
7. Artworks will be publicly exhibited from **Thursday, May 21, 2026 through Tuesday October 20, 2026**. 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 **Sunday, September 13, 2026** 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: 1st Place (\$50), 2nd Place (\$30), and 3rd Place (\$20)
 - 13 – 18 years old: 1st Place (\$50), 2nd Place (\$30), and 3rd Place (\$20)
 - under 13 years old: 1st Place (\$50), 2nd Place (\$30), and 3rd 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 **Thursday, October 22, 2026 at the Port of Bandon building downstairs, 390 1st St. SW in Bandon.**

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 Thursday, October 22, 2026.

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 show questions please contact:

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BOARDWALK SHOW CALENDAR

Wed March 4, 2026	Blank art panels available for purchase at 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
Wed May 6, 2026	12:00 noon: Due date for Completed Artworks
Thur May 21, 2026	Show opens and runs through Tuesday, October 21st
Mon May 25, 2026	Memorial Day
Fri – Sun, Sept. 11-13, 2026	Cranberry Days Festival
Sun September 13, 2026	Awards Announcement, Port of Bandon Boardwalk, 1:00pm. Winners' works will be clearly marked and displayed in place, along with all other artwork on the boardwalk
Tue October 20, 2026	Artworks will be removed from Port of Bandon Boardwalk. • <u>All artwork available for pick up at the Port on Thursday, October 22nd.</u> <u>Deadline to pick up art is Friday, November 20th.</u> <u>Unclaimed boards will be recycled for the next show.</u>

For news about the 2026 Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show: www.facebook.com/BandonBoardwalkArt/

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ENTRY FORM

****NOTE: If You are Picking Up Boards for Another Adult or Child -- that person’s (the actual artist’s) name and information goes on the name of artist section below. YOUR name and phone number go below on the starred line. (Artist’s name, and either the word adult, or youth artist’s age must appear on the back of the board.)**

Artist’s Age as it will be on May 1, 2026 (check one)

____ over 18 years old ____ 13 – 18 years old ____ Under 13 years old

Name of Artist (please print) _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Yes! I wish to enter artwork in “Flutter, Float & Fly” – the 2026 Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show. I agree to the *2026 Exhibition Agreement*.

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

_____ artist’s signature

_____ date signed

\$ _____ # Boards Purchased _____ Cash _____ or Check _____

Purchased at Art By The Sea _____ or Purchased at Port of Bandon _____