

THE COOS ART MUSEUM

ANNUAL REPORT
2022



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STATEMENT

It is with great enthusiasm that I take over as Executive Director for the Coos Art Museum. I come from a rural community in Northern Nevada, similar in size to Coos Bay and North Bend. My love for art began at the local downtown museum, spending afternoons perusing the collections and participating in drawing courses. That early museum experience grew into 20 plus years working in museums and within museum communities. It is a group of people that I choose to work with because of their fun, altruistic dedication to all people and things that are wonderful. I am grateful for the tireless work of volunteers and staff in museums, as well as the artists and community members that support these institutions.

As one of my first duties as Executive Director, I have been tasked with writing the annual report about 2021 – an exciting opportunity for the art history detective in me. While “browsing the stacks” of museum ephemera, I have discovered that across the decades this museum has accomplished a lot as a community arts organization. What is abundantly clear from the show cards, the quality of the collection, the events, the photos, news clippings, and the art education offerings, is that this beloved museum is truly fulfilling its mission: *Coos Art Museum is the cornerstone of visual arts on Oregon’s Southern Coast. Through collections, exhibitions, and educational programs, we build an arts and cultural community by promoting the appreciation, understanding and expression of visual art.*

And, I plan to keep it this way.

Thank you,

LEAH RUBY

Executive Director



MEET THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LEAH RUBY



I am an arts educator and museum professional. I hold a Masters Degree in Museum Studies with undergraduate degrees in Studio Arts and Art History. I love working in museums creating educational experiences and programs for non-profit communities. I got my first museum job in 1997.

I am a licensed teacher in the states of Nevada and Oregon.

I love to talk to people and learn about their interests. Please contact me any time.

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THANK YOU TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS



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President



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Secretary



Carol Davis,
Member



Hilary Foster
Member



Scott Carpenter
Member



Joe Paulet
Member

Your Name Here!

BOARD VOTE

Museum bylaws require board vote for existing and new members.

Please vote for the following existing
and new board members by
using the ballots
or by email - lruby@coosart.org

More information about the Board of Directors can be found on our website



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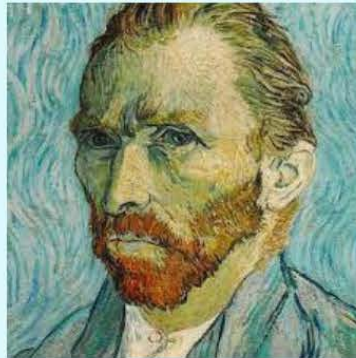
THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS



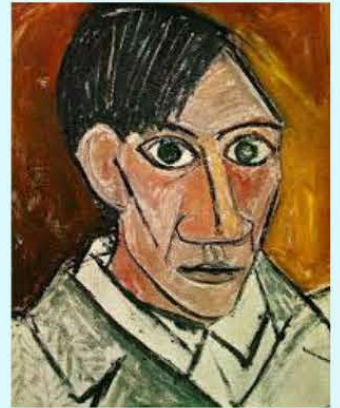
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Manager



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Lobby Manager/IT



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Volunteer



**Alexis Barry, Beth
Wegner, & Lila Keating**
Volunteers



Pat Synder
Volunteer



**Tons of other
Volunteers - We love
you**

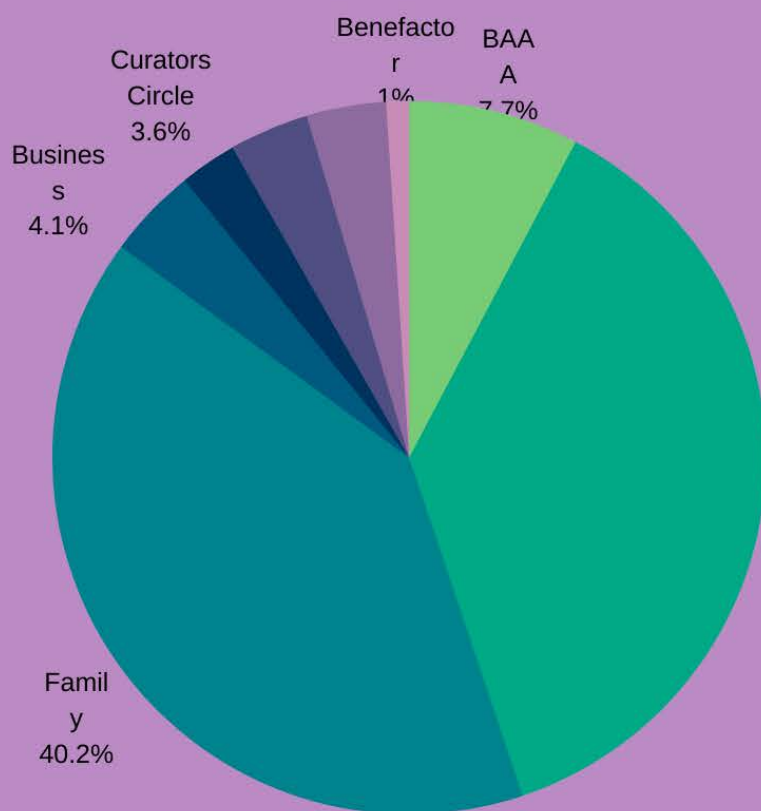
COVID POLICY

We will continue to follow government mask protocols, limit event sizes, and encourage social distancing. There is a no food policy at museum events during the 2022 Winter season. Food is planned for Summer events.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2022

Goal: Grow our membership to 350! *Current 192 for 2021 with a total of \$29,801.00.*
22 new members last year.



Type	%	Count	
BAAA	7.81%	15	\$30
Individual	37.50%	72	\$45
Family	40.63%	78	\$70
Business	4.17%	8	\$150
Gallery Club	2.60%	5	\$250
Curators Circle	3.65%	7	\$500
Presidents Circle	2.60%	5	\$1,000
Benefactor	1.04%	2	\$2,500
		192	

INCOME STATEMENT 2021

Revenues

Membership	29,801.50
Contributions/Memorials	137,720.26
Rental Sales	3,441.95
Interest Income	988.22
Management Fees	15,000.00
Insurance Reimbursement	316.00
Misc Lobby Income	265.00
Facility Room Rental	760.00
Grant Income	88,157.69
Entry Fees	2,280.00
Exhibits	21,410.26
Education	4,482.50
Fundraisers	5,116.77
Endowment Distribution	8,981.00
Unrealized Gains/Losses	41,578.56
Total Revenues	360,299.71

Expenses

Salaries, Wages & Comm.	120,723.08
Payroll Taxes	11,069.31
Advertising/Marketing (including postage, meals, and printing)	15,810.05
Facilities	2735.52
Dues/Subscriptions	1333.16
Education	19,612.36
Insurance	6,958.81
Depreciation Expense	10,822.66
Miscellaneous Exp	5402.28
Rent or Lease	2,681.12
Supplies	9,584.47
Total Expenses	210,024.59

BALANCE SHEET 2021

Assets

General

Money Market Savings

Petty Cash

UB -Acquisition

UB - Education

Total Current Cash Assets -	538,251.34
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Property and Equipment (including Depreciation)	22,995.98
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Endowment

Total Other Assets -	277,749.15
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Total Assets-

838,996.47

Capital

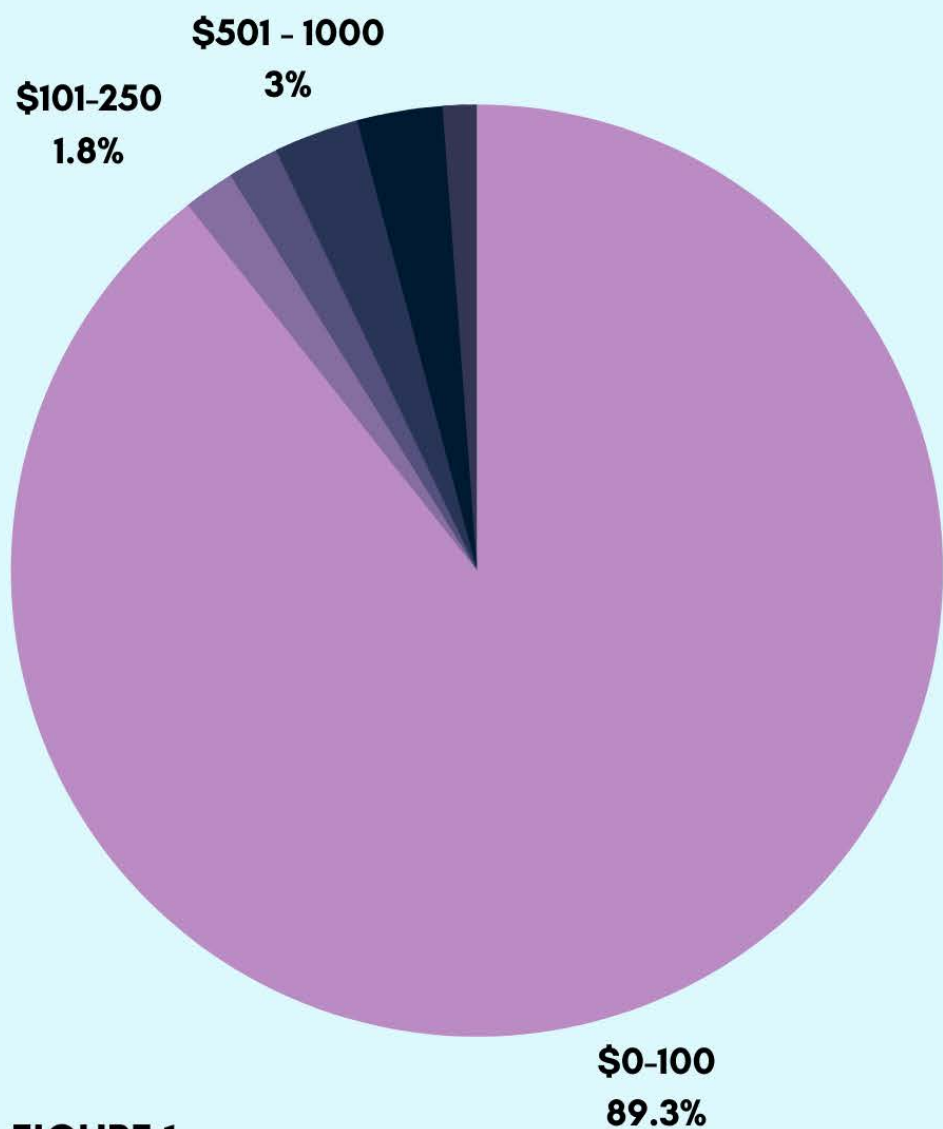
Without Donor Restrictions	403,542.39
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With Donor Restrictions	237,173.29
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GRANT CHECKS RECEIVED 2021

Date	Who	Amount	Purpose
05/28/21	- Oregon Community Foundation	15,000.00	K-12 Learning Fund
07/09/21	- Oregon community Foundation	23,442.00	General Purpose
07/09/21	- Oregon Community Foundation	1,436.00	Crystal Shogi - Harriets Fund
06/15/21	- Miller Foundation Grant	8,900.00	Operations
12/23/21	- CCD Business Dev.	8,000.00	Covid relief
10/19/21	- Fidelity Charitable Trust	5,000.00	Bonus
06/11/21	- Port of Coos Bay -	250.00	Maritime Show
06/16/21	- Blackbaud Giving Fund -	150.00	Operations
Total in Grants 2021		62,178.19	

SMALL DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Type	
\$0-100	151
\$101 -250	3
\$251 - 500	3
\$501 - 1000	5
\$1001 - 4999	5
Over \$5000	2

FIGURE 1.
*Amount of donations made
to the museum in 2021
configured by dollar
amount*

HIGHLIGHTS 2021



New sign!

Thanks to a generous donation, we now have a sign!

"Poetry of the Pandemic a Haiku Event"

Exhibition and book
Community Legacy Project.
Over 80 participants!



Art Cart in the Park and Exhibits!

HIGHLIGHTS 2021

Millicoma Marsh
Trail Interpretive
Sign Posts -

Results of the
CAM Countywide
Youth Grant



**Art Cart in
the Park**
and Exhibits!

EXHIBITS 2021

Dec 11, 2020 - Jan 30 2021

► **Permanent Collection Coos Art Museum**

MAGGIE KARL, & PERKINS GALLERY

► **Big Girls: M.V. Moran**

VAUGHAN GALLERY

► **Life with a Bang: Betty Bangs Retrospective**


MABEL HANSEN GALLERY

► **Alone Together: CAM Studio Group**

UNO RICHTER ATRIUM GALLERY

► **A Delicate Balance: Susan Lehman**

WEHRLE COMMUNITY GALLERY



Coos Art Museum

BIG GIRLS: M.V. MORAN
ALONE TOGETHER: CAM STUDIO GROUP
LIFE WITH A BANG: BETTY BANGS RETROSPECTIVE
PERMANENT COLLECTION

DECEMBER 11, 2020 – JANUARY 30, 2021

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EXHIBITS 2021

April 16 - June 26

► **Expressions West 2021**

MAGGIE KARL, VAUGHAN GALLERY & PERKINS GALLERY

► **Contemporary Narratives: Prints and Works on Paper – Yuji Hiratsuka**

MABEL HANSEN GALLERY

► **David George Andersen: Satiric Constructs**

UNO RICHTER ATRIUM GALLERY

► **Poetry of the Pandemic**

WEHRLE COMMUNITY GALLERY



EXHIBITS 2021

July 17 - Sept 25

► **27th Maritime Art Exhibition**

MAGGIE KARL & VAUGHAN GALLERY

► **Featured Maritime Artist: Kimberly Wurster**

PERKINS GALLERY

► **Reflections on the Human Epoch: Claire Duncan**

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► **Rocks, Vines and Lines in the Sand: Susan Dimock**

MABEL HANSEN GALLERY



27th
Maritime Art Exhibit
July 17, 2021 - September 25, 2021

Maritime Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser
July 17, 2021 5:00-8:00 pm
Dinner catered by Black Market Gourmet.
RSVP by July 12, 2021
Tickets \$50 members & \$55 non-members

Plein Air Paint out - July 17, 2021

SANCTIONED BY  AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MARINE ARTISTS
SPONSORED IN PART BY  COOS BAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM  COOS COUNTY

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EXHIBITS 2021

Oct 8 - Dec 4

► **21st Century Abstraction**

MAGGIE KARL, VAUGHAN, PERKINS GALLERIES

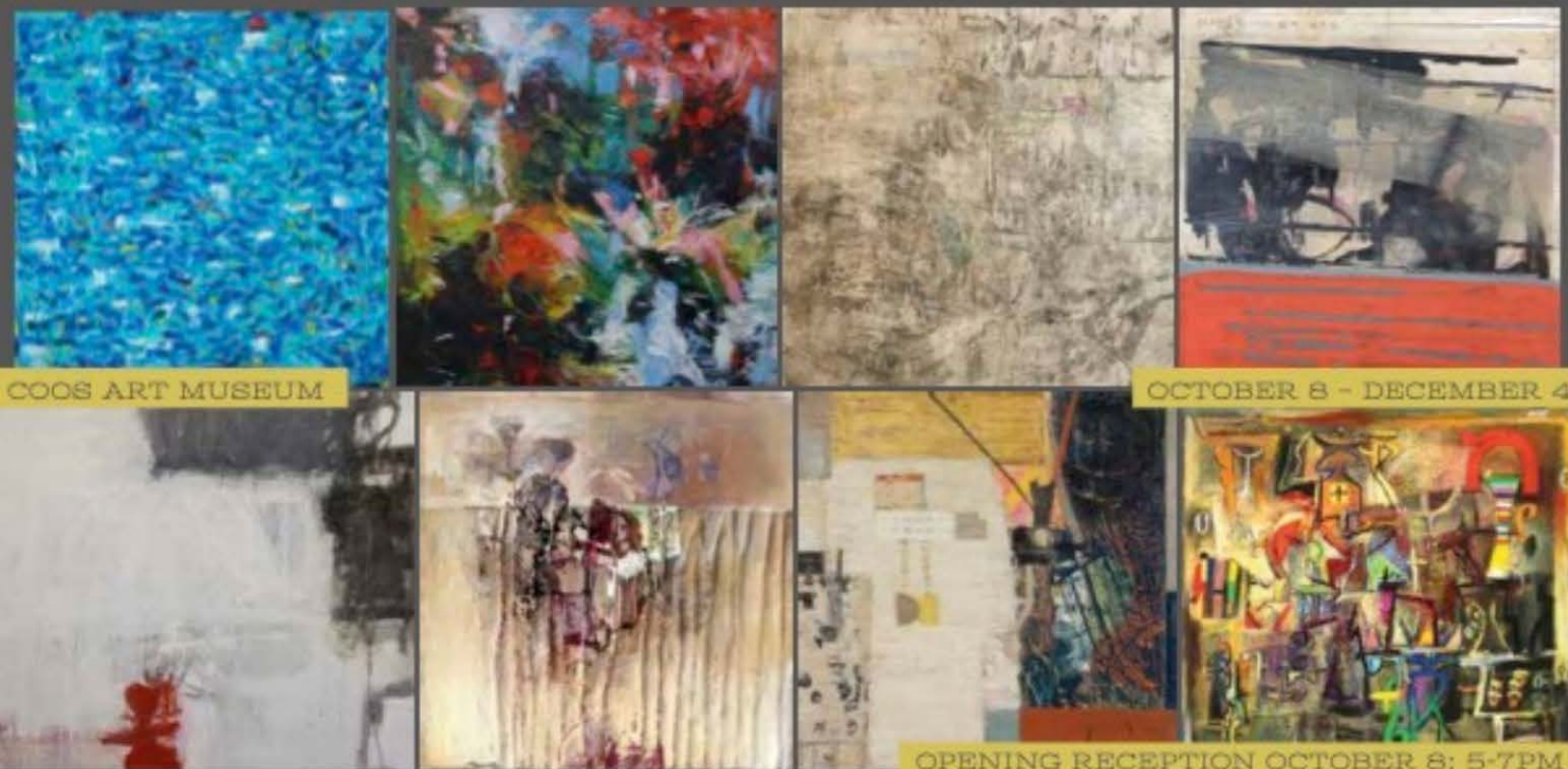
► **NYC Conversation: Ken and Jan Ayers**

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► **Michael Ferguson: Landscape Journey 1992 - 2022**

MABEL HANSEN GALLERY

TOWARDS A 21ST CENTURY ABSTRACTION



COOS ART MUSEUM

OCTOBER 8 - DECEMBER 4

OPENING RECEPTION OCTOBER 8: 5-7PM

NYC CONVERSATION: KEN AND JAN AYERS

MICHAEL FERGUSON: LANDSCAPE JOURNEY 1992-2021

FALL FLING FOR THE ARTS: SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 5-8PM

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EXHIBITS 2021 - 2022

Dec 10 - Feb 12

► **Permanent Collection - In Multiples**

MAGGIE KARL, VAUGHAN, PERKINS GALLERIES

► **Rental/Sales Gallery - Abstract Works**

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► **Rental/Sales Gallery - Landscapes**

MABEL HANSEN GALLERY



**Coos
Art Museum**

**PERMANENT COLLECTION: IN MULTIPLES PLUS
DIONYSIAN GARDEN / MARITIME WORKS / ABSTRACT WORKS**

DECEMBER 10, 2021 - FEBRUARY 12, 2022

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EDUCATION 2021

ART CART in the PARK:

Weekly Kits: 19 weeks/1979 Kits !!!

Community Events: 3 events/ 155 people

In House: 1 class/ 16 people

Online 2 Video events/ 60kits handed out

Museum social media curtesy of Valerie and Toni



EDUCATION 2021

A special thank you to Valerie Flynn - Education Director

Classes: There was a lot of planning and canceling of classes...

Adult 3 classes: 15 students

Online 8 Classes: 44 Students

Groups: AGS 18 Signups

YouTube Videos 15/ 5489 Views!!!

Education 2022

*Young Artists Guild

*Live Model Drawing classes

*And More...

25,000



ATTENDANCE AND VOLUNTEERS 2021

We had 1313.25 Volunteer Hours, which equals 37,480.15 as in-kind donations!

Attendance: 6066 - half our prepandemic numbers



EXHIBITS 2022

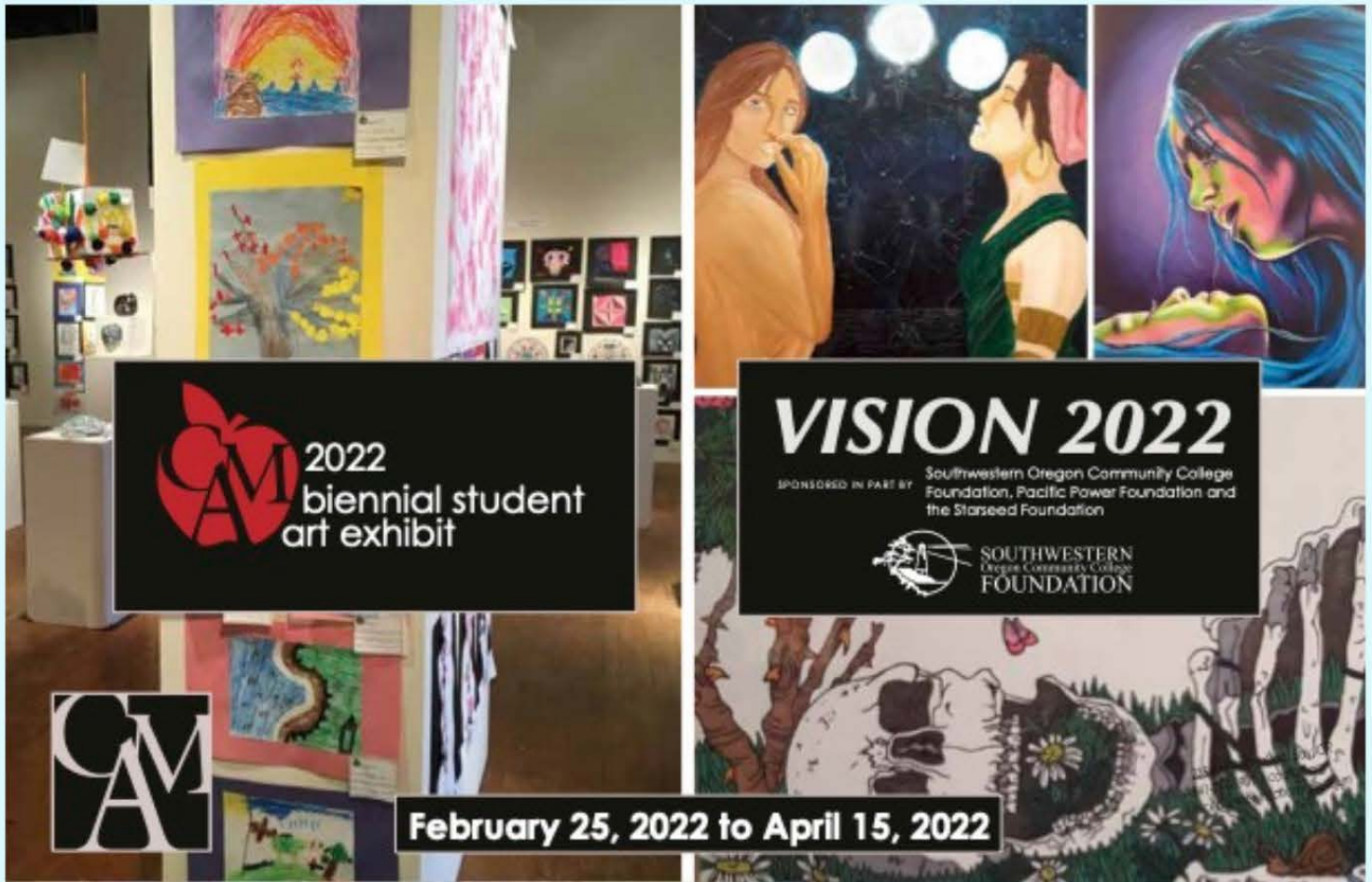
Feb 25 - April 15

► Visions Show

MAGGIE KARL, VAUGHAN, PERKINS GALLERIES

► Student Biennial

UNO RICHTER ATRIUM GALLERY



We wanted to share with you an email we got from an art teacher recently: *A winner from the VISION Student Art Competition, is thrilled to be at SWOCC on her VISION Scholarship. She comes from a lot of adversity and she was not going to college, but this scholarship changed her life!*

EXHIBITS 2022

April 29 - June 24

► **Expressions West**

MAGGIE KARL, VAUGHAN, PERKINS
GALLERIES

► **Walt Padgett -The Works**

MABEL HANSEN GALLERY

► **Natures Alchemy - Karen Russo
and Shannon Weber**

UNO RICHTER ATRIUM GALLERY



EXHIBITS 2022

July 9 - Sept 24

► **28th Annual Maritime Art Exhibition**

MAGGIE KARL, VAUGHAN GALLERIES

► **Featured Maritime Artist - Jim Griffiths**

PERKINS GALLERY

► **Anthropocene Legacy - Christine Hanlon**

MABEL HANSEN GALLERY

► **Natures Alchemy, Colleen Goodwin-Chronister**

UNO RICHTER ATRIUM GALLERY



Eating Up the Miles, Gouache by Jim Griffiths



Heavy Lifter, Oil by Christine Hanlon



Morning Hike, Oil by Colleen Goodwin-Chronister

EXHIBITS 2022

Oct 21 -Dec 3

► CAM Biennial

All Galleries



STATE OF THE COLLECTIONS

Great News! Our collection is expertly handled by our Curator. We have been rated **excellent** by the American Associations of Museums in regards to the collection management and storage.



Coming up Collections Opportunity: We will be replacing the failing climate control in our collection room and a gallery very soon. We will need to raise funds to do that, so stay tuned...

ONE LAST THING...

Thank you

It is your support
that keeps us
going!

FIGURE 1.

