



# Elements of Art

Studio  
Tour  
2023

## OPEN STUDIO TOUR

**INAUGURAL - FIRST OF A PLANNED ANNUAL SERIES**

Elements of Art Studio Tour is a two weekend self-guided  
art exploring, collecting and shopping experience.

**TWO WEEKENDS**

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2023

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2023

NOON TO 4PM

**TOUR GUIDE & ARTIST REGISTRY**

"See where the magic is made!"

"Exploring new spaces, art & artists "

# ELEMENTS OF ART STUDIO TOUR

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The mission of the Element of Arts Studio Tour is to support local artists by fostering a collaborative arts environment while stimulating our economic and cultural impact to our area.

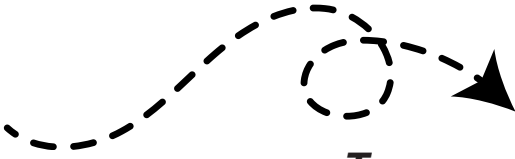
Artists will be showcasing their Art, while giving participants of the Tour a look into how and where the Artist creates.

This experience provides Tour participants a fun and fresh look at their favorite local artists and chance to discover new Artists and their work.



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# WHAT TO EXPECT

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Paid Tour participants will be able to get their Pass/ports stamped (signed) for chances to win prizes and art.

Be sure to fill out the Pass/portal Questions to be eligible for prizes and well as awards for the Artists.

## **Please Note the Following Information**

- All studios look different! This is the fun about visiting an artist's studio! Some Artists work out of their mobile art studios, some work out of their kitchens, garages or other rooms in their house!
- Tour participants will not have access to Artist's' entire home/studio, rooms/areas blocked are off limits.
- Studio restroom/s are not available for use. Please know where the closest public restroom is located.
- Ask before you take photos of the Artists work & their studio.

## **Social Media**

If you get permission from Artist to take photos -

Please share & tag the Artist, the Tour:

@ElementsOfArtStudioTour

#ElementsOfArtStudioTour

# **STAY INSPIRED**

" WE NEVER STOP CREATING. "

# STUDIO LOCATIONS

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Use this guide to plan your route or use the interactive google map feature via link or QR. code:

[bit.ly/GoogleMapElementsOfArtStudioTour](https://bit.ly/GoogleMapElementsOfArtStudioTour)

QR Code



Each Artist Studio is numbered (via page #) which corresponds to the map.

Note: Some locations may be rural and you may experience limited cell reception. Download map to phone.

## SEEK

" KEEP SEEING AND SEEKING BEAUTY "

# STUDIO AVAILABILITY

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The Elements of Arts Studio Tour takes place over two weekends to provide tour participants the time to visit multiple locations. Some locations are open both weekends and some not. Below is a list of which studios are open when:

## **Both Weekends**

- 11 - Gary Johnson, Variety of Media
- 15 - Emily Free Wilson, Ceramics
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*Updated 10/4/2023*

# JOURNEY

" GO SEE & DISCOVER "

# EXPERIENCE MORE

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The **Pass/port** to the Tour allows paid patrons to experience more.

**Tour Pass/ports** provide exclusive access pass to artists studios during the dates and times of the event over the two weekends, chances to win art, and get Tour swag including this printed artist registry including a tour sticker.

Patrons who purchased the **Collector Pass/port** will also receive limited edition swag including a Tour print and surprise item.

Be sure to return your **Pass/port** at the end of the Tour or by September 23rd to BeauxArts Fine Art Materials to be eligible to win more and feedback from the Pass/port provides *Awards* information for the Artists.

## *Need a Pass/port?*

If you are on the Tour and didn't purchase a Pass/port to win, you still can purchase one and pick up at BeauxArts Fine Art Materials during business hours. For locations already visited, have them sign their Artists signature on the Artist Pages (bring in with you when turning in the Pass/port).



## SEE MORE

" WE NEVER STOP CREATING "

# SPONSOR AN ARTIST

Many of the artists in our area lost business and profits during covid pandemic, or have had trouble getting their businesses off the ground.

Our directory of artists and the Studio Tour is one way we hope to bring business to local artists.

We are striving to keep costs low, but donations will go towards paying artists fees into this event and towards the publishing and running of the artist registry, website, and programming for artists.

You can help by making a donation to the project and by buying art when you are on the tour and later from our talented artists!

## Contribute

[ElementsOfArtStudioTour.com/SponsorAnArtist](https://ElementsOfArtStudioTour.com/SponsorAnArtist)





# GRADITUDE

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Giving thanks is an important part of life and the creative process. We would like to thank the community around Artists who help inspire our creations, share information and resources.

The Arts are the foundation of society. The spectrum of experiences & interactions makes life more vibrant, providing us all with value - and the drive to keep creating.

Thank you to our family, friends, neighbors, businesses, non-profits, institutions, and those who we may never know they made an impact on us.

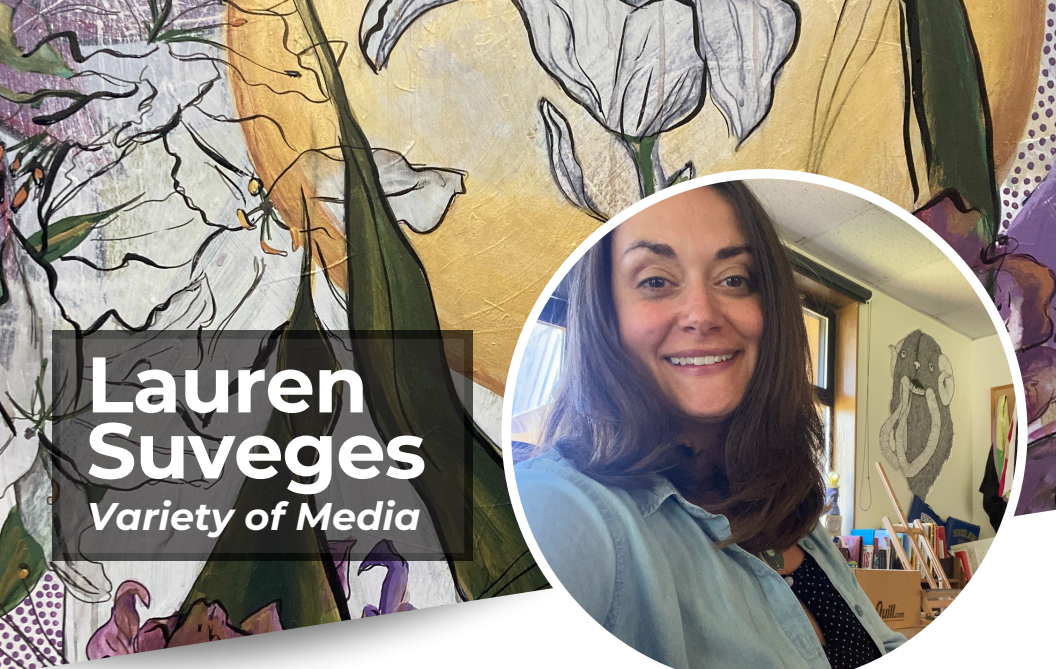
## Here's to you!

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Thank you as well to **Ellyn Mole & RAIN Catalysts** for sponsoring the Artists Kickoff Event.

Thank you **Emily Free Wilson** & the **Oregon Coast School of Art** for Artist Sponsorships.

Thank you to **Kassy Keppol of Dragon Art** and **Jo Beaudreaux of BeauxArts Fine Art Materials** for your time, energy and dedication to our local artist community.



# Lauren Suveges

*Variety of Media*



## About

- I am an artist and educator originally from Pittsburgh, PA, now a west coast convert, happily settled in Florence, OR as the high school art and ceramics teacher since August 2022.

I studied art, art history and psychology at Otterbein University in Westerville, OH and went on to earn my Masters in Arts and Administration at the University of Oregon and Masters in Teaching at Pacific University. Over the past 20 years, I have worked with schools and students across the country in a variety of educational capacities and have shown artwork throughout Oregon for the past decade.






## Signature

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## Mediums

- Ceramics
- Mixed media
- Printmaking
- Painting Acrylic
- Painting Oil
- Painting Watercolor

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## Artist Statement

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# Gary Johnson

Variety of Media



## About

- I am a nationally known wildlife and landscape artist who paints the beauty and inspiration of the natural world.

My art work has been exhibited at a number of the top wildlife and western art shows in the nation.

My muse is the natural world both the environments and creatures who inhabit it. I paint in a loose realistic manner using oils, watercolor, gouache and pastel. With each new painting I do, I strive to engage the viewer to the magic and mystery of the world around us.

## Also Seen At

- Sticks and Stones
- Breach Of The Moon Gallery

## Signature

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## Mediums

- Painting Oil
- Painting Watercolor
- Drawing
- Pastel
- Gouache

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## Artist Statement

I've been a professional artist, a student of the arts and an instructor of the arts for most of my life. My muse is the natural world both the environments and creatures who inhabit it. I paint in a loose realistic manner using oils, watercolor, gouache and pastel.

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# Robi Sclafani

## Ceramics



## About

- I have been a ceramic artist for over ten years, and have been working independently in a home studio since moving to Florence in 2021.

I am fortunate to showcase my work at Rose & Crown Apothecary in Old Town Florence and I am also a member of FRAA.

I have experience teaching handbuilding to all ages and I've recently began offering private workshops in my home studio.

## Also Seen At

- Rose & Crown Apothecary
- Florence Regional Arts Alliance

## Signature

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## Medium

- Ceramics

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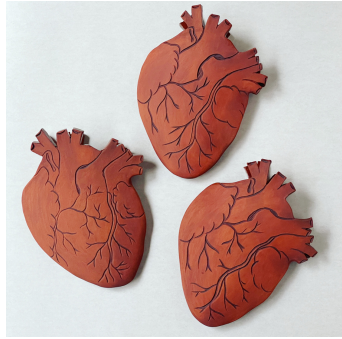
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 @MoonPhaseCeramics

# Artist Statement

Moon Phase Ceramics is inspired by the interconnectedness of earth and people throughout generations, under the same moon.

I handcraft rootsy pottery, emanating a desert warmth that connects to my childhood in Arizona and many generations of my family from New Mexico.





# Emily Free Wilson

Ceramics



## About

- Emily Free Wilson is a ceramic artist and entrepreneur in Gardiner, Oregon. Emily is the Director of the non-profit the Oregon Coast School of Art. Born in Anchorage, Alaska, Emily grew up in Roseburg, Oregon. After college in Madison, Wisconsin Emily spent 10 years as the gallery director at a non-profit residency program called the Archie Bray Foundation. In 2019 she moved her family and Free Ceramics to Gardiner, Oregon where they purchased the old Jewett Middle School and founded the OCSA. Emily Free Wilson is a visionary, community builder and the mother of two super wonderful kids.

## Signature

### Medium

- Ceramics

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## Also Seen At

- Oregon Coast School of Art



## Artist Statement

I need to make fun, happy, colorful things out of clay. This need to create and for those things to be shared with others, is inherent in who I am.

My imagination can turn images of rain, fireworks or candy into fun abstract designs that dance across the forms. I strive to make a beautiful and whimsical piece of art that makes you smile and is a joy to use.



# John M Fairhurst

Metalwork



## About

- Blacksmith, Knife Maker, and General Handyman.

10 years teaching music comprehension and guitar.

Not displayed anywhere else.

## Signature

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## Mediums

- Knifemaking
- Blacksmith
- Music

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## Also Seen At

- Oregon Coast School of Art

## Artist Statement

Custom making knives anywhere between your standard kitchen knives to big beefy bowie knives and even beyond.

If you have something in mind, let's forge one out!



# Daniel "Heffy" Heffron

Woodcraft



## About

- Dan "Heffy" Heffron creates wood carvings that are almost lifelike. His attention to detail is second to none.

He has taught himself over the past 40+ years and actually makes most of his tools himself. This allows him to produce the painstaking details that truly define his work.

He does not use any paints, stains, or glass eyes with his work. The coloration he achieves is a real testament to his abilities.

## Also Seen At

- Oregon Coast School of Art
- Mindpower Gallery
- Waterlily Studio

## Signature

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## Mediums

- Woodcarving
- Sculpture

## Contact Me



## Artist Statement

Wood sculptures by Heffy are each unique, one-of-a-kind creations hand carved from a single piece of wood (unless stated otherwise), and often inspired by the aquatic wildlife found here on the Oregon central coast. He takes great pleasure in hunting for burls of driftwood washed up on the local beaches because that wood can arrive from anywhere in the world and he never knows what kind of wood he will find. He also takes pride in never staining any of the carvings he creates, instead polishing the colors out of them or burning them in with one of the nearly 300 specialized carving tools he has modified or created in his 40+ years as an artist.





# Lynn Anderson

*Variety of Media*



## About

- Lynn has been creating and making art for more than fifty years and has sold many of her creations.

Lynn identifies as being of Ojibwa descent and her people originally came from the Manitoba, Canada area originally.

She recalls falling in love weaving baskets at a young age, captivated by the combination of art and math.

For sixteen years, Lynn was the Director of the Indian Education program in the Siuslaw School District. She was a charter “kitchen table” member of the Pow wows held at the Siuslaw Middle School for 24 years. She is a Drummer and Women’s Traditional Buckskin dancer to this day.

## Signature


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## Mediums

- Mixed Media
- Fiber Art
- Beadwork/Jewelry
- Watercolor & Gouache
- Alcohol Ink
- Paper Arts
- Basketry

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## Artist Statement

There is not a time in my life I haven't been creating art of one form or another.

As an Ojibwa Indigenous woman, my culture IS my influence. Floral beadwork, quillwork on birch, but my first love...traditional cedar basket weaving. I've been known to incorporate contemporary materials in a traditional basket just to shake things up a bit.

Art is the journey of the ancestors into today bringing the old ways new through those practicing today.

My hope is to be a carrier/sharer of those memories too.





# Kassy Keppol

Variety of Media



## About

- I was always encouraged at a young age to produce art.

I have worked hard to increase my knowledge of illustration by traveling to Hollins University and studying under some of the best children's book illustrators working today.

I have received a Master's Certification in Children's Book Illustration and a Masters of Fine Arts in Children's Book Writing and illustration as well.

## Signature

## Mediums

- Fiber Art
- Illustration
- Acrylic Painting
- Pastel
- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Body Art (Henna, etc...)
- Printmaking

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## Also Seen At

- Dragon Art Studio
- Reedsport First Friday
- Pop Up Art Shows
- Brownsville Art Association Gallery



## Artist Statement

Kassy Keppol and Dragon Art hosts multiple artists and creatives throughout the year. "We learn from each other and strive to inspire others," says Kassy.

The artists at Dragon Art recognize the need to continue to create innovators by teaching the traditions of crafting, especially in a world where the Arts are frequently being pulled from school curriculum.

Her Educational art studio, Dragon Art, is a sponsor of the tour.





# Jo Beaudreaux

*Variety of Media*



## About

- **Jo is a huge supporter and creator of the Arts. Growing up in a creative small town has allowed Jo to continue exploring the arts; growing a deep appreciation and understanding and the economic and cultural enrichment benefits.**

**She earned a Bachelors of Fine Art cum laude from San Jose State University College of Art and Design with a minor in American Studies.**

**Her work has been displayed at numerous shows and locations across America. She also does commission and commercial.**

## Also Seen At

- BeauxArts Fine Art Materials
- Florence Regional Arts Alliance

## Signature

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## Mediums

- Photography
- Encaustic
- Watercolor
- Acrylic
- 3D Printing
- Graphic Design

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## Artist Statement

Jo truly loves to incorporate all types of art in her everyday life. She also likes to reflect that back in her creations.

Being a lifetime observer has made Jo be able to pick up on things that most overlook.

Typically she works on continuing series of themes commenting on the world around her, strange, 'ugly' or not.

With commission or commercial work, she captures moments with passion and style.

Jo is dedicated to timeless art that documents, preserves and satisfies the heart.





# Ellyn Mole

Variety of Media



## About

- Ellyn Mole's art is a captivating fusion of retro colors and the organic symphony of flora and fauna. From her idyllic upbringing on California's Central Coast to her transformative experiences in Hawaii and Oregon, her work encapsulates the evolving narrative of her life journey, inviting viewers to relish in the beauty of nostalgia and nature.






## Signature

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## Mediums

- Graphic Design
- Printmaking
- Digital Illustration
- Pattern Design
- Fiber Arts (Knitting)
- Printmaking

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## Also Seen At

- Ellyn Amalia Designs

## Artist Statement

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# LOCAL ARTISTS REGISTRY

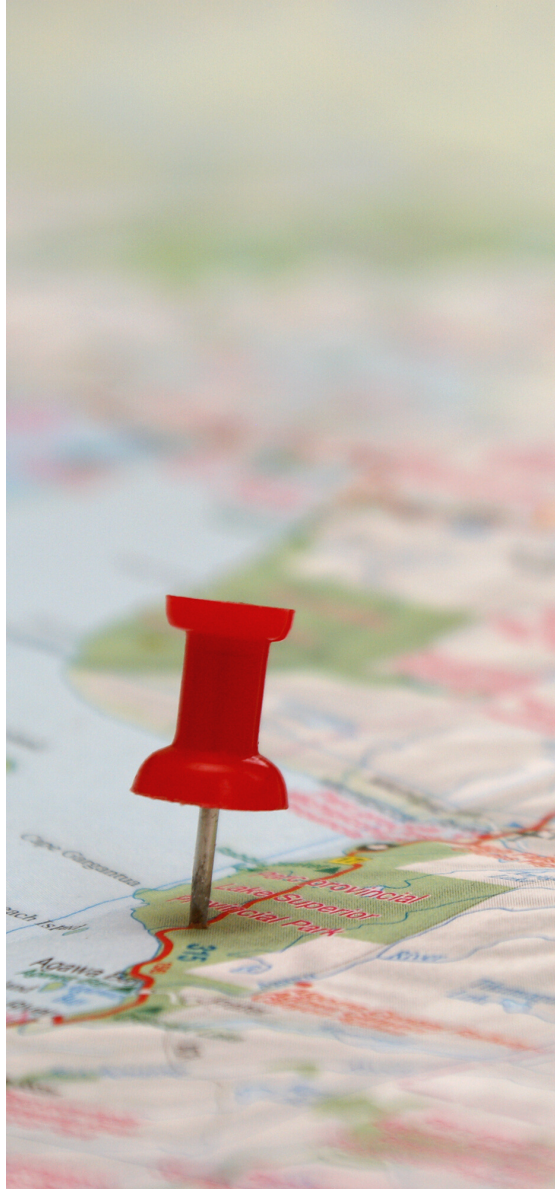
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Some Artists are not able to participate in this years Tour due to various reasons.

This Artists Registry is method to connect Artists with others.

This Registry is open to Artists who currently lives within a two hour radius of Florence, Oregon.

Alumni of the surrounding school districts or longtime residents of the surrounding area are also permitted to be listed in the Artist Registry, even if they currently live elsewhere.



# LOCAL ARTISTS REGISTRY

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Do you need a one of a kind work of art?  
Need an Artist for a special commission?  
Need an expert in a creative field?  
Discover an incredible array of talent available locally or with local connections with this Artist Register and at [ElementsOfArtStudio Tour.com](http://ElementsOfArtStudioTour.com).

If you would like to be listed in the Elements of Art Studio Tour Artist Registry, you can join anytime of the year! Register today at [ElementsOfArtStudio Tour.com](http://ElementsOfArtStudioTour.com)

# Karylynn Keppol

*Variety of Media*



## About

- Karylynn Keppol is an acrylic artist from the Oregon Coast known for translating her own experiences into artistic representations. Much of her inspiration is drawn from personal adventures in the Pacific Northwest and fascination with illusive storytelling. She became an official full time artist in 2020, working from her home studio in Corvallis.

Her recent series 100 Cloudy Skies is being shown at Mindpower Gallery in Reedsport, OR until the end of September. It features one hundred acrylic paintings of clouds that were started in January of this year and finished in July.

## Also Seen At

- Mindpower Gallery

## Mediums


- Acrylic Painting
- Plein Air
- Paper Mache Sculptures
- Children's Book Illustration
- Ceramics
- Slip Casting
- Digital Illustration

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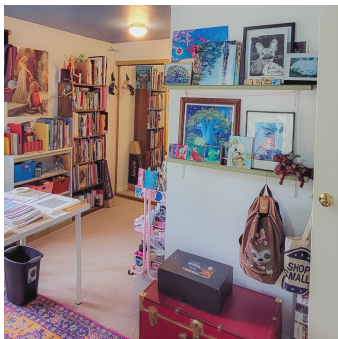
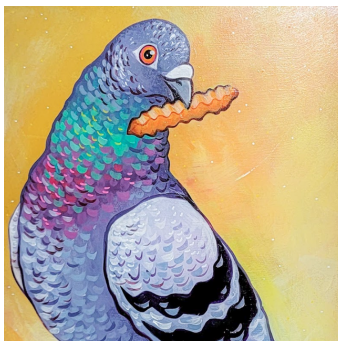


## Artist Statement

One of my favorite things about being alive is watching sunsets. Clouds become painted by the setting sun creating a once in a lifetime composition. They can be viewed anywhere in the world, and yet are unique from every angle.

Recently, I've been inspired by artists who have a daily painting practice. I decided to use acrylics for their quickness, paper for its accessibility, and clouds for the abundance of references I already had available.

The candy colors we see in the sky are impossible to capture in paint or even photos. I hope my work reminds you of a time you noticed the clouds were on fire and stopped to watch.





# Heather Burnem

*Jewelry*



## About

- Heather Burnem is a wife, mom, grandma, restaurateur and jewelry artist loving life on the Oregon coast.

She has been creating jewelry since 2006, specializing in wire work. Using mainly semi-precious gemstones and glass lamp work beads, she loves making earrings, necklaces and bracelets.

When not making artisan jewelry, Heather runs her British tearoom and restaurant in Old Town Florence.

## Mediums

- Beadwork
- Jewelry

## Contact Me

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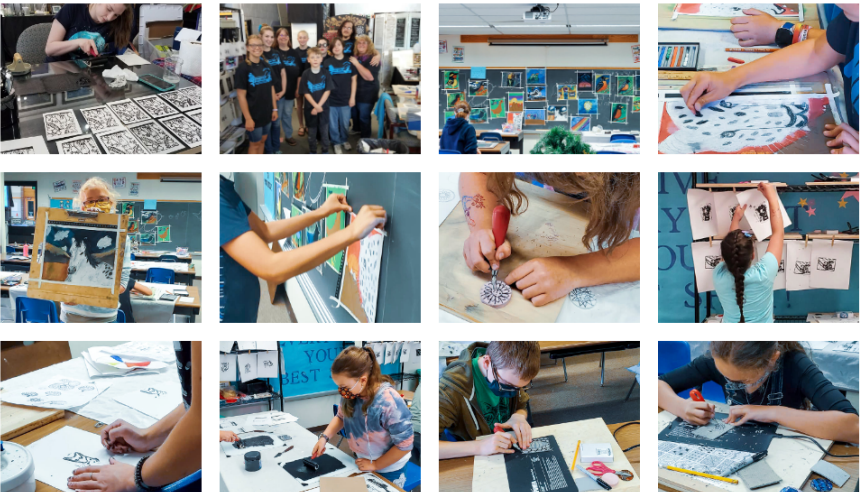
## Also Seen At

- Lovejoy's Tea Room

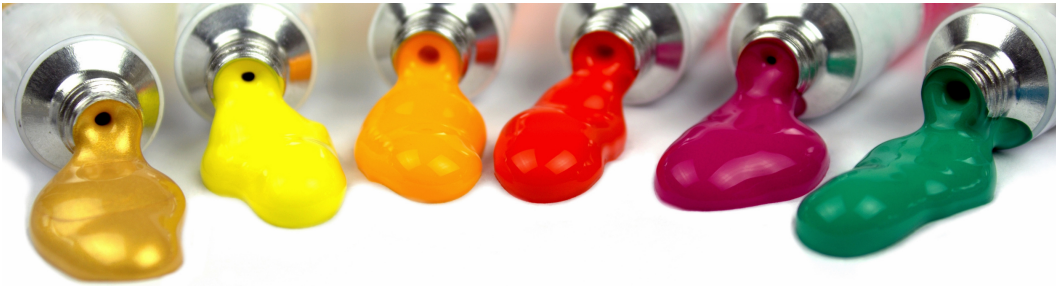




Stories of Dragons span all cultures & time.  
Just like our art.



Website



# BeauxArts

## Fine Art Materials

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*Create!*

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(Coastal Fitness Plaza)

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@BeauxArtsFineArtMaterials

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– Workshops –



Website

# THANK YOU

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Thank you for attending!

Be sure to sign up for the 2024 Elements of Art Tour!

The Tour will fall again on the 1st and 3rd weekends of  
September next year:

September 7th & 8th  
September 21st & 22nd

Sign up now to be a future Artist on the Tour  
or  
Get your Pass/port for next year!

[ElementsOfArtStudioTour.com](https://ElementsOfArtStudioTour.com)



# SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ARTISTS



People need art in  
their houses.

They don't need  
Bed Bath and  
Beyond  
dentist-office art.

-Ezra Croft

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