

# Seniors Creating Art

Inspiring hope and purpose for seniors  
by providing access to create art.

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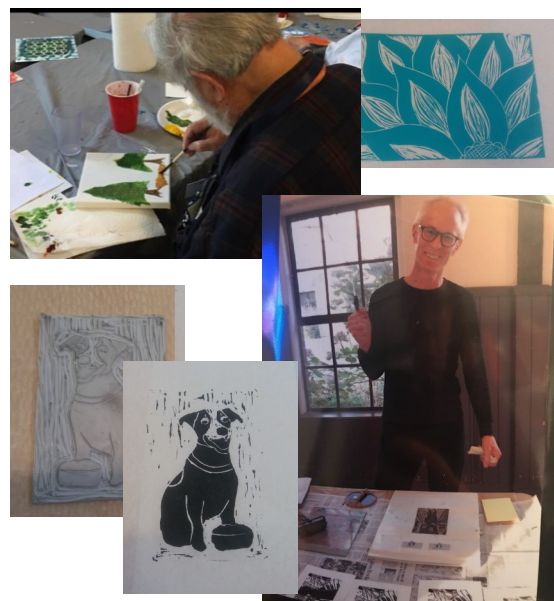
### SCA Announcements

#### It's Time for fundraising!

Seniors Creating Art is a nonprofit organization who receives their funding from grants and fundraising activities conducted throughout the year. Executive Director, Raeanne McAlister, continually searches for grant opportunities and exciting fundraising ideas. Currently, SCA is thankful to have the support of the Norcliffe Foundation and 4Culture, who provide grant money each year. The grant funds help SCA pay artists and for art supplies for programs. SCA also conducts Paint and Sip Fundraisers, sell calendars, notecards, artwork, and bracelets, with proceeds going to providing free art programs for seniors. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, purchase a bracelet, artwork, or attend a fundraiser, visit the SCA website at [www.seniorscreatingart.org](http://www.seniorscreatingart.org)



### Fun Class Photos!



### New Collaboration with the Timberland Libraries

Seniors Creating Art instructor, Diana Fairbanks, was very busy this summer teaching workshops in Southwestern Washington at the Timberland County and Pacific County Libraries. Senior citizens living in small Washington towns such as Ilwaco, Ocean City, Raymond and Naselle had the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of creating art during the many Seniors Creating Art workshops that took place over the summer. From Drawing to mixed media, all workshops were well received and we look forward to being able to bring the amazing benefits of art to residents of Southwestern Washington again soon!



### Program Update

It is so exciting to see the evolution of SCA programs and organization overall, as it becomes more established and stays up to date with the trends in the senior community. SCA started in 2013 offering only 8 week long art programs, with 2 hour classes, no exceptions. But the organization has grown, and discovered the need for more diversity in our course offerings. And courses now reflect this. Length of programs can now last from a single 90 minute workshop to 4,6, or 8 week long programs. After careful study, it also became clear that a segment of seniors who benefits greatly from art, are those living with Alzheimer's or Dementia. And this group does better with shorter workshops. So SCA developed an option of a 45 minute workshop for those living with memory loss. These workshops have been a huge success! SCA is growing! To see a list of current programs, visit our website at [www.seniorscreatingart.org/art-programs](http://www.seniorscreatingart.org/art-programs).

Questions about current programs, volunteer opportunities, teaching for SCA, hosting an art program or to make a donation, please visit SCA website: [www.seniorscreatingart.org](http://www.seniorscreatingart.org) or email [info@seniorscreatingart.org](mailto:info@seniorscreatingart.org)