Malibu Arts Commission
Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 28, 2026
9:30 A.M.
Malibu City Hall, Multipurpose Room

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Report on Posting of Agenda – July 23, 2026

1. Ceremonial/Presentations

None.

2. Written and Oral Communications from the Public

A. Communications from the Public concerning matters which are not on the agenda but for which the Commission has subject matter jurisdiction. The Commission may not act on these matters at this meeting.

B. Commission Ad Hoc Committee Reports
1. Malibu City Gallery Fiscal Year 2025-26
2. Art for local July 4th Commemorative Events for the 250th Anniversary
3. Pilot Project for Business and Community Outreach Merchandising Opportunities
4. Community Resilience Project
5. Social Media Awareness Fiscal Year 2025-26

3. Consent Calendar

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

1. Approval of Minutes

Staff Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the April 28, 2026 Malibu Arts Commission Regular meeting.

Staff Contact: Management Analyst Saleaumua, 456-2489 ext. 349

4. Old Business

None.

5. New Business

A. Malibu City Gallery Art Exhibition Schedule

Recommended Action: Review and approve the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Malibu City Gallery art exhibition schedule.

Staff Contact: Community Services Director Riesgo, 456-2489 ext. 350

B. Ad Hoc Committees

Recommended Action: 1) Review the Commission Ad Hoc Committees; and 2) Affirm, modify, dissolve, or create new Ad Hoc Committees and appointments.

Staff Contact: Community Services Director Riesgo, 456-2489 ext. 350

6. Staff Updates

7. Commissioner Reports, Comments and Inquiries

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Future Meetings

Tuesday, August 25, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, September 22, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room

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Items in Consent Calendar Section A *have already been considered by the Commission at a previous meeting where the public was invited to comment, after which a decision was made. These items are not subject to public discussion at this meeting because the vote taken at the previous meeting was final. Resolutions concerning decisions made at previous meetings are for the purpose of memorializing the decision to assure the accuracy of the findings, the prior vote, and any conditions imposed.*

Items in Consent Calendar Section B *have not been discussed previously by the Commission. If discussion is desired, an item may be removed from the Consent Calendar for individual consideration. Commissioners may indicate a negative or abstaining vote on any individual item by so declaring prior to the vote on the motion to adopt the entire Consent Calendar. Items excluded from the Consent Calendar will be taken up by the Commission following the action on the Consent Calendar. The Commission first will take up the items for which public speaker requests have been submitted. Public speakers shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.*

Old Business *items have appeared on previous agendas but have either been continued or tabled to this meeting with no final action having been taken. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.*

Items in New Business *are items which are appearing for the first time for formal action. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.*

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Brittany Saleaumua

Brittany Saleaumua, Management Analyst

Malibu Arts Commission Agenda Report

Malibu Arts Commission
Regular Meeting
07-28-26
Item 3.B.1.

To: Chair Jones and Members of the Malibu Arts Commission

Prepared by: Brittany Saleaumua, Management Analyst

Approved by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director

Date prepared: July 21, 2026 Meeting date: July 28, 2026

Subject: Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes for the April 28, 2026 Malibu Arts Commission Regular meeting.

DISCUSSION: Staff has prepared draft minutes for the April 28, 2026 Malibu Arts Commission Regular meeting.

ATTACHMENTS: April 28, 2026 Regular meeting minutes

MINUTES
MALIBU ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 28, 2026
CITY HALL, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
9:30 A.M.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded in attendance by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Chair Peter Jones, Vice Chair Lotte Cherin (arrived at 9:35 a.m.), and Commissioners Pamela Conley Ulich, Maureen Haldeman, and Dennis Smith

ALSO PRESENT: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director; and Brittany Saleaumua, Management Analyst

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner Conley Ulich moved, and Commissioner Smith seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 4-0; Vice Chair Cherin absent (arrived at 9:35 a.m.).

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua reported the meeting agenda was properly posted on April 23, 2026.

ITEM 1. CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Adam Harrison stated he created artwork in response to the Pacific Palisades fire and would be interested in auctioning it then donating the proceeds to the fire department.

Commissioner Conley Ulich suggested he contact Los Angeles County Fire to discuss their donation process.

In response to Chair Jones, Mr. Harrison stated he wanted to display the artwork at the Malibu Library.

Vice Chair Cherin arrived at 9:35 a.m.

ITEM 2.B. COMMISSION AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Arts in Education

   Community Services Director Riesgo stated that the poetry workshops concluded, and staff were working on the annual student poetry anthology.

2. Malibu Public Art Exhibitions

   Commissioner Haldeman stated she contacted potential artists for Fiscal Year 2026-27 and was looking forward to Jacqueline Blue and JoAnne Unger's exhibition.

   Community Services Director Riesgo stated Gay Summer Rick's exhibition would be displayed until May 1. She stated the Call for Artists for the Surf and Skate exhibition would open in May.

3. Business and Community Outreach

   Commissioner Conley Ulich stated that the Chumash Day mural was amazing, and she wanted to explore opportunities to showcase it.

4. Social Media

   Commissioner Conley Ulich stated that she would send staff videos and photos to post on social media.

   Commissioner Haldeman stated she shared information on Gay Summer Rick's exhibition on her personal social media accounts.

5. Community Resilience Project

   Commissioner Conley Ulich stated the Ad Hoc Committee would start planning the Legacy Park Art Walk.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

A. Malibu Arts Commission Rules of Procedure and Decorum
Recommended Action: 1) Review Malibu Arts Commission Resolution No. 26-01 Rules of Procedure and Decorum; and 2) Approve revisions to Section 1.1.B. Election of Officers.

Community Services Director Riesgo presented the staff report.

Vice Chair Cherin stated she preferred annual elections with the full Commission in attendance.

Commissioner Conley Ulich stated she preferred the Election of Officers to coincide with the City Council rotation of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem's appointees would serve as Chair and Vice Chair.

Vice Chair Cherin indicated disagreement.

MOTION Commissioner Conley Ulich moved to rotate the Election of Officers to coincide with the City Council rotation for Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. Commission elections would occur the full Commission in attendance.

The motion died on the floor due to lack of a second.

MOTION Commissioner Conley Ulich moved, and Chair Jones seconded a motion to rotate the Election of Officers to coincide with the City Council rotation for Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. Elections would occur with at least four Commission members in attendance. The question was called, and the motion carried unanimously.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT
Commissioner Conley Ulich amended the motion to state that if the appointed Commissioners of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem did not want to serve as Chair and Vice Chair, then the Commission would hold elections. The question was called, and the amended motion carried 3-2; Vice Chair Cherin and Commissioner Haldeman opposed.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Ad Hoc Committees
Recommended Action: 1) Review the Ad Hoc Committee format; and 2) Affirm, modify, dissolve, or create new Ad Hoc Committee appointments.

Community Services Director Riesgo presented the staff report.

Community Services Director suggested modifying the Malibu Public Art Exhibitions Ad Hoc to the Malibu City Gallery Fiscal Year 2025-26 Ad Hoc and to dissolve the Arts in Education Ad Hoc, since staff provide regular updates on this item.

Commissioner Conley Ulich suggested creating an July 4th Commemorative Event Ad Hoc which focused on art opportunities for United States 250th Anniversary. She stated art events would be at Malibu Elementary School in connection with the annual Point Dume Parade.

The Commission indicated agreement.

Commissioner Conley Ulich stated she wanted to modify the Business and Community Outreach Ad Hoc to the Pilot Project for Business and Community Outreach Merchandising Opportunities Ad Hoc. She stated the Social Media Ad Hoc could be modified to the Social Media Awareness Fiscal Year 2025-26 Ad Hoc.

Community Services Director Riesgo requested the Commission to make appoints to each Ad Hoc Committee.

The Commission appointed Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Haldeman to the Malibu City Gallery Fiscal Year 2025-26 Ad Hoc, Vice Chair Cherin and Commissioner Conley Ulich were appointed to the Art for local July 4th Commemorative Events for the 250th Anniversary Ad Hoc, Vice Chair Cherin and Commissioner Conley Ulich were appointed to the Pilot Project for Business and Community Outreach Merchandising Opportunities, Chair Jones and Commissioner Conley Ulich were appointed to the Community Resiliency Project Ad Hoc, and Commissioner Conley Ulich and Commissioner Haldeman were appointed to Social Media Awareness Fiscal Year 2025-26.

MOTION Chair Jones moved, and Commissioner Conley Ulich seconded a motion to 1) affirmed the Community Resilience Project Ad Hoc; 2) modified the Malibu Public Art Exhibitions Ad Hoc to the Malibu City Gallery Fiscal Year 2025-26 Ad Hoc; 3) dissolve the Arts in Education Ad Hoc; 4) create the Art for local July 4th Commemorative Events for 250th Anniversary Ad Hoc; 5) modified the Business and Community Outreach Ad Hoc to the Pilot Project for Business and Community Outreach Merchandising Opportunities Ad Hoc; 6) modified the Social Media Ad Hoc to the Social Media Awareness Fiscal Year 2025-26 Ad Hoc; 7) appointed Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Haldeman to the Malibu City Gallery Fiscal Year 2025-26 Ad Hoc; 8) appointed Vice Chair Cherin and Commissioner Conley Ulich to the Art for local July 4th Commemorative Events for the 250th Anniversary Ad Hoc; 9) appointed Vice Chair Cherin and Commissioner Conley Ulich to the Pilot Project for Business and Community Outreach Merchandising Opportunities; 10) appointed Chair Jones and Commissioner Conley Ulich to the Community Resiliency Project Ad Hoc; and 11) appointed Commissioner Conley Ulich and Commissioner Haldeman to Social Media Awareness Fiscal Year 2025-26. The question was called, and the motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 6 STAFF UPDATES

Community Services Director Riesgo provided an update on poetry programs, Storm Drain Artwork Project, Malibu Arts Association partnership, and the "Morning View Drive" staged reading event.

ITEM 7 COMMISSIONER REPORTS, COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES

Chair Jones proposed the Commission create a book on Malibu Cats and Malibu Dogs, which would include a Call for Artists.

CONSENSUS By Consensus, the Commission agreed to agendize the proposal to create a book on Malibu Cats and Malibu Dogs.

Commissioner Conley Ulich proposed an event to provide film screenings of the documentaries created in response to the fires.

CONSENSUS By Consensus, the Commission agreed to agendize a proposal to discuss coordinating a film screening event to show the fire documentary films.

Commissioner Smith stated he would be absent from the Malibu Arts Commission Regular meetings in May and June.

Commissioner Conley Ulich stated she would be absent from the Malibu Arts Commission Regular meeting in June.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Malibu Cats and Dogs Book Proposal
Documentary Film Screenings Proposal

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:50 a.m., Chair Jones adjourned the meeting.

Approved and adopted by the Malibu Arts Commission of the City of Malibu on July 28, 2026.

PETER JONES, Chair

ATTEST:

BRITTANY SALEAUMUA, Management Analyst

Malibu Arts Commission Agenda Report

Malibu Arts Commission Meeting 07-28-26
Item 5.A.

To: Chair Jones and Members of the Arts Commission

Prepared by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director

Date prepared: July 20, 2026 Meeting date: July 28, 2026

Subject: Malibu City Gallery Art Exhibition Schedule

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review and approve the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Malibu City Gallery art exhibition schedule.

DISCUSSION: The Malibu City Gallery FY 2025-26 Ad Hoc Committee (Ad Hoc), consisting of Commissioners Haldeman and Smith, have recommended five art exhibitions for 2026-27 at the Malibu City Gallery. The list excludes an exhibition in spring/early summer due to the Ad Hoc continuing discussions with various artists. The proposed list of exhibitions includes:

- Jessie Chaney: Photography
- Daniel Stern: Sculpture
- Nancy Wise: Oil Painting
- Student Art Exhibition and Poetry Artwork; All Mediums
- Spring/Early Summer Art Exhibition: Undetermined; Ad Hoc will provide an artist recommendation at a future meeting.
- Surf Culture Multi-Artist Exhibition; All Mediums

Jessie Chaney

Jessie Chaney's fine art photography includes subjects ranging from landscapes and architecture to documentary-style observations that highlight overlooked moments in everyday life. Her photographs have been exhibited internationally and featured in numerous publications and galleries in the United States and abroad. She holds a degree in Photography and Art History from Brown University and a Master's degree in Photojournalism from the London College of Communication. Chaney has a strong connection to Malibu, having created photographic work centered on the community and its coastal character, including features on Surfrider Malibu and a dedicated Malibu travel and photography gallery. The exhibition captures Chaney's unique visual perspective on

Malibu's landscapes, architecture, and lifestyle, offering viewers an artistic interpretation of the City's distinctive sense of place.

Daniel Stern

Daniel Stern is an acclaimed actor, director, and sculptor whose artistic practice has evolved alongside his decades-long career in film and television. His artwork primarily consists of bronze sculpture, ranging from large-scale public art installations to smaller figurative works that reflect humor, movement, and storytelling. Drawing on his background as a storyteller, Stern describes each sculpture as a captured moment that invites viewers to imagine the larger narrative behind the piece. His sculptures have been exhibited and commissioned throughout California, earning recognition for their craftsmanship and expressive character. The proposed exhibition highlights Stern's artistic achievements and his significant civic contributions to the Malibu community, making his work particularly meaningful to local audiences.

Nancy Wise

Nancy Wise is a contemporary California painter whose career spans more than five decades, with exhibitions and collectors throughout the United States and internationally. Her artwork consists of oil paintings on canvases, linen, and aluminum, including landscapes, seascapes, florals, and architectural subjects. Wise is recognized for her distinctive technique that uses thousands of hand-applied micro-dots of oil paint, or Pointillism, to create images that shift with light and viewing angle. Her work has been featured in major art fairs and exhibitions. Her connection to Malibu is through an extensive body of California-inspired landscapes and seascapes that celebrate the natural beauty, coastline, and changing light characteristic of the region.

Student Art Exhibition

The City has curated the annual Malibu Student Art Exhibition for over a decade. The Community Services Department coordinates the Student Art Exhibition in partnership with the Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission. The exhibition typically has over a hundred pieces of student artwork from students representing all Malibu public and private schools. This year, the Commission has an opportunity to partner with Arts and Education, Poetry and Art teachers to showcase a history of student artwork inspired by poetry since 2017.

Surf Culture

The City of Malibu's annual surf culture art exhibition celebrates the community's deep connection to the ocean through local art. The 2026 show, *Carving Canvas*, featured artwork highlighting surf and skateboarding by 30 artists. Past exhibitions include *Shifting Tides* (2023), which showcased 27 artists, and *Art of Surf* (2022), which included paintings, sculpture, and even poetry inspired by Malibu's surf heritage. These exhibitions consistently highlight a range of media from painting, photography, sculptures, mosaics, and mixed media. The exhibition invites artists of all levels to participate. Together, they

form a vibrant annual tradition that honors Malibu's surf culture while fostering community expression and creativity.

The Ad Hoc will return to a future meeting with an artist proposal for the Spring/Early Summer art exhibition, which is currently undetermined.

All exhibitions are open to the public from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the Malibu City Gallery in City Hall. Funding for the exhibitions was modified this Fiscal Year due to City-wide budget adjustments. Modifications include fewer paid marketing ads, food options, and no live music at the Opening Receptions. The Ad Hoc Committee will coordinate the programs related to each exhibition and provide updates during Commission Regular meetings.

ATTACHMENTS: Artwork Examples: Chaney, Stern and Wise

Malibu Arts Commission
FY 2026-27 Proposed Artists for the Malibu City Gallery

Artist: Jesse Chaney









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FY 2026-27 Proposed Artists for the Malibu City Gallery

Artist: Daniel Stern



Hope I'm Dreaming

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Reach For It

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Running Girl

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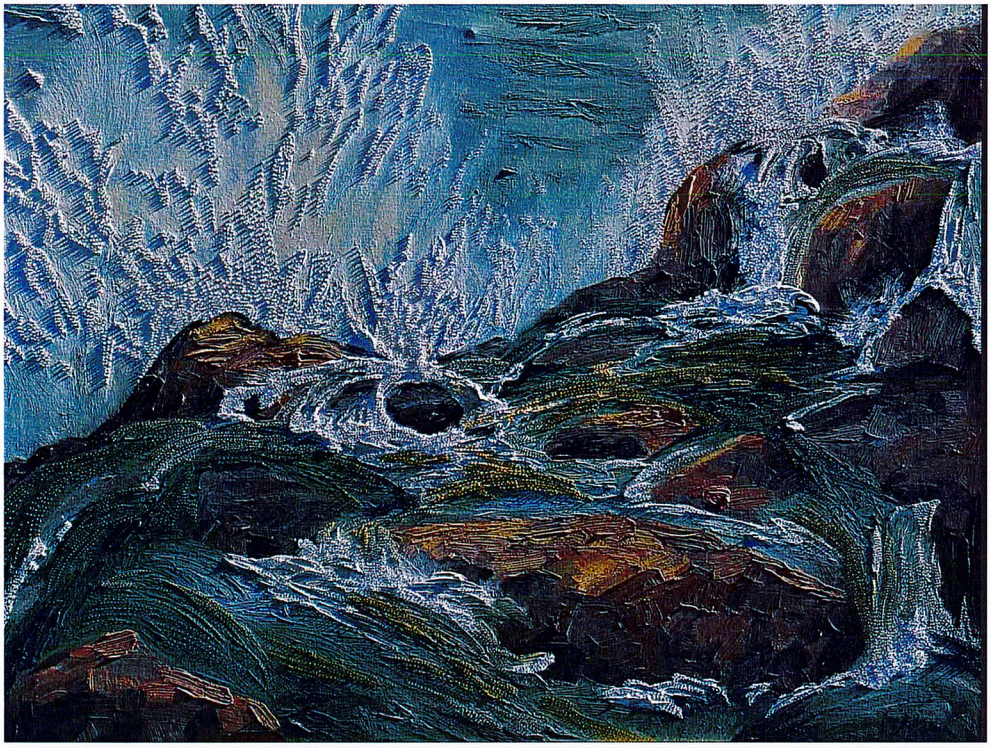
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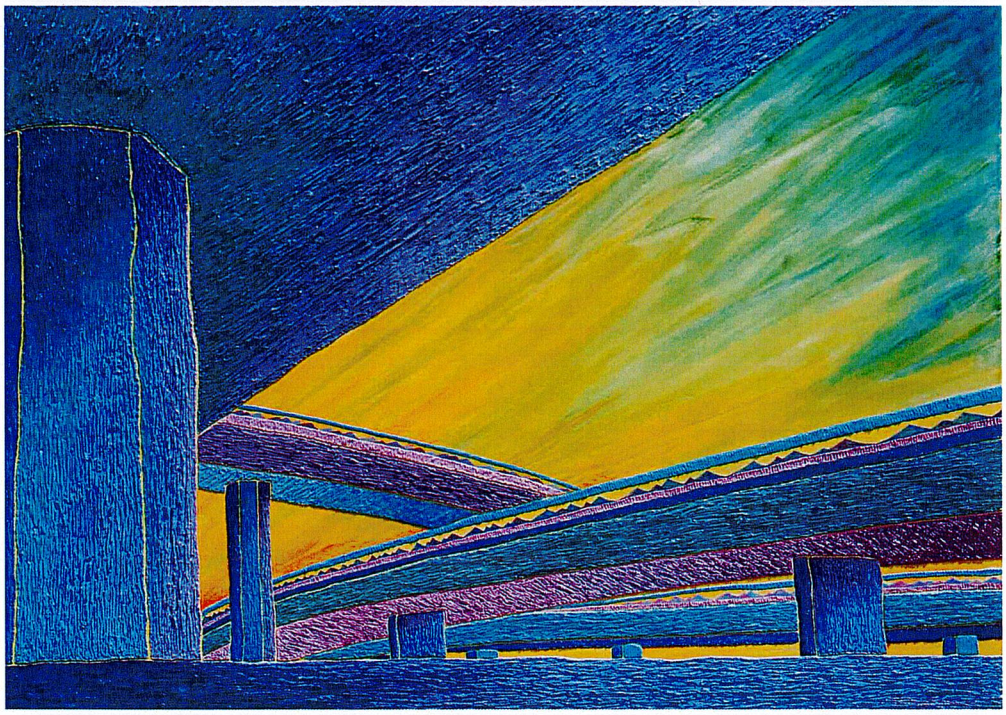
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ATTACHMENT 1

Malibu Arts Commission
FY 2026-27 Proposed Artists for the Malibu City Gallery

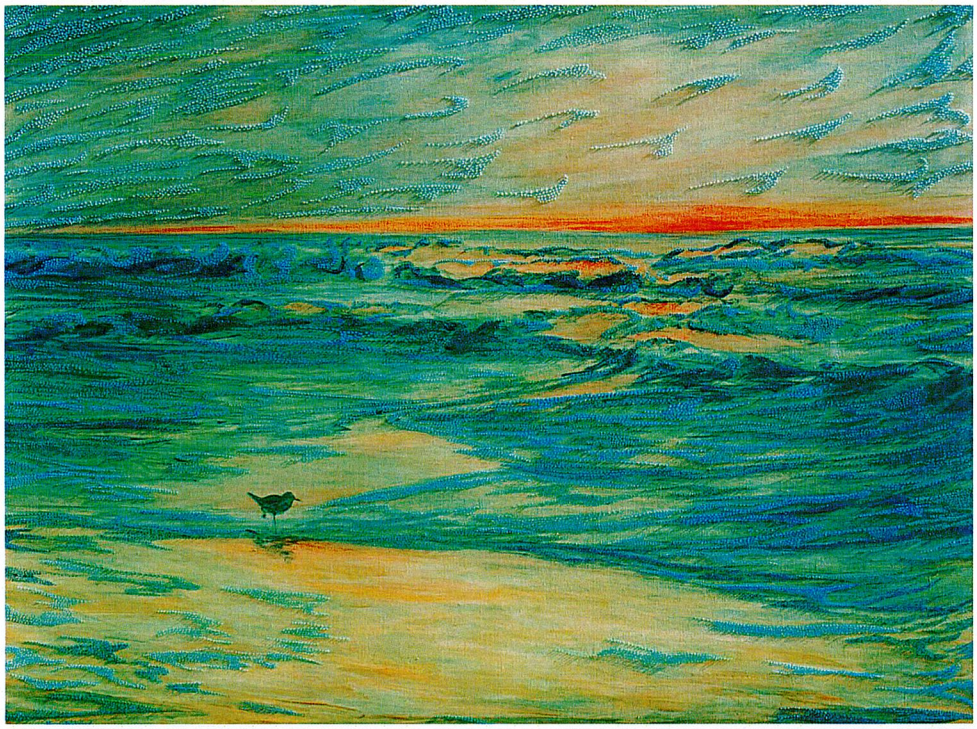
Artist: Nancy Wise





ATTACHMENT 1

Malibu Arts Commission
FY 2026-27 Proposed Artists for the Malibu City Gallery





ATTACHMENT 1

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Malibu Arts Commission Agenda Report

To: Chair Jones and Members of the Malibu Arts Commission

Prepared by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Director

Date prepared: July 23, 2026 Meeting date: July 28, 2026

Subject: Ad Hoc Committees

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1) Review the Commission Ad Hoc Committees; and 2) Affirm, modify, dissolve, or create new Ad Hoc Committees and appointments.

DISCUSSION: Historically, the Malibu Arts Commission has established Ad Hoc Committees (Committees) to assist with assignments related to Commission business outside of regular Commission meetings. Pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act), Ad Hoc Committees may be used only to perform a single limited task and are not permitted to have continuing jurisdiction over a subject matter area or particular issue.

The Commission affirmed the following Committees at the April 28, 2026 Regular meeting.

- Malibu City Gallery Fiscal Year 2025-26 (Haldeman and Smith): dissolve. The Committee completed six exhibitions at the Malibu City Gallery during Fiscal Year 2025-26.

- Art for local July 4th Commemorative Events for the 250th Anniversary (Cherin and Conley Ulich): dissolve. The 4th of July 250th Anniversary event concluded. No action was taken by the Committee.

- Pilot Project for Business and Community Outreach Merchandising Opportunities (Cherin and Conley Ulich): The Committee continues to work on various outreach projects. Recently, the Committee contacted the property owner of Cross Creek Ranch to discuss a potential partnership for local Art Walk events.

- Community Resilience Project (Conley Ulich and Jones): The Committee discussed options for resilience programming that can be incorporated into existing and new

events. The Committee completed the Chumash Day and City 30th Anniversary Mural in April 2026.

- Social Media Awareness Fiscal Year 2025-26 (Conley Ulich and Haldeman): dissolve. The Committee created "live" social media videos and interviews with artists that were shared on the Malibu Arts Commission's Instagram account. Staff will continue to add content on arts-related programming throughout the year.

Committees associated with the Fiscal Year should be dissolved since Fiscal Year 2025-26 concluded on June 30, 2026. The Commission is asked to review and determine the status of each Committee. In addition to determining modifications or creating new Committees and appointments.

ATTACHMENTS: None