



Friends of Birch Bay Library

2022 Wall Calendar

Planning ahead is done more easily with a calendar! Please help us make the Friends of Birch Bay Library Wall Calendar even better for the year 2022.

Our theme will continue to be **THE BEAUTY OF BIRCH BAY.**

Birch Bay is beautiful year-round, but we know summertime is a tremendous time for inspiring our local photographers.

This autumn, we will solicit your donated photos and provide more information in regard to naming, crediting, and prizes for your photos that are chosen to be placed in one of the coveted 12 spots in our 2022 Friends of Birch Bay Wall Calendar.



High Resolution Settings

If you are using a smartphone or a digital camera to take your photos, it is **important** to make sure you are shooting high resolution photos.

If you are unsure how to change the settings on your phone or camera, a quick Google search will help you.

Photo specifications:

- Full-color, high resolution photos.
- 300 DPI (dots per inch)
- 2500 px wide x 1800 px high

Larger file sizes are better for print. Printing requires higher dpi images than for digital or online use. This allows us to print richly colored images at full scale without pixellization or blurring. Most email services allow up to 25mb file size.



Horizontal Photos

Please take photos in landscape mode. This follows the way that human beings see the world. Calendar pages are horizontal.

A FEW TIPS FOR TAKING BETTER PHOTOS

Take a Deep Breath

Tired of shaky or blurry photos? Try taking a breath and holding it before you take a shot. You also may have good results shooting a burst of photos all at once. *Breathe, relax, aim, squeeze.*

Watch the Shadows

Make sure the scene is lit from the front. You may need to use a flash, even for outdoor shots. For best light, try shooting at sunset or sunrise, when the sun is at a low angle.

Rule of Thirds

This compositional guideline helps us to create dynamic and balanced images. Imagine a 3x3 grid. Position key elements along the gridlines. Your display screen may have a built-in grid!