

# Bubbles of Joy!

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Adding to the already vibrant communities of Venice and Nokomis, there is a new sensation that's been captivating hearts and turning heads – and it's all thanks to Paula Ramsay, a talented painter and photographer who has recently added a whimsical new craft to her creative repertoire: bubbling. Yes, Paula, known affectionately as “The Bubble Lady,” is transforming ordinary days into magical experiences.

Paula's journey into the world of bubbles began by accident. She wanted to add a new dimension to her photography, something unique that could enhance her already stunning images. Armed with a bucket, some soap, and her sticks, she nervously ventured onto the beach. Little did she know, this would be the start of something extraordinary. As she began to experiment with blowing bubbles, something amazing happened – people were fascinated by the simple, yet enchanting, display. Strangers approached, asking if they could give it a try, and suddenly, Paula's idea of adding bubbles to her photography had blossomed into a shared experience of joy and wonder.

One of her first major bubbling experiences coincided with the annual Valentine's Day wedding celebrations on the beach. As couples gathered to renew their vows, Paula's bubbles added an unexpected layer of magic to the occasion. The joy was infectious and many couples requested photos surrounded by the colorful spheres. Paula realized she had stumbled upon something truly special. From that day on, she began bringing her bubbling talents to various local spots, from the lively drum circles to the iconic Venice Pier. Everywhere she went; her bubbles left a trail of smiles in their wake.



Heather masterfully creates bubbles of joy!



Paula Ramsey

One day, during a drum circle, Paula met a kindred spirit named Lee Sedgewick, a fellow bubble enthusiast and custom kite maker. Lee crafted for her a set of custom bubble sticks designed to create giant bubbles, and with that, Paula's bubbling reached a whole new level. These giant bubbles, stretching 10 to 30 feet long, danced through the air, mesmerizing onlookers and evoking the awe of children and adults alike "It just brings so much joy and makes you feel like a kid again," Paula shares. "It's the sharing with the little kids and big kids alike that is so rewarding."

When her daughter Amber Jezak and granddaughter Heather Miller visited from California, Paula eagerly introduced them to the world of bubbling. Together, they spent a beautiful day at the Jetty, creating bubbles that shimmered with rainbow colors against the billowing clouds. Heather took to bubbling like a natural, while Amber captured the magical moments on camera. The day was filled with laughter and awe, a perfect reflection of the joy that bubbling had brought into Paula's life.

Today, Paula can often be found at the Nokomis and Venice drum circles, or you might get lucky to see her giant bubbles drifting gracefully along the Jetty. You'll be clapping and cheering as the bubbles stretch out over the jetty and the beaches, creating moments of pure, unfiltered happiness. Paula's bubbles aren't just floating spheres of soap – they're carriers of joy, spreading light and magic wherever they go.

For more information about Paula's art, go to <https://paula-ramsay.pixels.com> and <https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/paula-ramsay>, email her at [p.m.jezak@gmail.com](mailto:p.m.jezak@gmail.com) or you can find her work on FaceBook at Paula Ramsey Art and Photography.

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