

April, 2023



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HEADLINE NEWS

Spread the news!!!

Dear KAA Members,

WE NEED YOUR HELP! There are two areas that have been negatively impacted by the pandemic: ***Membership and Volunteers!***

The past three years of pandemic has impacted our membership by 20% and we have closed on Monday's because of a lack of volunteer docents.

We want to have a robust and engaged membership to continue to meet our Mission of promoting local art, artists and artwork.

We are asking for 4-5 members to volunteer to meet with our Membership Chair, Cheryl Manhire, to talk about what is important to YOU as a member and brainstorm ideas to build our membership and grow our artists!

We are asking for 4-5 members to volunteer to meet with our Volunteer Coordinator Chair, Karen Saleen, to talk about what is important to YOU as a volunteer and brainstorm ideas to build our volunteers to be open more for our artists!

We anticipate meeting once a month for no longer than 90 minutes in the KAA classroom for 3-6 months. Will you help us?

All volunteers will receive a coffee card

If you care about local access to local art and art classes PLEASE HELP!

Just reply "Yes, I'm in!" to this email.....

keizerartassociation@gmail.com

Thank you, YOUR Keizer Art Association Board of Directors.
Lore Christopher, Board President

May, 2023 – “Celebration of Flowers Show”

This beautiful show will really brighten up the KAA Gallery! Flowers, flowers, flowers everywhere! Entries of any medium depicting flowers may be entered.

Children ages 4 – 14 are encouraged to enter this show as well.

INTAKE is Wednesday, May 3rd from 3 to 6 pm in the gallery. Or you may enter using the entry form on the KAA website.

RECEPTION will be on Saturday, May 6th from 2 to 4 pm.

Plan now to participate in this show. Some wonderful artwork will be shown. The public, artists, family and friends are invited to attend. Awards will be presented at this time. Artists who are exhibiting works are encouraged to attend as the public enjoys meeting you and visiting with you.

The show will run May 4th through May 30th.

Keizer Art Association presents...
Annual Celebration of Flowers
Iris Poster Contest
May 2023

May 5th to May 30th
Intake: May 3rd, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Reception: May 6th, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

"Dahlia Celebration"
by Dee Hendrix
Best of Show
2022

Gallery and Gift Store Hours:
Tuesday: 3:00 to 7:00 PM
Wednesday - Friday: 1:00 to 5:00 PM
Saturday: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Erin Mount Joy Gallery
980 Chemewa Rd NE
Keizer, OR 97303
503-390-3010
keizerarts.com

Keizer Art Association logo and QR code.

MARCH PEOPLES' CHOICE COLOR SHOW, YELLOW

“Falls City Park Waterfall”
Olga Walmisley-Santiago

CONGRATULATIONS, OLGA!



KAA APRIL HOSTED SHOW: “CPSA COLORED PENCIL EXHIBITION”

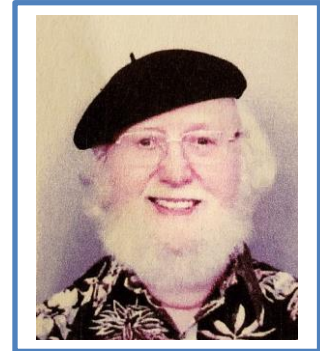
The Colored Pencil Show was judged by James F. King. He graduated from the Art Center College in Southern California. For many years he had a graphic arts studio in San Francisco. About ten years ago he turned his talents to painting, showing his work in California at The New Masters Gallery in Carmel and The Generations Gallery Yountville. Mr. King lives in Portland where he continues to study and paint.

Three KAA Members won honors at this show:

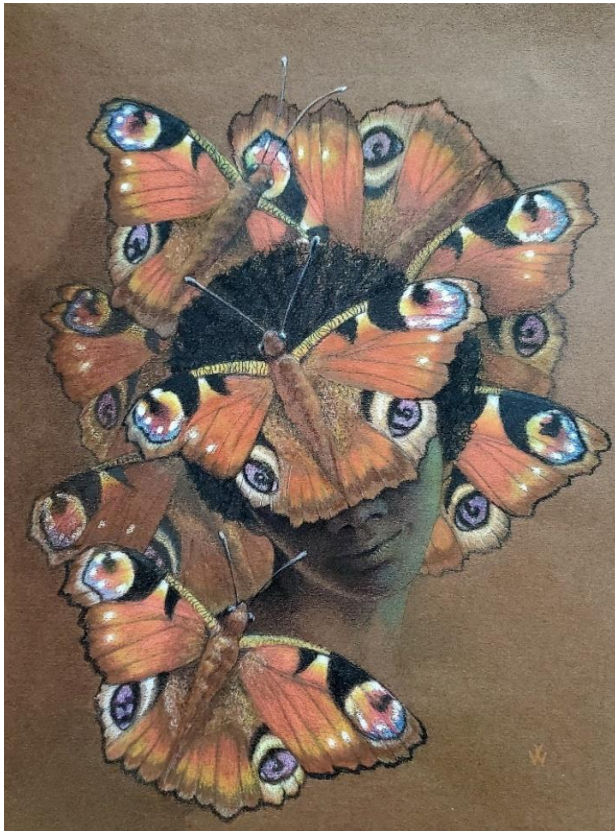
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Thanks to March Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey	Julie Thoreson
Bob Curtis	Lore Christopher
Cheryl Manhire	Karen Saleen
Yita Harris	Bev Wittler
Chris Baker	Debbie Bowen
Janice Christman	Rebecca Mettert
Michelle Myers	Ellen Langsather
Barbara Hunter	Carol Harris
John DeJarnatt	
Dee Hendrix	



Don't forget to stop by the Keizer Civic Center (located at 930 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, next door to the old school house building where KAA is housed) during the month of April to see the award winners from our March "Annual Color Show - Yellow". It was a great show and the award winners are part of what was submitted. The Keizer Art Association gallery wall is at the north entrance to the Keizer Civic Center and just inside the double doors. You won't be disappointed! This show is brought to you by Terry Dempsey, KAA board member.

WANTED: ORIGINAL ART AND CRAFTS TO SELL IN KAA GIFT SHOP, GALLERY K (members only).

MEMBERS HAVE SAID THEY ARE LOOKING FOR HANDMADE GIFT ITEMS FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY GIFTS.....LIKE POTTERY!

Contact: Julie Thoreson, juthor2000@gmail.com

LOOKING TO SELL YOUR ART? WE HAVE ROOM IN THE CLASSROOM TO SHOW ART FOR SALE.

Contact: Yita Harris, victoryita@aol.com

**HAVE YOU FORMED YOUR VIRTUAL PAGE ON KAA WEBSITE?
Do you know you can sell your art from this site?**

It is simple and fun: There is now a page on www.keizerarts.com called Member Gallery. It is a place on which each member may place photos of our art for others to admire or buy! If you would like your own spot to show your art online, simply send it to Bob Curtis at bcurtis97304@gmail.com. Include a note so that it is put into the right spot on our beautiful (thanks to Bob) website. This is a wonderful chance for us to view others' artwork. And an opportunity for you to have your family and friends view your art. We will also begin selling the art of those of you who would like to do that. Visiting the wonderful art online is such fun. Enjoy!

“When my daughter was about seven years old, she asked me one day what I did at work. I told her I worked at the college – that my job was to teach people how to draw. She stared at me, incredulous, and said, ‘You mean they forget.’”

~~Howard Ikemoto

ARTIST OF THE MONTH DEE HENDRIX



“A native Oregonian, Dee Hendrix is inspired by nature and has been creating art since childhood. While a Biology student at Willamette University, she was compelled to add a second major in Art. To further explore the intersection of biology and art, she temporarily left Oregon to continue her education at Rhode Island School of Design in the Technical and Scientific Illustration program. Over the years, she worked as a graphic designer, illustrator and art director; as well as in marketing and advertising communications. During this time, Dee’s art had a commercial focus, far from the walls of a gallery.

Since retirement, she has dedicated more time to creating art inspired by nature. Subjects range from the hawks and eagles overhead, the bounty in her organic gardens, and the beautiful scenery of the Pacific Northwest.

Dee’s art is a process of experimentation and interpretation. She enjoys the challenge of trying different techniques and approaches. Two years ago, during the pandemic, she began working with alcohol inks which inspired new artistic endeavors. Since then her work has been included in several juried group exhibitions in the region. She has also received two “Best of Show” awards at Keizer Art Association shows in the past year.

Dee looks forward to future opportunities to share her art as it flows from her brush and her creative spirit.



APRIL FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

Since the change in day and time our First Tuesday Meet-Ups, they are growing in popularity and are a lot of fun! Our featured artist for the April First Tuesday Meet-Up was Karen Saleen who gave a presentation on the medium colored pencil. She shared many of the materials used in the art of colored pencil including the various brands of pencils, different surfaces to use, several techniques with many samples of her work and all of the support materials or equipment such as: erasers, pencil sharpeners, organizers & heated surfaces to work on. We had announcements, several audience members shared their own work or works-in-progress with us, door prizes, treats and conversation with talented artists. All-in-all we had a fabulous evening.



“Amarylliss Beladonna” By Karen Saleen

MAY TUESDAY MEET-UP

Save-the-Date for our May First Tuesday Meet-Up with multi-media artist, Dee Hendrix, who will be speaking on "The Art of Alcohol Ink" on May 2, from 6-8 p.m. She will have supplies on hand and will share tips and Amtists. Don't forget, mark those calendars, now, for First Tuesday Meet-Up, May 2, 6-8 PM. Be there or miss a wonderful presentation & you don't want to do that!





Program:
Dee Hendrix – The Art of Alcohol Ink

First Tuesday Meetup

May 2, 2023, Meetup

- Free gathering
- Build a KAA sense of community
- Short announcements segment
- Art related program / demo
- Show and tell
- Mix & mingle
- Treats

Mark your calendars, now!!!

Please Join Us

What: Keizer Art Association "Meet-Up"

When: Tuesday May 2, 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Where: Keizer Art Association classroom and gallery

Who: KAA members and Friends of the Arts

Why: To learn from each other through the sharing of techniques and experience.

Bring a piece of art you have recently completed or that you are working on for Show and Tell

980 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, OR 97303

Phone: 503-390-3010
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<https://keizerarts.com>



UPCOMING KAA CLASSES

[Supply Lists for All Classes are on the Website, keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)

Keizer Art Association supports our art community by providing free art classes to Oregon Trail Card holders. This offer is provided on an as-available basis.

Please Note: If you are having a problem registering and/or paying for a class online, please contact keizerartassociation@gmail.com attention Carol Harris. Carol will help you through any problems you may be experiencing. We are always happy to register you for a class by email or in person at KAA.



COLORED PENCIL CLASSES

Colored Pencil Classes are taught by various talented artists. Realism, abstraction, whimsy, landscape, portraiture, and wildlife are all favorite subjects of colored pencil students. In these classes you will learn color theory, layering, strokes, use of paper and tools, dry pencil, watercolor pencil and much more. These classes show the student how much fun it is to learn new techniques and stretch your expertise. All levels of pencil pushers welcome. Please sign up for class at least one week ahead of time so instructors can prepare accordingly.

SPRING TERM

April 3 – May 22, 9 am to 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80
980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, Oregon 97303



WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, April 12th through May 17th

10 am to 1 pm

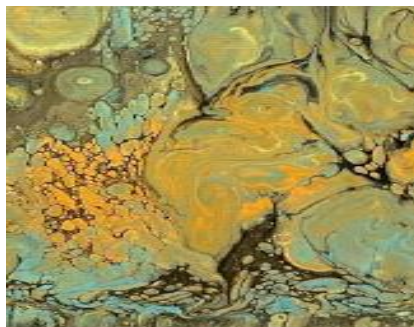
\$100

Join us for this informative class that teaches many techniques in watercolor. In this 6-week course, the instructor will guide you through 3 – 4 paintings along with practice instruction that will keep you motivated with your watercolors.

The lessons will include a floral, a landscape and a still life.

This class is open to all levels of artists. Even if you have never picked up a brush, you will be able to gain more confidence with your artwork.

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer



PAINT POURING WORKSHOP

ABSTRACT ART USING ACRYLIC PAINTS

Instructors, Jesus Escobar

Monday, May 20th

10 am to 2 pm

CLASS OUTLINE OBJECTIVE: Students will learn how to mix, layer, and pour paint on canvas. Instructor will teach how to prep your canvas and demonstrate various techniques (up to five different ways) to pour paint. This class is intended for any level of audience, no prior knowledge on the subject is required). Paint pouring is a unique way to create flowing patterns without having to use a brush. Supply list on KAA website.

COST: \$65 for class, materials fee \$10 paid directly to instructor.

LOCATION: KAA classroom.

REGISTRATION: Please register at www.keizerarts.com



PYROGRAPHY CLASS BURNING ON CANVAS

INSTRUCTOR, DONNA MILLER

Saturdays, May 6 and 13, 10 am – 12:30 pm

\$50 for 2 classes

Register early. Class size limited to 10 students.

Believe it or not, this is burning on canvas. One would think that you must turn the heat down, but it burns a little hotter while still being careful to not burn through.

This class will cover the preparation, burning, and finishing of a pyrography project on canvas. Students will complete an attractive and functional canvas bag.

ART TO GO

Keizer Art Association is offering a new program called, “Art to Go”. This offering is available to facilities and organizations within Keizer and the surrounding area and helps to achieve our mission of promoting art in the local community.

DESCRIPTION: KAA will provide instructors and equipment to conduct art classes, one time or recurring, at remote facilities. This program is intended to reach art students who are facility confined or who have no means of traveling to our classroom.

TOOLS NEEDED: KAA will provide all tools and equipment for each class. Students are welcome to use their own supplies if available.

PLANNED CLASSES: Colored Pencil, Watercolor, Drawing, Acrylics. Additional classes will be added if requested.

CONTACT KAA: Contact us if you would like more information or are interested in having an “ART TO GO” class at your facility or organization.

Contact us at: keizerartassociation@gmail.com

GREAT TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

KAA has created an instructional environment that will meet all of your teaching needs.

In-Person Classes

- Well lighted classroom
- Projection of demos
- Art library

Patio Classes

- Large open patio
- Attractive setting

Contact KAA at keizerartassociation@gmail.com for more information and class scheduling.

KAA Information:

GALLERY HOURS: TUES 3 – 7 pm. WED – FRI 1 – 5 pm, SAT 11 am – 3 pm.

LENDING LIBRARY – Free to members.

KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION and ENID JOY MOUNT GALLERY are located in the Keizer Heritage Center at 980 Chemawa Rd., NE, Keizer, OR 97303, 503-390-3010

