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**September, 2020 – “Virtual Watercolor Show”**

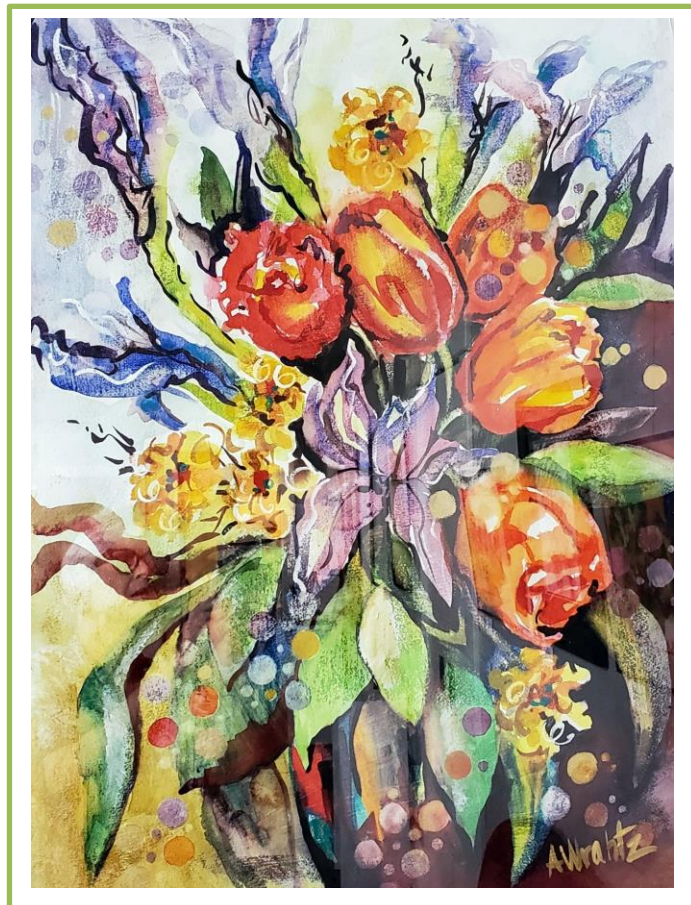
The September show will be a truly beautiful one. The KAA website will be filled with gorgeous watercolor art.

Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

**INTAKE** is August 6th through August 26th.

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:** There will not be a reception. However, Saturday, August 29th, the online show will be presented with a display of awards. An email with results will also be sent to all entrants and KAA members.

**The SHOW WILL RUN FROM** August 27th through September 29th.



Best of Show, September 2019, “Floral Laughter”, watercolor, Angela Wrahtz



**July Peoples' Choice Award!**

"American Flag", Congratulations! **Shelly Langley**



Display of KAA art at Keizer Civic Center. The art of the winners of each KAA show will hang the next month in the Civic Center!! Great visibility for our artists! Thanks to Terry Dempsey, KAA board member, for making this happen. Please drop by the Civic Center to see the show.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**

The KAA board thanks you for your very generous support! We will be able to pay the rent the next three months because we asked and you responded. We all love Keizer Art Association and you showed just how much.

We have not been able to have any in-gallery shows since the March "Art Found in Wood" show. We do not charge for entries into our virtual shows. We do accept donations from those who enter art. Please and Thanks.

The KAA Board

**!! EXCITING KAA ANNOUNCEMENT!!**

There is now a page on [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com) called Member Gallery. It is a place on which each of us 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](mailto: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 of us to view our friends' 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. Perusing the wonderful art gives us something to do since we are pretty much stuck at home. Enjoy!

If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.

Vincent van Gogh

## AUGUST VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS SHOW

Mona Prater judged this beautiful show. Mona is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with an MFA in studio art and a MA in Art History. She has made her living teaching adults and selling her fused glass art works and acrylic paintings. Mona is traveler and has visited a number of major museums and historical sites throughout Europe, Central and South America.

Best of Show: "Magnolia and Skull", Donna Lee

This photo is dramatic and full of visual contrast. The still life is beautifully staged, without feeling stiff. It feels like an O'Keefe meets old Dutch masters.

2D:

First Place: "A Shower of Blossoms", Karen Saleen

The touch on this piece is delicate and sensitive. The color shifts and shading is rendered beautifully.

Second Place: "Rocky's Rose", Donna Lee

The contrast of the objects in this rendering makes it seem as if you can feel the difference in soft petals and hard metal. The metal is amazing.

Third Place: "Amaryllis Belladonna", Karen Saleen

This is obviously meant to be a high drama piece. It succeeded perfectly.

Photography:

First Place: "Good Morning Sunshine", Suzie Torre-Cross

The focus and composition on this photo separates foreground and background in an almost magical way.

Second Place: "Bee Happy", John DeJarnatt

This choice of subject was very interesting. I love the hard and soft contrast of the flower and bee versus the thistle spine. I also love the feeling of danger built into the subject.

Third Place: "Explosion of Alien Passion", Bart Bennett

The title and the image on this piece are harmonious. The subject is strange and exotic. I'd love to see it the size of a wall.

3D:

First Place: "Dahlia", JoAnn Leadingham

Painting on a three dimensional object requires a different talent than painting on flat services. This piece blends the image and the form perfectly.

Second Place: "Hearts and Flowers", Janna Curtis

This fiber piece is a wonderful example of color and imagery complimenting each other.

Third Place: "Grandma Julander's Flower Garden", Janna Curtis

This is a personal tribute piece that speaks on an emotional level.

Digital Art:

First Place: "Flower Collage", John DeJarnatt

This piece is what digital was designed for. Absolutely lovely and intriguing.

Second Place: "Now Appearing", Gary Olsen-Hasek

This has a nice use of contrast and single focus imagery.

Third Place: "Golden Flower Surprise", Gary Olsen-Hasek

This is so much better blown up where you can really see the abstract drawn quality of this image.

Youth Art:

First Place: "Dos Bontias", Everette McCarthy, 7 years old

Good depth and excellent drawing skills.



**BEST OF SHOW:**



Best of Show, "Magnolia and Skull", colored penci, Donna Lee



2D First Place, "A Shower of Blossoms", colored pencil, Karen Saleen



Photography First Place: "Good Morning Sunshine", photograph, Suzie Torre-Cross



3D First Place: "Dalhlia", acrylic, JoAnn Leadingham



Digital Art First Place: "Flower Collage", John DeJarnatt



Youth Art First Place, "Dos Bontias", acrylic, Everette McCarthy, 7 years old

### Peoples' Choice Award

Be sure to go to [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com) to vote for as many of the entries as you want. The one with the most votes will win the August Peoples' Choice award.

The winner will be shown in the September Newsletter!

## IRIS CONTEST WINNER

**Everette McCarthy!**

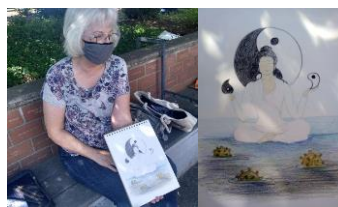
Everett is 7 years old. She lives in Keizer, Oregon with her parents, little brother, and baby sister. Her art career started as a toddler drawing in all sorts of places and cutting up any paper she could find. She finds it impossible to choose her favorite art medium because she loves them all. Her art teacher is her Grandma Connie. When Evie is not creating art, she likes to read, swim, and dance.





## CAA'S "CLASS ON THE PATIO"

Our first Class on the Patio behind the Heritage Building was so much fun! The patio worked great and the weather and conditions were perfect. There was ample room to maintain social distancing. Another 10 artists would have fit easily. This was a test class to see how it would go. Terry Dempsey was the "instructor" and the class was great! There were 5 in class and everyone enjoyed themselves. The theme for the class was inspired by the current COVID19 pandemic and its impact on us. Each student was challenged to produce a piece of art, any medium, that reflected how they have been impacted over the past few months by this virus.



Bob Curtis carved a snail with mask sheltering at home.

Vicky Vickery drew her Zen with covid swirling in front!

Nancy Ericksen-Ward painted covid hovering over everything!



Karen Saleen drew herself a quarantini.



Terry Dempsey's drawing shows he's comfortable in Salem despite covid19.



ART ON THE PATIO

We are planning more classes on the patio...the next one may be co-sponsored by the Marion County Dog Shelter. What do you think the subject will be.....drawing dogs? You are probably correct!

## CAA PHOTOGRAPHER JURIED INTO INTERNATIONAL SHOW!!

Congratulations, Linda Flicker! Linda has had two of her gorgeous photographs juried to be included in the Blank Wall Gallery's International Fine Art Photography Exhibit. This Gallery is located in Athens, Greece. Hundreds of entries from around the world were juried and only 79 photographers were chosen. There are 149 images in the exhibit. Those chosen need only email photos of their photographs to the gallery. The Blank Wall Gallery will print and frame each entry and the entry will then hang in their exhibit. The gallery will promote the exhibit and host a reception. Because of covid, the exhibit will be virtual. The show dates are Friday, September 25th through Wednesday, October 7th, 2020. Their website is [BlankWallGallery.com](http://BlankWallGallery.com). Linda wishes she could attend the exhibit, but again because of covid she will not be Able attend.



The "Purple Magnolia" was juried into the exhibit!

## ART ON THE PATIO – FUNDRAISER

### Plein Aire Painting in Pandemic

Please think about joining us for a two hour class featuring hints and demonstrations on how to best navigate outdoor painting, a bargain at \$20, **all donated to the Keizer Art Association**. We will be six feet apart and wearing masks on the patio behind the Heritage Building.

### Nancy Ericksen-Ward, Instructor

Nancy will share her supplies, methods and advice on painting outdoors. We will paint the wonderful gazebo surrounded by roses and shrubs. Nancy will provide a simple drawing of the structure and students will add their own ideas on how to make the artwork personal.

### Saturday, August 22, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, \$20

All fees go to KAA to help support the association when revenues are down due to the Covid19 virus. Limited to 6 students. If there are several on the waiting list, a second class will be scheduled.

### Supply list may be found on [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)

Optional supplies: TV tray, easel, folding table, lawn chair, umbrella, cushion, snacks and beverage.

### Apply online at [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)

Or contact Carol Harris at [mowog@aol.com](mailto:mowog@aol.com)

Please support these folks who support KAA:



**Sorry the gallery is closed due to Covid19.**

### **KAA Information:**

GALLERY HOURS: TUES – FRI, 1 pm – 4 pm, SAT 10 am – 4 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