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### SEPTEMBER COLORS OF AUTUMN SHOW

This show will fill the gallery with the beautiful colors of the fall season. Entries of any medium depicting the colors of autumn may be entered. Children ages 4 – 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

**INTAKE** will be on Wednesday August 31st from 3-6 pm in the gallery. If you wish to show your art online, you may send it in with the entry form mentioned on page 2 of the prospectus, under Entry Mandates. Send from August 10th to August 29th. The online show will not be judged.

**RECEPTION** will be on Saturday, September 3rd from 2 – 4 pm.

Plan now to participate in this show. Some wonderful art 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 communicating with you.

This show will run from September 1st to September 27th



Barbara Folawn

# **KAA AUGUST "MEMBERS' SHOWCASE"**

The judge of the August Members' Showcase was Barbara Folawn. She has won many awards for her beautiful art. Barbara's watercolor or acrylic art is lovely, varying from soft light to bright and colorful. She did an outstanding job providing very valuable comments to all in attendance. These comments were appreciated by the artists and everyone at the reception. Thanks, Barbara!

BEST OF SHOW: "Technicolor Grass", Carol Sims

Juror's Merit Award: "The Ring Bearer", Debbie Bowen

2D: First Place: "Penski's Men", Alan Nies

Second Place: "The Watcher", Vicky Vickery Third Place: "The Shallows", Carol Sims

Photography: First Place: "Dogbane Beetle", Craig Leaper

Second Place: "Golden", Craig Leaper

3D: First Place: "If I Were a Swallow", Janice Jenkins

Digital Art: First Place: "Chelsea Rose Fresh Crab", Gary Olsen-Hasek

Youth Art: First Place: "Pretty Bird", Everette McCarthy



2D First Place: "Penski's Men" Alan Nies

This painting gives the viewer a strong sense of narrative and context for the group of figures through the expert line work in the race car in the foreground. Light watercolor washes complement the sunlit faces to create a mood of lightheartedness and joy. The expert use of perspective and overlapping shapes adds to this unique and creative style of portraiture. Great job.



2D Second Place: "The Watcher", Vicky Vickery

This expertly rendered colored pencil portrait is a little gem. It is powerful and mysterious, immediately creating a mood. The viewer senses a fascinating story from this commanding closeup view of a masked person. Foremost is the striking contrast between the hard edges and cool colors of the metal mask and the warm colors of the human face and soft delicate contours of the eye. An exceptional work.



2D Third Place: "The Shallows", Carol Sims

This portrayal of a calm water-filled landscape is punctuated by contrasting textures and shapes of foliage in warm and cool greens and neutrals. A horizontal orientation and directional lines of floating sticks, leaves, and a large feather lead the eye around the painting and create a peaceful mood. A reward for the careful observer is the discovery of subtle leaf shapes just below the water's surface on the left side of the painting. This is a creative and intriguing landscape.



Photography First Place: "Dogbane Beetle", Craig Leaper

This photo uses dramatic color, exciting contrasts in texture, and strong composition for its larger-than-life subject. The viewer is also engaged by the beetle's close attention to the leaf and might create a story about where the beetle is going next.



Photography Second Place: "Golden", Craig Leaper

This compelling "up close and personal" view of a Golden Eagle catches the viewer's eye immediately. The bird fills the frame with an unusual pose at an angle to the viewer, and the eyes and beak are in sharp focus closest to the viewer, all of which suggests a powerful animal that commands respect. The limited color palette of the bird's feathers allows the sunlight to be the key player in defining the feathers and contours of the animal. This regal portrait reminds us of the strength, complexity and diversity of the natural world. Nice work.



3D First Place: "If I Were a Swallow", Janice Jenkins

This three-dimensional art stands out for its use of natural materials arranged in a design that is graceful and poetic. This is a fun piece full of interesting textures. The careful placement of small pieces of color woven into the nest adds interest. Nicely done.



Digital Art First Place: "Chelsea Rose Fresh Crab", Gary Olsen-Hasek

This scene presents a strong center of interest, the fishing boat, supported by the intricate surrounding details of other rigging and marine equipment in the background. The calm sea water in the foreground offers a nice contrast and invites the viewer into the scene. A good balance of warm colors around the subject frames it nicely for the viewer. Nice job.



Youth Art First Place: Everett McCarthy:

This painting uses dramatic design and bold colors to portray one of nature's wonders. The striking background supports the subject well and adds excitement. The textured green foliage suggests the bird may be perched on a branch in his natural habitat, which could account for his happy attitude.



Juror's Merit Award: "Ring Bearer", Debbie Bowen

This compelling portrait engages the viewer with a relaxed natural pose and a direct gaze. The soft colors, limited palette, sensitive line work, and use of diffuse lighting come together in this stunning portrait of a very young boy. Nice work.



BEST OF SHOW CAROL SIMS

This close-up abstracted landscape immediately draws attention for its bright colors and bold dramatic shapes. The complexity and variety of colors applied within each blade of grass keep the viewer in the painting. The interplay of strong vertical and diagonal lines also creates long lasting interest, like pieces of a puzzle. Congratulations on a very successful painting.

Thanks to July Volunteers! Terry Dempsey Julie Thoreson **Bob Curtis** Penny White Carol Harris Karen Saleen Cheryl Manhire **Bev Wittler** Yita Harris Gina Smitasin Chris Baker Debbie Bowen John DeJarnatt Barbara Hunter Ellen Langsather Janice Christman Lore Christopher Dee Hendrix Rebecca Mettert



Don't forget to stop by the Keizer Civic Center (located at 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, next door to the old school house building where KAA is housed) during the month of August to see the award winners from our July "Celebrate America" show. 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.

## **GALLERY K**

It is hard to believe, but Christmas is coming. It is time to start thinking about what you may want to make to sell in Gallery K. We hope to have many beautiful items available, making the gallery beautiful and making you a few extra dollars!

Our gift shop, Gallery K, is open again with many wonderful pieces of art. For a sampling of items in Gallery K, go to our website (keizerarts.com). Better yet, visit in person and see our newly painted gallery and classroom. Visitors are most welcome!

Contact Julie Thoreson at juthor2000@gmail.com to discuss selling your art in Gallery K.

# 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 <a href="mailto:bcurtis97304@gmail.com">bcurtis97304@gmail.com</a>. 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 sell the art of those of you who would like to do that. Visiting the wonderful art online is such fun. Enjoy!

# **KAA MEMBERSHIP**

NEW MEMBERS:		RENEWAL MEMBERS:	
Individual	\$35	Individual	\$40
Family	\$40	Family	\$45
Senior	\$30	Senior	\$35
Student (K-12, College)	\$20	Student (K – 12, College)	\$20
Contributing	\$50	Contributing	\$50
Sustaining	\$100	Sustaining	\$100
Benefactor/Lifetime	\$500	Benefactor/Lifetime	\$500

# ARTIST OF THE MONTH\*\* Connie and Everette McCarthy



**Connie**: Art has been a part of who I am since I was young. I taught myself to draw with "Disney How to Draw" books. In college I got a degree in Secondary Art Education and then went on to teach for a couple of years. Later, when I had a family, I enjoyed teaching art in my children's classrooms. A few years ago, I was introduced to watercolors. I enjoy taking classes and learning new techniques. Still Life and Portraits are very challenging and fun.

Six years ago, we moved to Oregon. My granddaughter and I started painting together. **Everette** enjoys "making" art: painting, drawing, crafting, and sewing. Acrylic paints are her favorite medium. Being part of Keizer Arts has encouraged and motivated both of us. Being around creative people who love art is uplifting and inspiring.



\*\*ARTIST OF THE MONTH now graces a wall in the library downstairs from KAA.

# **PROSPECTUS**

Every month, KAA sends out a prospectus which contains all of the information for entering your art in an upcoming show. If you have any questions, please email Cheryl at <a href="mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com">keizerartassociation@gmail.com</a>



# **KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION AT OREGON STATE FAIR**

Keizer Art Association is going to have a booth at the Oregon State Fair for two days, Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30. Time slots are 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, and 6-8.

We'd really like to have member artists participate. While we cannot sell items in this booth, as it is for non-profit organizations, you can gain exposure for you as an artist and for your art. You may bring samples of your art, demonstrate techniques and pass out your business cards.

Please consider taking a slot. For those of you who participate, there will be free admission to the fair and free parking, but we need to know who will participate. If you are interested, please email Bob Curtis (bcurtis97304@gmail.com) and give him a day and time you would like to participate.

# **WE NEED YOU!**

Have you thought about hosting in the Keizer Art Association (KAA) Gallery? We've been up and running, now, for several months. The KAA Gallery and Classroom are open and we need Gallery Hosts. We cannot operate the gallery or organization without active volunteers and one of the most valuable positions is that of our treasured Gallery Hosts. Please consider becoming a host, today!

- · Hosting shifts are four hours each
- Hosts need to be a KAA member
- Gallery hours are: Monday 3-7 pm; Tuesday, 3-7 pm; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1-5 pm;
   Saturday, 11 am-3 pm
- Currently our need is for hosts for Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays
- New hosts will need to shadow an experienced host at least twice before hosting alone in the gallery
- Artist hosts are encouraged to bring their art materials or art work in progress to work on during their shift. Visitors like to see artists at work and it is four hours of almost uninterrupted work time

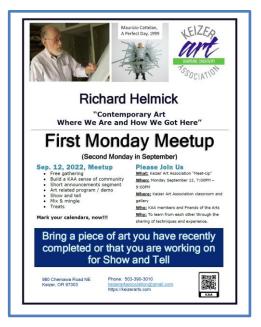
Does this work for YOU? Contact Karen Saleen at saleenirisgarden@comcast.net, 503-999-1020.

## SEPTEMBER FIRST MONDAY MEET-UP

We hope that you did NOT miss the August First Monday program featuring Terry Dempsey with Part II of his presentation on "Inspiration: Interior Design and Architectural Elements". Terry has a laid-back delivery style that elicited lots of questions from the audience, so the presentation was very interactive. We learned a lot about historical and contemporary design elements, won door prizes, shared our artwork, had treats and participated in great conversation with like-minded artists!!!

We're not finished, YET! Next up, for **September**, is Richard Helmick, a local artist from Oregon City speaking on "Contemporary Art, Where We Are and How We Got Here". Labor Day is on the first Monday of September and in order to honor the holiday, we are having our First Monday event on the SECOND Monday of September, which is the 12<sup>th</sup>. You REALLY do not want to miss Richard's presentation; it's lively and guaranteed to keep you entertained as well as giving you something to ponder about art after you leave. Be sure to bring something for Show & Tell, as well as a healthy appetite for goodies, conversation and FUN!!! **September 12, 7-9 PM in the KAA** 

Classroom.



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## **KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION AT KEIZERFEST**

Keizer Art Association presented beautiful art the 2022 KeizerFest on August 11 – 14. It was a very successful experience for KAA and those participating.

To help promote and encourage local artists, Keizer Art Association participated in KeizerFest by having a booth in Keizer Rapids Park during the event. Many visitors to our booth were not even aware that there was a local art gallery and classes within their community. The booth contained several member-created art pieces on display. Visitors were amazed and lingered to take in the art.

It was very warm during the event, but our members survived the heat and I believe they had a good time talking with booth visitors. Overall, it was a good and worthwhile experience. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of this KAA outreach to the community.



Thanks Linda and Martha! and thanks to all who hosted the KAA booth!

# **UPCOMING KAA CLASSES\***

Supply Lists for All Classes are on the KAA Website, keizerarts.com Questions regarding classes? Contact Carol Harris at Mowog@aol.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.

# **Great Teaching Opportunities**

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

### In-person Classes

- Well Lighted Classroom
- Projection of Demos
- Art Library

### Online Classes

- Fast Internet
- Professional Equipment
- Unlimited Number of Remote Students
- In-class Live Technical Support

### Patio Classes

- Large Open Patio
- Attractive Setting

Contact KAA (keizerartassociation@gmail.com) for more info and class scheduling.



# Fallberry Frostie

With Certified Innovative Paint & Pencil Teacher -

# Bobbie Redington

Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10am-4pm PST Live in the Keizer Arts Classroom

Class Fee \$50

<u>Class includes</u>: Complete Pattern Kit, Jo Sonja Acrylic Artist Colour paint and Pre-printed 140lb Cold Press Surface

Students will use acrylic paint washes and colored pencils to create this adorable 6' x 6" fall snowie. We will also discuss mounting paper on wood and framing options

Students provide their own \*supplies & colored pencils listed below. Some supplies including colored pencils will be available for separate purchase in class.

#### KAA INFORMATION:

GALLERY HOURS – Tues, 3 – 7 pm, Wed, Thurs, and 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 at 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, Oregon 97303



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