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HEADLINE NEWS

Spread the news!!!

1. FREE, FREE, FREE Spring Break Kids' Acrylic Class, March 29th, 2 to 4 pm, Ages 6 – 14. Must register your child PRIOR to class, Call KAA at 503-390-3010.

CALLING ALL KAA ARTISTS!



2. Submit your original design to be on our KAA mugs for 2023. These mugs will be sold in Gallery K Gift Shop. Designs due by March 31st. These mugs will also be given FREE as an incentive to every new KAA member during 2023.

3. WE need YOU! Have you thought about hosting in the Keizer Art Association Gallery? The KAA Gallery and Classroom are open 5 days a week and we need Gallery Hosts.

- **Gallery hours are Tuesday, 3 – 7 pm, Wednesday – Friday, 1 – 5 pm, Saturday, 11 am – 3 pm.**
- **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 to work on during their shift. Visitors like to see artists at work and it is four hours of almost uninterrupted work time.**

If you can help us, please contact Karen Saleen at keizerartassociation@gmail.com

---Lore Christopher, KAA President

MARCH ANNUAL COLOR SHOW

The March KAA show is the Annual Color Show and this year the color is **YELLOW**. Entries in this show will be the artist's choice of subject and media in 2D, Photography, Digital Art, 3D, and Youth Art. Each entry must include the color **YELLOW**.

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

INTAKE will be Wednesday, March 1st in the gallery from 3 to 6 pm.

Reception will be Saturday, March 4th 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 communicating with you about your art.

The Annual Color Show will run from February 28th to March 28th.



**Keizer Art Association
Presents...**
**Annual Color Show – Yellow
March 2023**

February 28th to March 28th
Intake: March 1st, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Reception: March 4th, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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

**"Desert Rose" by
Michelle Myers
Best of Show
2022**

Photo: © 2022, Michelle Myers

JANUARY PEOPLES' CHOICE FINS FEATHERS FUR SHOW

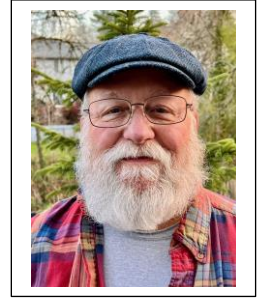
"The Queen's Favorite"
By Leah Stensland, Age 11

CONGRATULATIONS, Leah!



KAA FEBRUARY “THE McNARY ART SHOW”

The McNary Art Show was judged by Carol Harris and John DeJarnatt. Carol judged the 2D art and John judged the Photography 3D, and the Digital Art. Carol is a member of the KAA board of directors and is currently the Education Chair. John was, at one time, on the KAA board of directors and he currently designs the monthly show poster. Thanks, Carol and John!



BEST OF SHOW: “Rotting In Solitude”, Melody Brush

Juror’s Merit Award: “Weeping Grendal”, Tay Valdez

2D:

First Place:	“The Second Amendment”, Kyra Chirinos
Second Place:	“Flutterby”, Natalie Gallowa
Third Place:	“Tree of Imagination”, Ayla Williams
Honorable Mention:	“Chambered Heart”, Jessica Cottings

Photography:

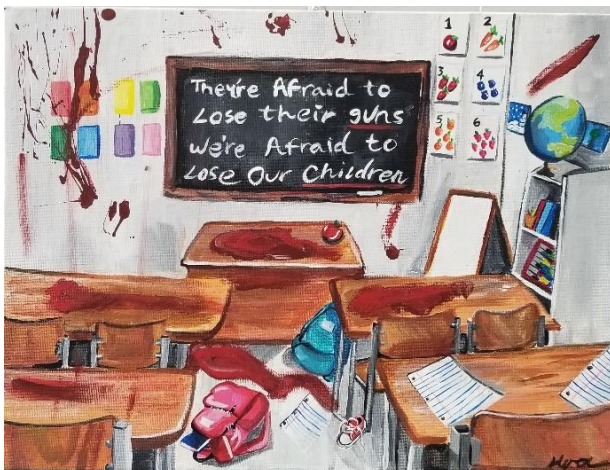
First Place:	“Mirror Stairs”, Indy Gauthier
Second Place;	“Playful Breakfast”, Yessi Munoz Macias
Third Place:	“Thinking Tree”, Natalie Gallowa
Honorable Mention:	“Louis at the Crystal”, Kelsey Jarnigin

3D:

First Place:	“Yowah Opal Reef”, Kaylee Puckett
Second Place:	“There, They’re and Their”, Qe’Den Summers
Third Place:	“Las Cascadas”, Andrea Maciel
Honorable Mention:	“Ultra Marine”, Colton Dowd

Digital Art:

First Place:	“Big Mouth”, Darien VanSell
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2D First Place: “The Second Amendment”, by Kyra Chirinas.

“This poignant piece is a sad reminder of recent happenings. A story very well told in art.”

--Carol Harris



**PHOTOGRAPHY FIRST PLACE: "MIRROR STAIRS",
by INDY GAUTHIER**

"This is a very impressive image! The contrast between the regularity of the stairs and the jumbled mirrors is excellent. I love the colors, reflections, and patterns as well. Nicely done!"

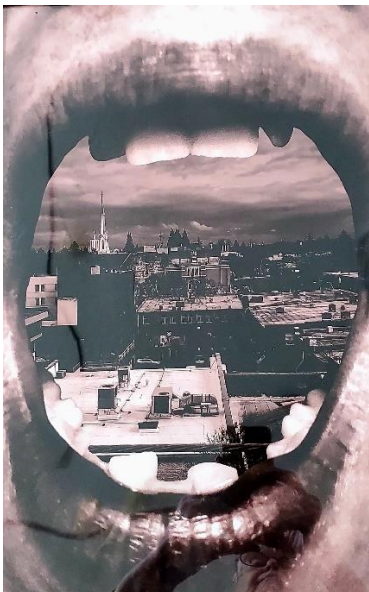
--John DeJarnatt



**3D FIRST PLACE: "YOWAH REEF",
by KAYLEE PUCKETT**

"This is a wonderful use of shapes and classic colors to create a nearly 'living' piece. There's a lot to see as you explore the surface from different angles. Well done!"

--John DeJarnatt



**DIGITAL ART FIRST PLACE: "BIG MOUTH",
by DARIAN VAN SELL**

"This is a wonderful concept and great execution! The contrast of subjects makes a strong statement. The monotone is perfect for this as well. It all comes together for an excellent image."

--John DeJarnatt



JUROR'S MERIT AWARD: "WEEPING GRENDALE", by TAY VALDEZ

"Art is not always pleasant or comfortable. But that does not take away from the impact a piece makes. This piece commands your attention with the raw emotion of the image. The central figure calls you in to share the sadness and anger of the expression. It doesn't want you to tear yourself away. The size adds to these intense feelings but would likely have the same effect even if much smaller."

--John DeJarnatt



BEST OF SHOW: "ROTTING IN SOLITUDE", by MELODY BRUSH

"There is a story within this work of art. There are bright highlights and a forest on the left, cleverly presented architecture and a focus in the center of a person all alone in the world with only peas to eat. The color scheme along with points of realism keep drawing the viewer into the picture. Lots to ponder."

--Carol Harris

Thanks to January Volunteers!

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



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 February to see the award winners from our January "Fins Feather and Fur" 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.

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 your 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 online. You may also sell your art. Visiting the wonderful art online is such fun. Enjoy!

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

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

ARTIST OF THE MONTH CAROL HARRIS

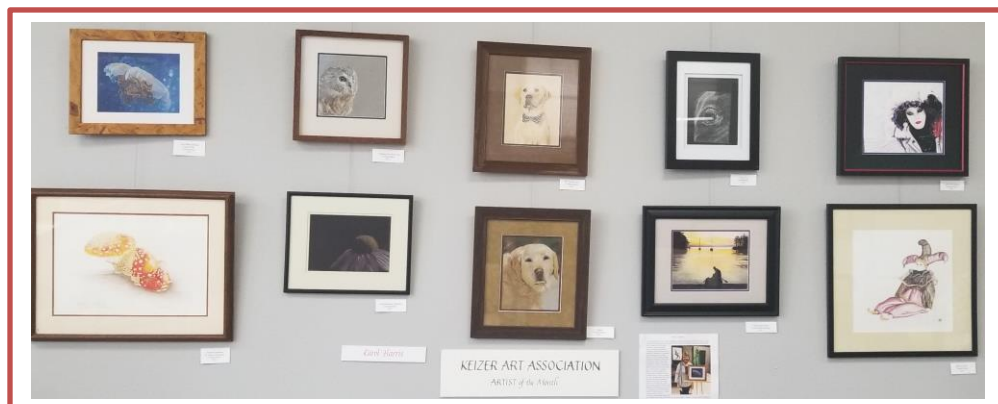


Born in Baker, Oregon, Carol went to OSU and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Art and a Master's in Education at WOU with a specialization in Extreme Learning Problems in Children. After settling in Salem and finding a teaching job, she married Keith, had a daughter, Jennifer, and taught Grades K-5 for 31 years and then worked at the Oregon State Prison in Salem for two years with young inmates in the GED program.

The Harris' became a farming family and grew cherries, pears and apples and then grass hay for horses. During 40 years of marriage she and Keith skied in the winter and sailed in the summer. When daughter, Jennifer, became interested in horses, Carol acquired a large 4-H Horse Club where she is still a 4-H Leader and Polk County 4-H Horse Superintendent. Carol's interests are family, art, traveling, gardening, horses, dogs and volunteering. Most of all she loves being with her grandkids, Ben and Addy.

Carol says, "I have loved art since I was a little kid smelling a coffee can full of crayons sitting in the sun. I spent my life drawing with crayons and markers, making paper dolls, cutting, gluing, using pen and ink, photo retouching, creating the latest fashions, sculpting, crafting, architectural rendering, charcoal, pottery, acrylics, pastels, oils, watercolors, calligraphy and then along came Colored Pencils! An art tool such as these lowly little wood sticks with color inside allowed me to refine my art, pay attention to detail, apply layer upon layer to achieve a richness with depth and then still find more ways to push color around on a variety of papers."

Working with colored pencils requires patience and time. It takes a certain personality and determination to lay down color with colored pencils, blend, and shade, and do it again. The effects achieved are like no other medium in richness, velvety texture and depth. Becoming a member of Keizer Art Association has enriched my artistic endeavors and friendships. We all talk the same language.



FEBRUARY FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

First Tuesday Meet-Up: February featured Laura Singer who presented Scratchboard. She had lots of examples and told us about the surfaces and tools used, tips, techniques and touchups. Laura was great and answered many questions from the audience. We had several new people in the audience, lots of goodies to eat and door prizes to keep us entertained. We even had time to peruse the McNary Student Art Show in the gallery and vote for People's Choice. If you missed out, you missed a good one, but never fear, we have a great featured artist for March.



Scratchboard Art by Laura Singer

MARCH FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

First Tuesday Meet-Up: March will feature Olga Walmisley-Santiago so save-the-date: Tuesday, March 7, 6-8 PM in the KAA Classroom. Olga is relatively new to the KAA but is noted for her very vibrant acrylic works of art. Her last entry in one of our recent shows resulted in the coveted People's Choice award. Come see Olga talk about her colorful works of art and how she achieves them. We will also have our introductions & announcements, show & tell segment, goodies to eat & door prizes to award. So, mark your calendars now for Tuesday, March 7, 6-8 PM. Bring a piece of art and a treat to share, if you like. Come see us for First Tuesday Meet-Up: Marchand besides that, it's FREE!




Program:
Olga Walmisley-Santiago – Vibrant Colors

First Tuesday Meetup

Mar. 7, 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 March 7, 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
keizerartassociation@gmail.com
<https://keizerarts.com>



UPCOMING KAA CLASSES

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



EXPLORING WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor Michelle Myers

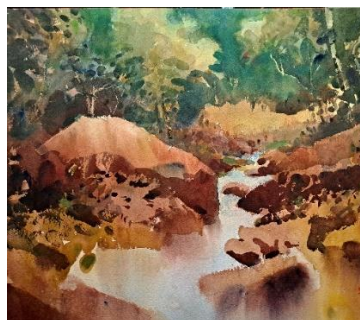
Wednesdays, March 11th through March 22nd

10 am to 1 pm

\$70

Join us as we learn many techniques in watercolors. Bring your own subject or paint along. This 4-week class will explore various ways to use your skills to create beautiful paintings.

This class is designed for beginner and intermediate students.



LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR, STEVE KLEIER

2 DAY WORKSHOP

March 11 – 12, 2023

10 am – 4 pm

\$100

The natural landscape is beautiful, and everyone can enjoy looking at it. Painting it is fun and easy with a few skills and getting a good one feels great! I will show you ways that interpret the landscape using classic painting concepts that tap into your inner artist. This class is for intermediate and advanced artists and would be a great for someone who has been painting in oil or acrylic and wants to try watercolor. Join me for fun and learning.



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.

EXPLORING SCRATCHBOARD ART INSTRUCTOR, LAURA SINGER All Levels of Experience Saturday, March 18, 10 am – 2 pm \$55, includes all materials

Learn all about and try your hand at scratchboard in this one-day workshop. Scratchboard is a smooth, white clay board covered in a layer of black India ink. You draw by scratching or scraping away the ink to reveal the white underneath. It's like drawing, but in reverse. Add color with fast-drying scratchboard inks if you wish, then scratch again to reveal highlights. It's easy and it is very fun!



This workshop will cover how to select or prep your own scratchboard surface, what materials are handy to have and where to get them, different techniques for scratching, how to add color with ink, and how to seal your final scratchboard to protect it. All materials are provided by the instructor, including helpful handouts, a scratchboard for practice, tools for scratching, and one 8 x 8-inch scratchboard for a finished piece. Instructor will have subject reference photos available to choose from, or bring your own inspiration (about 8 x 8 inches). No previous drawing experience is necessary. We'll break for a half hour around noon, so bring your lunch.

Students must sign up for this class no later than one week before class begins.

AA Information:

GALLERY HOURS: TUES 3 – 7 pm. WED – FRI 1 pm – 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

