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February, 2022 "McNary High School Art Show"

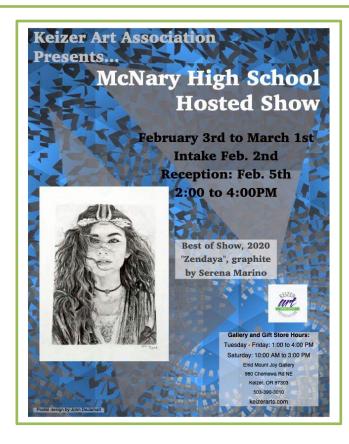
The February show is a hosted show for the art students at McNary High School. Two years ago the show was a wonderful one and we are sure this year it will be too. Entries in this show will be the artist's choice of subject and medium (2D, 3D, Photography, and Digital Art).

INTAKE is Wednesday, February 2nd, 3 – 6 pm.

ARTISTS' RECEPTION will be held Saturday, February 5th from 2-4 pm.

McNary students, please plan now to participate in this show. The public, artists, family and friends are invited to attend the reception. Awards will be presented at this time. Artists who are exhibiting works are encouraged to attend as the public enjoys meeting you and having dialogue with you.

This show runs from February 3rd through March 1st.



KAA January "FINS, FEATHER AND FUR"

Karen Aiello judged the January show. She is a member of KAA and a past member of the KAA board. Karen has entered her art in many shows and has won many awards. Thanks, Karen!

BEST OF SHOW: "Firebird", colored pencil, Jami Faith

2D:		"Octopus Garden", acrylic, Carol Sims "The Greater Kudu", ink, Michael Dora "Emerald", colored pencil, Karen Saleen
Photography:	First Place: Second Place; Third Place:	"My Ollie", Donna Lee "Bath Time with Baby", Jo Ann Leadingham "Thirsty Bird", Janice Christman
Digital Art:	First Place: Second Place: Third Place:	"Oyster Catcher", Gary Olsen-Hasek "Backyard Hawk", Gary Olsen-Hasek "Bright Eyes", Janice Christman
3D:	First Place: Second Place:	"Blue Birds of Happiness Shaking Their Tail Feathers", mixed media, Jo Ann Leadingham "Season/Climate Change", acrylic, Jo Ann Leadingham
Juror's Merit Awarc	l:	"Ephemeral Sumatran Presence", acrylic, Carol Sims

DECEMBER PEOPLES' CHOICE AWARD

"FACINATION", by Vicky Vickery December Artists' Showcase

CONGRATULATIONS, Vicky!





2D First Place: "Octopus Garden", acrylic, Carol Sims



Photography First Place: "My Ollie", Donna Lee



Digital Art First Place: "Oyster Catcher", Gary Olsen-Hasek



3D First Place: "Blue Birds of Happiness Shaking Their Tail Feathers", mixed media, Jo Ann Leadingham



Juror's Merit Award: "Ephemeral Sumatran Presence" acrylic, Carol Sims

Thanks to November Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey Bob Curtis Cheryl Manhire Yita Harris Chris Baker Julie Thoreson Penny White Karen Saleen Bev Wittler Gina Smitasin



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 January to see the award winners from our December "Artist Showcase". 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.

KAA MEMBERSHIP

The KAA board made a decision to change the way we members pay for our memberships. Instead of having members pay their membership fees throughout the year, we have decided to have all membership fees paid on January 1st each year. Please pay your annual membership fee this month. Pay online at keizerarts.com. Go to the Membership tab and pay there by clicking on the pay site at the bottom of the page. If you have paid in the past 6 months, please contact Cheryl Manhire at keizerartassociation@gmail.com to discuss what your fee will be.

Individual	\$40
Family	\$45
Senior (55+)	\$35
Student (K-12, College)	\$15
Contributing	\$50
Sustaining	\$100
Benefactor/Lifetime	\$500

No more trouble remembering your due date!

Thanks, KAA Board

"WE NEED YOU!!"

WE need YOU! Have you thought about hosting in the Keizer Art Association (KAA) Gallery? Since the extended closure of the Keizer Cultural Center due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we have had several of our regular hosts leave our fold due to one reason or another. The KAA Gallery and Classroom are open and we need Gallery Hosts.

- Hosts need to be a KAA member
- Gallery hours are Tuesday Friday, 1 pm 4 pm, Saturday, 10 am 3 pm. (Saturday shifts are 10 am 12:30 pm and 12:30 pm 3 pm)
- Currently our need is for hosts for the Thursday Saturday shifts
- 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 materials or 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 <u>saleenirisgarden@comcast.net</u> or by phone at 503-999-1020.

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

It is simple and fun: There is now a page on 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 <u>bcurtis97304@gmail.com</u>. 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!

GALLERY K

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. Better yet, visit in person and see our newly painted and carpeted gallery and classroom. Visitors are most welcome!

UPCOMING KAA CLASSES

Supply Lists for All Classes are on the KAA Website, keizerarts.com



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.

FALL TERM January 10 – February 22, 2022, 9 am to 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, Oregon 97303



CREATING WITH ACRYLICS 1

Carol Sims says: Subjects from nature are my favorite things to paint. A design background influences my visions of the botanical world to create color-saturated compositions that celebrate the textures, forms, patterns and beauty of plants, flowers and serene settings. Each week we will focus on specific novelties and varieties of acrylics, mediums and techniques----using photos, (your own), painting gradations, blending, light sources, scumbling, glazing and varnishing (why and how). We'll also paint from objects set up to practice form, depth and color combinations.

All experience levels; Instructor: Carol Sims; Cost: \$120 for 4 classes Wednesday, January 12, 19, 26, & February 2, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



BEGINNING WATERCOLOR CLASS

This class is designed for the beginning painter. Drawing and painting skills are not required. From my experience in teaching art for over 30 years I have learned that all people can learn to draw and paint to a degree that pleases them. My goal is to help students achieve their own style of expression while learning strong technical and design skills.

The best learning experiences are ones where students are actively engaged and have ample opportunities to experience and experiment with the tools and materials. I provide handouts that cover the material presented in class so that students will not need to take copious notes.

Instructor: Kathy Haney, Cost \$100 for 4 classes + \$20 materials fee Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022, 10 am to 1 pm.



Beginner's Introduction to Woodcarving

Learn about the Art of Woodcarving – Types of carving wood; tools and equipment; carving techniques and process; practical exercise – carve a heart.

All tools and equipment provided by Capitol Woodcarvers.

This one-time class is limited to 10 students. Please register early to reserve your spot. Please register by sending an email to the Education Chair, Carol Harris, at mowog@aol.com.

Instructor: Bob Curtis, Saturday, February 5, 2022 9 am - 12 Noon, Cost: FREE



Drawing I and II

These fun workshops are the perfect fit for anyone who is new to drawing, artists who struggle to freehand their designs, or advanced artists who want to improve their technique. Laura will walk through examples, give demonstrations, and show you how to start and complete a drawing project of your own. Learn core observational drawing techniques to produce accurate representations of your chosen subject. Students will have the option of choosing a beginning (easier) subject or a more advanced subject to practice techniques at their level.



The class will cover techniques in line and proportion; light, form, and shading; composition and perspective; and texture. You'll learn how to use your drawing materials, how to choose and light your subject, and most importantly, how to observe and see like an artist. Each workshop provides lots of time to work on a project with one-on-one feedback from the instructor.

All experience levels; Instructor: Laura Singer; \$60 for 4 classes + \$20 kit fee (optional) paid directly to instructor; Wednesdays 2 to 5 pm, January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 2022.

Things We Hang Onto Beginner's Poetry Workshop

Have you ever wanted to try writing free verse poetry but didn't know where to start? Or do you enjoy journal writing or writing short memoir pieces and want to try something new? This workshop is accessible to anyone with the willingness to try and the curiosity to explore their mind in a completely supportive environment. In the first session we will read poems together that demonstrate common literary devices used in poetry like imagery, repetition, line breaks, alliteration, and assonance. In the second session, bring a meaningful object, or photos of it, to the workshop for your own reference and you will explore writing about it and about yourself. In the optional third session you will be able to receive feedback and gentle constructive criticism with the group.

Instructor: Shagufta Mulla; \$40 for 2 classes, Saturdays, February 12 & 19, 2022, 10 am to 12 noon. Optional third class, Saturday, February 26, 2022, 10 am to 12 noon.

YOU CAN LOOK AT A PICTURE FOR A WEEK AND NEVER THINK OF IT AGAIN. YOU CAN ALSO LOOK AT THE PICTURE FOR A SECOND AND THINK OF IT ALL YOUR LIFE." ~ JOAN MIRO

KAA Information:

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