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## HEADLINE NEWS

### Spread the news!!!

The Keizer Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring an Iris contest that will be used in conjunction with their annual KeizerFest Event. The flower shown below **MUST** be included in your artwork. The contest winner will receive \$200.00.

The art will be given to the Keizer Chamber to be prepared for print to be incorporated into promotions for the 2024 KeizerFest. The winner will be announced at the May Artists' Reception on May 6, 2023 at 2 – 4 pm.

There will be an article in the Keizertimes of the winning artist. This is always a fun contest and provides the artist recognition to over 200,000 people!

Prospectus is on the website at [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com) .



**“SPEED OF LIGHT”**

## KAA April: “The 31st Annual Colored Pencil Exhibition”

In April, we once again host the incredible Colored Pencil Society of America DC 201’s annual exhibition. This is always a wonderful event with spectacular art.

On Saturday, April 1st, from 2 – 4 pm, the artists’ reception and awards ceremony will be held the KAA Gallery and classroom. Light refreshments will be served. There will also be a raffle, with tickets for \$1 each or six for \$5.

Do plan to attend this hosted event.....you will not be disappointed!

The show will be held March 30th – May 2nd in the KAA Gallery



## FEBRUARY PEOPLES’ CHOICE McNARY HIGH SCHOOL SHOW

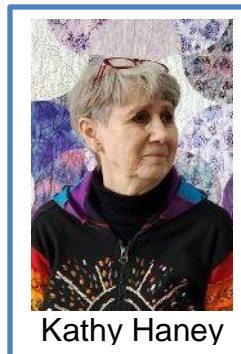
“Book”  
By Tay Valdez

CONGRATULATIONS, Tay!



## KAA MARCH “ANNUAL COLOR SHOW: YELLOW”

Kathy Haney was the judge of the Annual Color Show and this year the color was “Yellow”. Kathy is a local award-winning watercolor artist. She graduated with a degree in art education from the University of Oregon, taught high school students art for 20 years and currently teaches watercolor classes to adults. Kathy is a member of the Watercolor Society of Oregon, the Northwest Watercolor Society and KAA.



**BEST OF SHOW:** “Dalia Dancer”, mixed media, Dee Hendrix

**Juror’s Merit Award:** “Mango”, acrylic, Tayler Herron

2D:	First Place:	“Spring is Coming”, watercolor, Michelle Myers
	Second Place:	“Going Bananas”, colored pencil, Karen Saleen
	Third Place:	“Sunflower”, watercolor, Dianne Hicks

Photography:	First Place:	“Old Yeller”, Craig Leaper
	Second Place;	“The Conversation”, John DeJarnatt
	Third Place:	“Resilience”, Janice Christman

Digital Art:	First Place:	“Golden Coast”, Gary Olsen-Hasek
	Second Place:	“Modern Yellow”, Gary Olsen-Hasek

Youth Art:	First Place:	“War in the Pacific”, acrylic, Roman Berg
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**Photography First Place:** “Old Yeller”, Craig Leaper

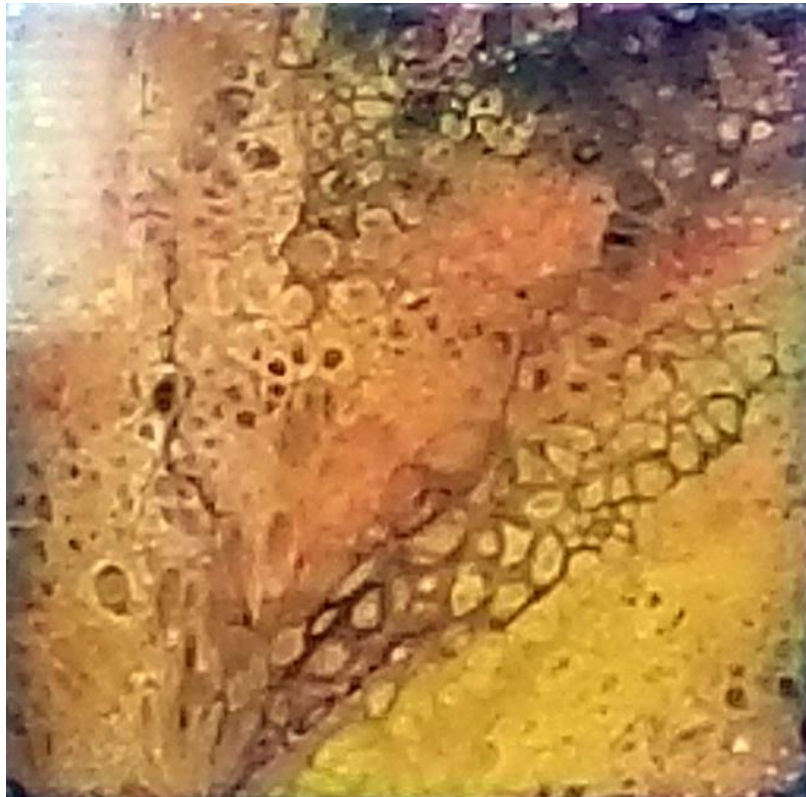




**Digital Art First Place: "Spring is Coming",  
Gary Olsen-Hasek**



**Youth Art First Place: "War in the Pacific",  
acrylic, Roman Berg.**



**Juror's Merit Award: "Mango Sunset", acrylic,  
Tayler Herron.**



**BEST OF SHOW: "DALIA DANCER", mixed media,  
DEE HENDRIX.**

### Thanks to February 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
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 March to see the award winners from our February "McNary High School" 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.

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

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

Contact: Julie Thoreson, [juthor2000@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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 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!

"The aim of every artist is to arrest motion, which is life, by artificial means and hold it fixed so that a hundred years later, when a stranger looks at it, it moves again since it is life."  
--William Faulkner



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH JANNA CURTIS

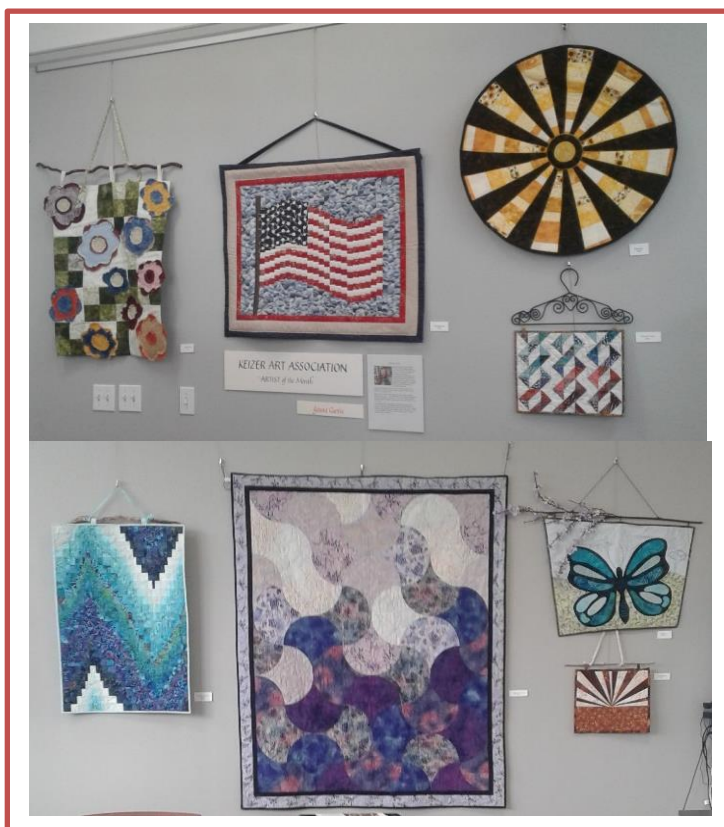


After graduating with a degree in biology, Janna decided teaching would be a good career path so she obtained her teaching credential. She then transitioned to information technology where she supported advanced aircraft programs for the United States Navy. While working in this field, she obtained a master's degree in counseling and transitioned back to teaching where she is currently employed.

Around the year 2000, Janna wanted to make a quilt for her mother. Not knowing too much about quilting, she took a class and fell in love with the art.

Since that time, Janna has created dozens of quilts for family, friends, and for sale. The initial quality of her quilts was excellent and has improved over the years. Janna won multiple ribbons, including some first place, at the Oregon State Fair and at the Polk County Fair. She has won Best of Show in a past KAA show.

Janna helped start a local Salem Quilting Group that meets monthly. She often demonstrates and makes presentations about quilting techniques and knowledge about materials and tools as well as patterns. Janna is happy to help anyone who has questions about quilting.



## MARCH FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

Are we on a roll or what? Our March First Tuesday event was a smashing success and if you did not make it, you missed a good one! We started out with announcements and moved to raffle prizes and then on to Show & Tell.

Our Show & Tell segment featured three artists Amy McTaggart, with her jewelry collage; Linda Flicker with a memorial piece that highlighted her marvelous painting with light technique; both artists revealed the emotions that are ever-present during the creation process. Craig Leaper shared a portfolio of his photos taken in a silk mill that had closed it's doors in 1957 and had remained a time capsule of that era.

Our featured artist was Olga Walmisley-Santiago who dazzled us with stories of her childhood, her inspiration, techniques and examples of her acrylic, watercolor and mixed media art that she does in her Magic Realism style. It was a well-attended, magical evening complete with raffle prizes, treats and conversation with like-minded artists.



Acrylic art by Olga Walmisley-Santiago

## MARCH TUESDAY MEET-UP

Plan on coming to our April First Tuesday featuring KAA's very own colored pencil artist, Karen Saleen, speaking on The Art of Colored Pencil on April 4, 6 – 8 pm. She will be bringing in the supplies of the trade, examples of her work, go over basics, various techniques and present numerous examples of work done by other colored pencil artists who are excelling in the fine arts realm. With the backdrop of the Colored Pencil Exhibition that will be in the gallery at the same time, it is hoped that participants will have a better appreciation for the art of colored pencil. Colored pencil is not just for coloring books, anymore! Be prepared to be amazed and dazzled by what you see and we guarantee that you will look at colored pencil art in a whole new light and realize that, yes, THAT'S colored pencil! As usual, we will have Announcements, Show & Tell, Raffle Prizes and conversation with our family of artists.





**Program:**  
Karen Saleen – The Art of Colored Pencil

### First Tuesday Meetup

**Apr. 4, 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 April 4, 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!**



## 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](mailto: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.

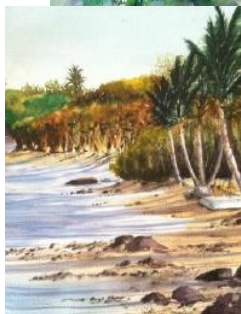


### COLORED PENCIL CLASSES

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 12<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>

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



## PAINTING WITHOUT A PAINT BRUSH For Children 6 – 14 years

Instructors, Jesus Escobar and Tayler Herron  
Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
2 to 4 pm

**COST: FREE**

**ABOUT:** Welcoming children ages 6 through 14 years to learn how to pour acrylic paint. A fun and easy way to learn how to make a masterpiece without using a paint brush. Instructor will give step by step instructions on how to mix, layer, and pour paints onto a canvas and other objects.

**SUBJECT:** Students will use primary and secondary colors to create one of a kind masterpiece. They will learn to pour onto canvas panels AND onto rocks too. That's right ROCKS!!

**SUPPLY LIST:** All supplied are provided courtesy of the instructors.

**ATTIRE:** Please be advised that these projects will get messy! Wear something that you don't mind getting a few permanent stains on, not all paints are washable.

**LOCATION:** KAA classroom.

**REGISTRATION:** Please register by email at [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com) for this free class. You will be contacted by KAA to confirm your registration.



## ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR CHILDREN For Children 6 – 14 years

Instructor, Laura Singer  
Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
2 to 4 pm

**COST: FREE**

**ABOUT:** Children ages 6 through 14 years will love this paint-along style class. Students will learn step-by-step to observe their subject, mix creative colors, and paint their very own masterpiece using pearlescent acrylic paints.

**SUBJECT:** An underwater ocean scene with an eight-tentacled octopus!

**SUPPLY LIST:** All supplies are provided by the instructor.

**ATTIRE:** Please wear something comfortable that you don't mind getting a little paint on. The paint usually washes out, some colors may stain.

**LOCATION:** KAA classroom.

**REGISTRATION:** Please register by email at [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com) for this free class. You will be contacted by KAA to confirm your registration.



## 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.



## WOODCARVING CLASS

Instructor: Terry Moss  
Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
9 am to 5 pm  
Cost: \$50 class fee, plus \$10 material fee

Students will carve a cute and practical bear business card holder. The class is designed for all levels of carver from beginning to experienced.

This project requires the use of a sharp knife, a small v-voov, and small gouges. Tools will be provided for students not having their own.

This card holder will be a wonderful gift for someone.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

