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#### JUNE, 2022, "ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW"

June is the KAA "Annual Photography" Show. This show always contains many beautiful photos of the world around us. Entries in this show will be the artist's choice of subject.

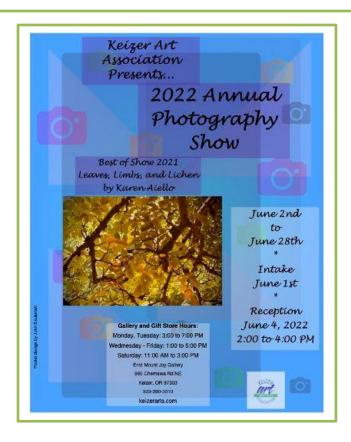
Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

**INTAKE** will be June 1<sup>st</sup> in gallery from 3 to 6 pm. 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 May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 31st. The online show will not be judged.

**RECEPTION** will be on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

The show will run June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>.



#### KAA MAY SHOW "CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS"

The judge of the May Celebration of Flowers show was Kathy Haney. Kathy is a local award-winning watercolor artist. She graduated with a degree in art education from the University of Oregon and taught art to high school students for 20 years, and now she teaches watercolor classes to adults. Kathy is a member of the Watercolor Society of Oregon, the Northwest Watercolor Society and KAA.



Kathy Haney, Judge

**BEST OF SHOW:** "Dahlia Celebration", Dee Hendrix

2D: First Place: "Morning Splendor", Dianne Hicks

Second Place: "Dogwood Surprise", Michelle Myers

Third Place: "Fire Crackers", Nola Pear

Photography: First Place: "Hello Gorgeous", Karen Aiello

Second Place: "Hearts", Craig Leaper

Third Place: "Color of Summer", Karen Aiello

3D: First Place: "Steampunk Flower", Jody Farley

Second Place: "11 Flowers, 11 Triangles", Jo Ann Leadingham

Third Place: "Wild Flowers", Janna Curtis

Digital Art First Place: "Daffodil Glory", Gary Olsen-Hasek

Second Place: "Oregon Grape Blooming", Gary Olsen-Hasek

"Class Ring", Dee Hendrix

Juror's Merit Award: "Pink Flowers", Dianne Hicks

Winner of the Chamber of

Commerce Iris Poster

Contest:



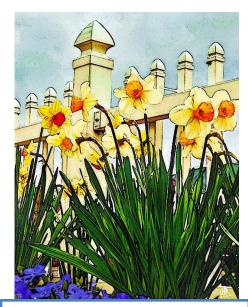
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2023 Chamber of Commerce Iris Contest: "Class Ring", Dee Hendrix

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Best of Show: "Dahlia Celebration", Dee Hendrix



## APRIL PEOPLES' CHOICE AWARD "EARLY MORNING MIST" By Janna Curtis

CONGRATULATIONS, Janna!

#### Thanks to February Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey
Bob Curtis
Cheryl Manhire
Yita Harris
Chris Baker
John DeJarnatt
Barbara Hunter
Janice Christman

Julie Thoreson Penny White Karen Saleen Bev Wittler Gina Smitasin Debbie Bowen Ellen Langsather



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 May to see the award winners from our April "Turquoise 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?

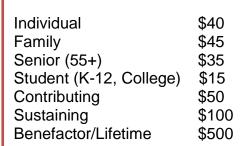
It is simple and fun: There is now a page on www.keizerarts.com called Member Gallery. It is a place on which each member may place photos of our art for others to admire or buy! If you would like your own spot to show your art online, simply send it to Bob Curtis at <a href="mailto:bcurtis97304@gmail.com">bcurtis97304@gmail.com</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 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 (keizerarts.com). Better yet, visit in person and see our newly painted gallery and classroom. Visitors are most welcome!

Contact Julie Thoreson at <a href="mailto:juthor2000@gmail.com">juthor2000@gmail.com</a> to discuss selling your art in Gallery K.

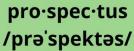
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#### **PROSPECTUS**

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 keizerartassociation@gmail.com





a printed document that describes an upcoming exhibition in order to attract or inform

Do you know that Keizer Art Association posts a prospectus for each show?

Please read it for exhibition details and hanging instructions.

Please visit keizerarts.com or come see is at 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR 97303



Before heading to the gallery to deliver your entry:





Does it have wires?



Is it labeled?



Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR 97303

#### **NEW GALLERY HOURS and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

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. Hosting is 1 hour a week or 1 hour a month.

- Hosts need to be a KAA member
- Gallery hours are: Monday closed, Tuesday, 3 7 pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 5 pm, Saturday, 11 am 3 pm
- Currently our need is for hosts for the Saturday shift
- 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 <u>saleenirisgarden@comcast.net</u> or by phone at 503-999-1020.

# ARTIST OF THE MONTH\*\* DONNA LEE



Donna has been an artist most of her life, working with watercolor, graphite, wood burning, and colored pencils. She took a scratchboard class four years ago. When picking up the scratchboard and an X-acto knife, she knew her path was set. Scratchboard is now and always will be her chosen medium.

Donna is inspired by the detail that can be achieved and the powerful effect of black and white. She does not limit herself to any one subject. Animals and still life are her favorites, but she is willing to leave her comfort zone to try other things.



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

#### **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.



## **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 4 - May 23, 9 am to 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80





#### **DRAWING I & 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 more. 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.

Bring your own materials (see materials list on keizerarts.com) or purchase a kit that has everything you will need for all four sessions.

Instructor, Laura Singer; Wednesdays, 2 – 4 pm; May 4, 11, 18, and 25; \$60 for all four sessions; \$20 kit fee (optional) paid directly to the instructor.





This four-day workshop is designed just for visual artists working in any medium who want to up their photography skills. Want to take better pictures to use as reference photos for your drawings and paintings? Or do you wish to be able to capture your finished artwork for submission to shows or to create prints? Or maybe you have a new camera that you want to learn to use better? This class will cover these topics as well as techniques you can use to capture the best images possible with whatever camera you happen to have – even a phone camera! No technical experience needed.

Instructor, Laura Singer; Saturdays, 1-3 pm; May 14 and 21, June 11 and 18; \$40 for all four sessions.

#### **EXPLORING WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES**



During this 6-week course you will learn or renew many techniques to enhance your watercolor paintings. Use your own subject or follow along with me step by step. Classes cover basic and unique approaches to various challenges faced when creating two-dimensional artwork. Some techniques will be color mingling and mixing, glazing, pouring, spattering, unusual tools to paint with and much more! Whatever your skill level is, there will be something new for you!

Instructor, Michelle Myers; Wednesdays, 10 am to 1 pm; April 13 – May 18; \$100 for 6 classes.

# **Beginning Acrylic Ink Class**



Acrylic inks are the high pigment deep color liquid paint found in little eyedropper bottles. We will cover a variety of techniques including wet into wet, drybrush, spraying, and masking. Using these basic skills building we will learn how to combine techniques to create skies, clouds, trees and water scenes. Our last class we will work through a project together from start to finish. Always use what you have first and then add as wanted.

These classes are offered in-person in the classroom or on-line.

Instructor, Stacie Clark; Tuesdays, 10 am to 12:30 pm; May 3, 10, 17, and 24; \$20/class or \$80 for all 4 classes.



#### **GENTLE WATERCOLOR CLASS**

Designed for students who have some watercolor or acrylic ink experience or the more experienced student who just needed time and space to practice working through a project. Each class you will work with me through a previously selected image or printouts of varying subject matter. Supply list provided. Always use what supplies you already own first and then add as wanted. Image source copies will be provided in class, emailed if the student is online learning. These are photos we will be working from.

These classes are offered in-person in the classroom or on-line.

Instructor, Stacie Clark; Tuesdays, 10 am – 12:30 pm; June 7, 14, 21, 28; \$20/class or \$80 for all 4 classes

#### PAINT AND PENCIL I



# Pink Sorbet

Innovative Paint & Pencil - with certified teacher

Bobbie Redington

Sat. May 28th 2022 10am-4pm PST

Keizer Arts Association Classroom

Class Price \$50

<u>Class Price includes</u>: Complete Pattern packet, Prepped 6x6 wood panel & Jo Sonja Artists Colour Acrylic Paint

Students provide their own \*supplies & colored pencils listed below. Bring what you have — the teacher will help fill in the rest. Some supplies including colored pencils will be available for separate purchase in class.

Please bring your own Lunch, Snacks and Beverages



# Hummingbird Fraktur

With Certified Innovative Paint & Pencil Teacher

Bobbie Redington

Saturday, June 25th, 2022 10am until 4pm

Live in the Keizer Arts Classroom

Students will use acrylic paint washes and colored pencils to create this beautiful 8x10" Fraktur. We will also discuss mounting paper on wood and framing options

Class Price is \$50.00 & includes complete pattern packet w/ color photos, Pre-Prepped Surface (140# Watercolor Paper), Jo Sonja Artists Colours Acrylics paint

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



# Fallberry Frostie

With Certified Innovative Paint & Pencil Teacher -

# Bobbie Redington

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

Class includes: Complete Pattern Kit, Jo Sonja Acrylic Artist Colour paint and Pre-printed 1401b 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.

### **Beginner's Introduction to Woodcarving**

Learn about the Art of Woodcarving



- Types of Carving Wood
- Tools and
- Techniques and Process
- Practical Exercise: Carvan Arrowhead

Instructor, Bob Curtis; Saturday, 1 to 4 pm, June 9. All tools and supplies provided by Capitol Woodcarvers. Class is free and limited to 10 students. Please register early to reserve your spot.

#### FIRST MONDAY MEET-UP

Our First Monday Meet-Up evening events have been wonderful this year and May's event with Bonnie Moss was no exception! Bonnie and her husband are both artists, so art materials and supplies are a constant part of their lives. Bonnie had placed many of her mosaic examples against the classroom windows at the start of our presentation. As she started to speak the clouds parted outside and the glorious setting sun came through the windows to give a magical glow to her art! The view was marvelous. Bonnie told us all about her materials, tools, designs, techniques and a few pitfalls that she has learned along the way and kept us captivated for close to two hours. Thank you, Bonnie Moss, your art was wonderful and so are YOU!





The June First Monday Meet-Up is scheduled for June 6, 7 PM-9 PM and you do not want to miss it! Save-the-date, now, so that you will have the pleasure of meeting our featured artist, Craig Downs. He is a Dallas, Oregon, based mural artist, but also produces small scale art. He and his partner, Candice Fulton promote the "Wall Together Now" projects that you may have seen in the area where they hope to involve community by "inspiring connection through creative collaboration". As you can see, his artwork is fun, bright and often whimsical! You don't want to miss this presentation. Who knows, you may get involved in a project of your own. First Monday Meet-Up, June 6, 7 PM-9 PM. See you THERE!!!

: www.KeizerArts.com



#### **KAA Information:**

GALLERY HOURS: MON, closed, TUES, 3 – 7 pm; WED, THURS & 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