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# **BREAKING NEWS!!**

New feature!! We will be featuring new and exciting news about KAA on our front page, first article, so that you are informed about what's new and interesting with KAA!

In August, KAA was "out and about" in our community! We had a booth at the new and improved KeizerFest at Keizer Rapids Park, and we had a booth at the Oregon State Fair! We met a lot of new folks interested in our art organization; we look forward to next year. Are you interested in sitting in the booth at either event? Contact our Public Outreach Coordinator, Bob Curtis, at <a href="mailto:bobcurtis97304@gmail.com">bobcurtis97304@gmail.com</a> to hold your spot for next year!

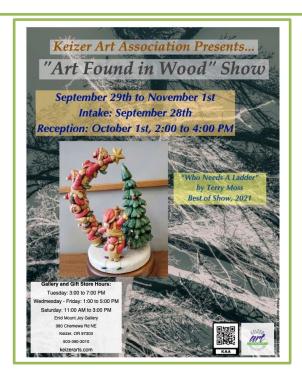
#### October KAA "ART FOUND IN WOOD" Show

This is a hosted show. Come to the gallery to see all of the incredible art carved or burned into wood by the members of the Capitol Woodcarvers.

This wonderful show runs from September 29th through November 1st.

**RECEPTION** will be on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 to 4 pm.

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.



Marilyn Krug, Judge

## KAA September "COLORS OF AUTUMN SHOW"

The judge of the September "Colors of Autumn" show was Marilyn Krug. Marilyn says she has been painting all of her life and she has been teaching art since 2003. She teaches acrylic, mixed media and watercolor classes. Marilyn is a native of Oregon and lives in west Salem. Thanks Marilyn!

BEST OF SHOW: "Reflections of Autumn", colored pencil, Debbie Bowen

Judge's Merit Award: "Escaping Darkness", acrylic,

Sharon Hansen

2D First Place: "Glowing Aspens", watercolor,

Michelle Myers

Second Place: "Mt. Hood National Forest", acrylic,

Barbara Folawn

Third Place: "Falling Into Plush", watercolor,

Susan Browning

Photography: First Place. "Zion Layers", John DeJarnatt

Second Place: "Barn in Fall", Janice Christman Third Place: "Zion Contrasts", John DeJarnatt

Digital Art: First Place: "Virginia Creeper Autumn", Gary Olsen-Hasek

Second Place: "Autumn Leaf Melange", Gary Olsen-Hasek Third Place: "Fallen Fig Leaves", Gary Olsen-Hasek

Youth Art: First Place: "The Three Pumpkins", acrylic, Justus McCarthy

Second Place: "Fall Friends", Everette McCarthy Third Place: "Autumn Fun", Briea Kuykendall

Below are comments made by judge, Marilyn Krug, regarding each winning entry.

2D:



2D Third Place: "Falling into Plush", watercolor, Susan Browning

"Delightful watercolor. The design is strong and bold, great variety of contrasts and color."

Marilyn Krug

# KAA September "COLORS OF AUTUMN SHOW" winners continued...

2D:



2D Second Place: "Mt. Hood National Forest", acrylic, Barbara Folawn

"Impressionistic – loved the variety of color and value. Good path for the eye to follow to interpret. You might interpret different backgrounds wherever you view it. Very strong piece."

Marilyn Krug



2D First Place: "Glowing Aspens", watercolor, Michelle Myers

"I went to this first, again and again. I could never get tired looking at it. Masterful! Maybe nature designed, but the artist rendered it. A "timeless" piece of art."

Marilyn Krug

### Photography:



Photography Third Place: "Zion Contrasts", John DeJarnatt

"Another wow! Also 'Masterful!' as all of these are." Marilyn Krug

# KAA September "COLORS OF AUTUMN SHOW" winners continued...

Photography:



Photography Second Place: "Barn in Fall", Janice Christman

"Great composition. I even see a park parked inside? So much to see here. Classic."

Marilyn Krug



Photography First Place: "Zion Layers", John DeJarnatt

"Wow! Like upside down. The texture, color, make this a knockout"

Marilyn Krug

## Digital Art:



Digital Art Third Place: "Fallen Fig Leaves", Gary Olsen-Hasek

"The purple and yellow contrast – complementary in the path throughout. Choose one or other color as predominate. They compete."

Marilyn Krug

# KAA September "COLORS OF AUTUMN SHOW" continued...

## Digital Art:



Digital Art Second Place: "Autumn Leaf Melange", Gary Olsen-Hasek

"Lovely shades of Autumn, excellent. Love the bits of violet/purple which snuck in." Marilyn Krug



Digital Art First Place: "Virginia Creeper Autumn", Gary Olsen-Hasek

"Stunning! Split complementary colors. The contrast and the spacing!"

Marilyn Krug

#### Youth Art:



Youth Third Place: "Autumn Fun", Briea Kuykendall

"The artist showed good drawing skills. Her shapes and line work are strong especially in the leaves and she used varied values and warm colors."

Marilyn Krug

## KAA September "COLORS OF AUTUMN SHOW" continued...

Youth Art:



Youth Second Place: "Fall Friends", Everette McCarthy

"This delightful painting shows colors of autumn on a tall tree to the left, a bear in the middle and a lemming friend holding paws. The Canadian Rockies loom in the distance beneath a cloud dotted blue sky. The young artist explained much about this after the awards were presented, and she did an excellent job of capturing her vision in full color."

Marilyn Krug



Youth First Place: "Three Pumpkins", Justus McCarthy

"This painting captured the essence of autumn, with three pumpkins of various shapes and sizes as well as various shades of orange, really hitting the exhibit theme right on. The young artist made good use of spacing, form and complementary colors in a joyful arrangement."

Marilyn Krug

Juror's Merit Award:



Juror's Merit Award: "Escaping Darkness", acrylic, Sharon Hansen

"Well done! Looks almost photographic or pastel, from a distance."

Marilyn Krug

# KAA September "COLORS OF AUTUMN SHOW" continued...

BEST OF SHOW: "REFLECTIONS OF AUTUMN", colored pencil, Debbie Bowen



"Outstanding! Timeless, masterful colored pencil!." Marilyn Krug

AUGUST PEOPLES' CHOICE AWARD
"DEEP DIVE"

By Dee Hendrix

CONTRATULATIONS, DEE!



## Thanks to August Volunteers!

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

Julie Thoreson
Penny White
Karen Saleen
Bev Wittler
Gina Smitasin
Debbie Bowen
Ellen Langsather
Lore Christopher
Dee Hendrix



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 September to see the award winners from our August "KAA Members" 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 <a href="mailto:juthor2000@gmail.com">juthor2000@gmail.com</a> to discuss selling your art in Gallery K.

#### **KAA AT KEIZERFEST**

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 ordeal 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 outreach to the community.





# **Announcing a Holiday Card Art Contest!!**

Calling all members...are you interested in designing a holiday card for KAA? This card design will be used to create a holiday card sent to our KAA Membership, partners, and friends. The winning card design will also be featured in a Keizertimes article. Submit your original design by email to <a href="mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com">keizerartassociation@gmail.com</a> by NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2022.

The winning design will be announced after the KAA Board Meeting on 11/14/2022. The winner of the contest will receive a \$100.00 gift certificate to buy more art supplies!

# **Monday Meet-up**

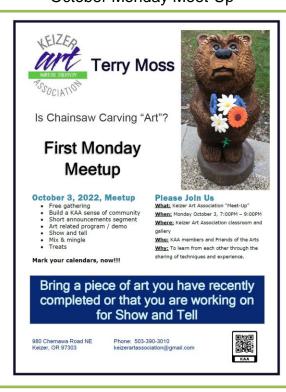
If you have not been coming to our First Monday programs, you are missing out on great evenings of art, information and entertainment. Our September First Monday program which was held on September 12, the second Monday of the month, featured Richard Helmick speaking on Contemporary Art: "Where We Are and How We Got Here". Richard's presentation included many works of art that were considered important or influential works that represent twenty-first century contemporary art by <a href="The Guardian">The Guardian</a>, a publication of the United Kingdom. Some examples which were interesting and fascinating, others were downright disturbing and left one with nagging question, "THIS is ART?" Richard included historical references in his talk that helped us to understand the "how we got here" part of the program. We finished up with several questions and comments from the audience which thoroughly engaged us. Door prizes and treats were given! A good time was had by all.

Don't miss our October First Monday Meet-Up program featuring Terry Moss and his presentation on Chainsaw Carving! Terry Moss is a local woodcarver who can carve the most charming and delicate wood sculptures, but also uses the chainsaw to create wooden sculptures that require another level of skill. While he will NOT be demonstrating his skill, he will show us several of his creations, have a slide show presentation that will describe his processes in the creation of his wooden works of art and will field questions from the audience. Let's make it a great evening with lots of our members in attendance at the October First Monday; Monday, October 3, 7-9 PM. We will have door prizes, Show & Tell, treats and conversation with like-minded artists. Did we say that this event is FREE? What could be better than that?

#### September Monday Meet-Up



#### October Monday Meet-Up



# KAA at the Oregon State Fair

As part of Keizer Art Association's "Community Outreach Program", KAA operated a booth at the 2022 Oregon State Fair. Our booth volunteers demonstrated and talked about art for the many visitors to the booth. Our booth was well located in Columbia Hall where the Creative Living exhibits were on display. The booth was a great success introducing KAA to local Salem/Keizer residents, some of whom did not even know of our existence or what we offer to the local community. We handed out dozens of KAA Flyers, Class Lists, and lots of KAA Information. We expect to get new members because of this activity. A huge thank you to all who helped make this event happen. Without the volunteers, who worked the booth and talked to visitors, we could not have experienced the success we did. All your help is very much appreciated; thank you, thank you, thank you. You make KAA great.







# ARTIST OF THE MONTH\*\* Karen Saleen



Karen is an artist using the colored pencil medium, who grew up in Southern California, but has called Salem and the Willamette Valley home for more than 40 years. An interest in photography developed into using colored pencil to hand-color photographs since 2005. While photography is still an interest, many photos are now the references for colored pencil drawings. Since retirement in 2013 she has been seriously drawing using colored pencil. Though primarily self-taught, she has taken classes in the visual arts, colored pencil drawing and art history throughout her lifetime.





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

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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



# **UPCOMING KAA CLASSES\***

Supply Lists for All Classes are on the KAA Website, www.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 Class**

Instructor: TBA

Fall Term: October 3-November 21, 2022, 9:00am-12:00 noon, 8 weeks Winter Term: January 9-February 27, 2023, 9:00am-12:00 noon, 8 weeks Spring Term: April 3-May 22, 2023 9:00am-12:00 noon, 8 weeks \$80/term

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 two weeks ahead of time.

Students can register on-line at www.keizerarts.com and pay using Credit Card, Debit Card, or PayPal. Or, checks can be written to Keizer Art Association and mailed to 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, OR 97303. Questions? Call or text Carol Harris at 503-580-5476 or email at mowog@aol.com

## **EXPLORING WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES**

Michelle Myers, Instructor October 5 – November 9. 2022 Wednesdays, 10 am – 1 pm \$100 for 6 classes

Join us for this 6 week course exploring various techniques to create beautiful landscape paintings. Use your own photos, or the instructor's photos, and follow along to learn ways to approach skies, mountains, trees, rocks and water. We will paint three different paintings together with demonstrations and individual instructions.







## **PYROGRAPHY CLASS**

Donna Miller, Instructor
Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022 – 10 am – 12.30 pm
\$50 for 4 sessions
\$5 Material Fee Due at First Session
Class Limited to 10 Students

Believe it or not, this is Burning on Watercolor Paper. One would think that you have to turn the heat down, but actually, it burns a little hotter while still being careful to not burn through. Supply list may be found on KAA website, <a href="https://www.keizerarts.com">www.keizerarts.com</a>



#### **WORKING WITH PASTELS**

Linda Chatfield, Instructor Saturdays, October 22, 29, and November 5, 2022 10:30 am – 12:30 pm \$80/3 classes, \$10 Materials Fee Paid to Instructor

Join Linda to experience the wide variety of pastel types and their application. Students will experiment with types of pastels, mark making techniques, underpainting, glazing and finishing while building color harmonies and good design. Students will create their own individual work from still life and photos.

All art materials will be supplied by the instructor. Students only need to bring a drawing board, minimum 11" x 14".







# **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 – <a href="mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com">keizerartassociation@gmail.com</a> for more info and class scheduling

#### **KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION**

GALLERY HOURS: 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

