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Headline News

Re-Cap... Oregon State Fair!

This event was HIGHLY successful! We had GREAT support from our members:

Karen Saleen, Vicky Vickery, Bob Curtis, Jean Lea, Shelley Greer, Michelle Myers, Carol Harris, Jeanne Bond-Esser, Yita Harris, Janna Curtis, Don Ely and Linda Chatfield. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

COFFEE IS ON US! Please pick up your coffee card at the desk in the gallery.

We had the opportunity to demonstrate and speak with many Fair goers. It resulted in new memberships, new artist submittals to our BWG art show and additional sign-up for classes! That was our intention.

This event is ALWAYS fun...join us next year!

--Lore Christopher, KAA President



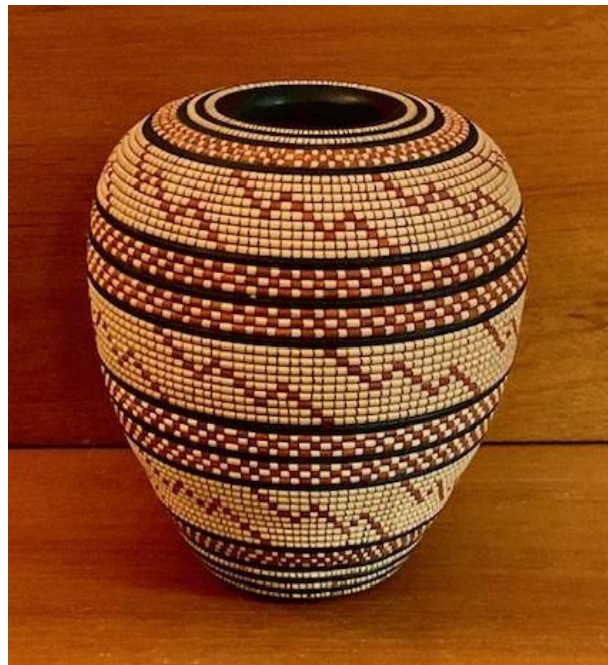
OCTOBER KAA “ART FOUND IN WOOD”

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.

The Reception will be on Saturday, October 7th 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.

This show will run from October 5th through October 31st.



Best of Show, October, 2022
“Basket of Illusion”
Pyrography by
Barbara Fromherz

KAA AUGUST: "WOW! EXHIBITION"

The September "Black White and Gray" show was judged by Janice Christman. Janice has received many awards for her incredible photography. She is a member of KAA. Thanks Janice!

BEST OF SHOW: "Grandad", layered vinyl, Bill Thompson

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- First Place: "Quintessential England ", layered vinyl, Bill Thompson
- Second Place: "Argento", colored pencil, Dee Hendrix
- Third Place: "Embracing the Forces of Nature, pastel Debbie Bowen

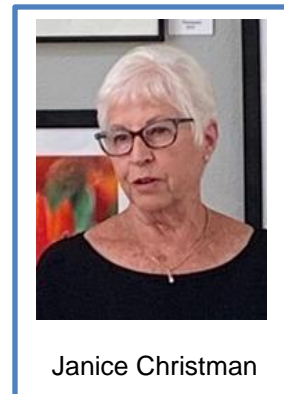
Photography:

- First Place: "Thompson's Mill 3", Karen Saleen
- Second Place: "Oak Grove Church", Craig Leaper
- Third Place: "Fogarty Beach", Craig Leaper

Youth Art:

- First Place: "Galactic Gray, spray paint, Roman Berg
- Second Place: "Small Moon", Roman Berg
- Third Place: "Capo de Nieve", Everette McCarthy

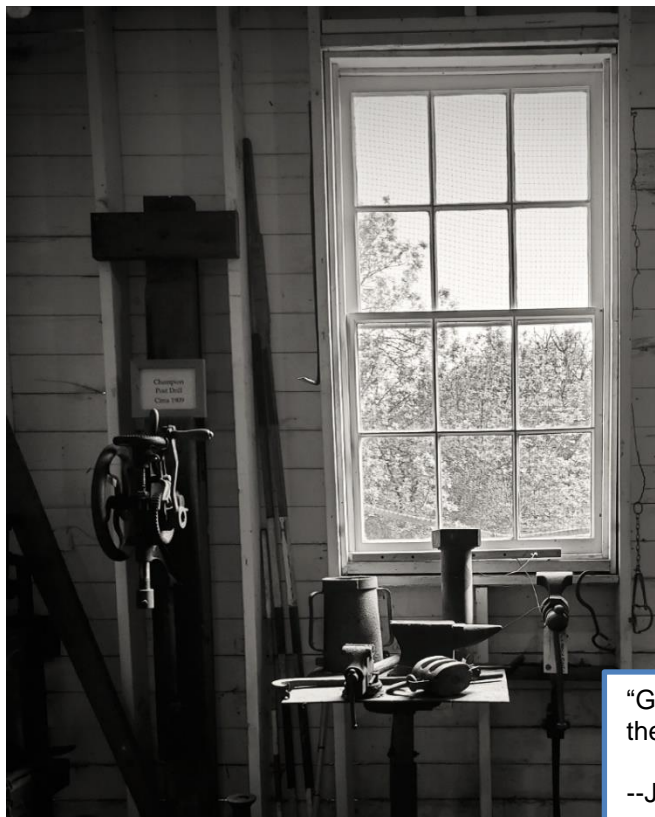
Judge's Merit Award: "Raja", scratchboard, Vicky Vickery



"Amazing detail overall. Very dimensional which gives it a huge presence! Excellent!"

--Janice Christman

CD First Place: "Quintessential England", layered vinyl, Bill Thompson



"Great detail, window gives amazing light to the objects in the foreground and makes one look at each item."

--Janice Christman

Photography First Place: "Thompson's Mill 3", Karen Saleen



"Excellent use of medium! Almost looks like a photograph. Very Creative."

--Janice Christman

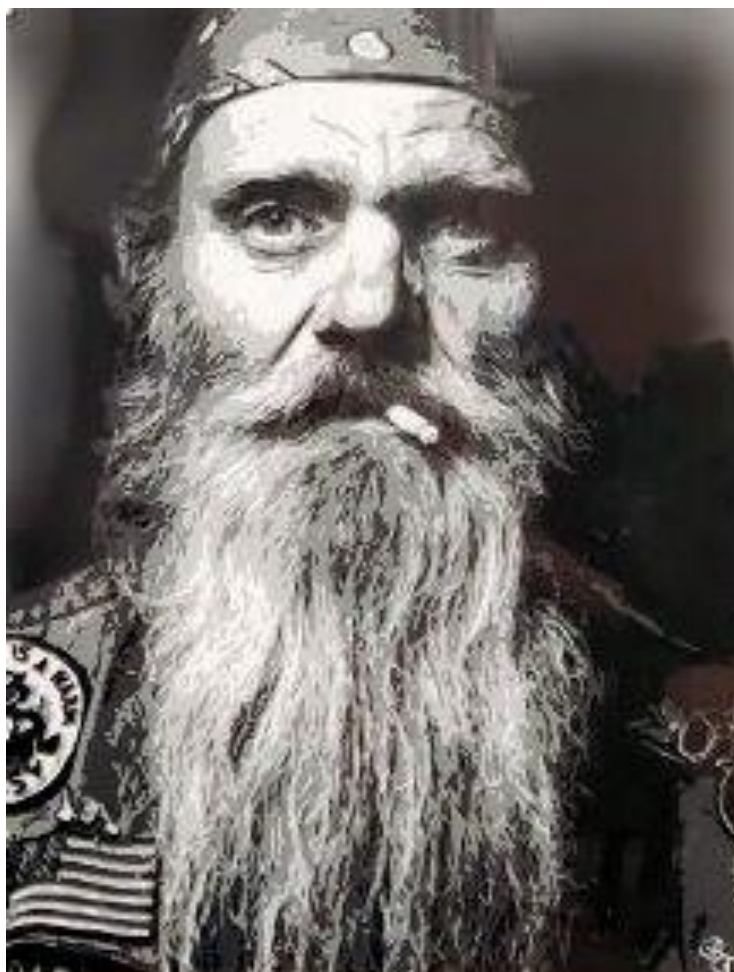
Youth Art First Place: "Galactic Gray", spray paint, Roman Berg



"The detail in this scratchboard is excellent. You can see the emotion in this elephant's face and especially the eyes. Great technique."

--Janice Christman

Juror's Merit Award: "Raja", scratchboard, Vicky Vickery



BEST OF SHOW: "Grandad", layered vinyl, Bill Thompson

"Amazing detail created this one-of-a-kind art. Very realistic and life-like. Shows a lot of emotion in his look."

--Janice Christman

AUGUST PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"Pond Life"
Angela Wrahtz

CONGRATULATIONS, ANGELA!



ARTIST OF THE MONTH CRAIG LEAPER

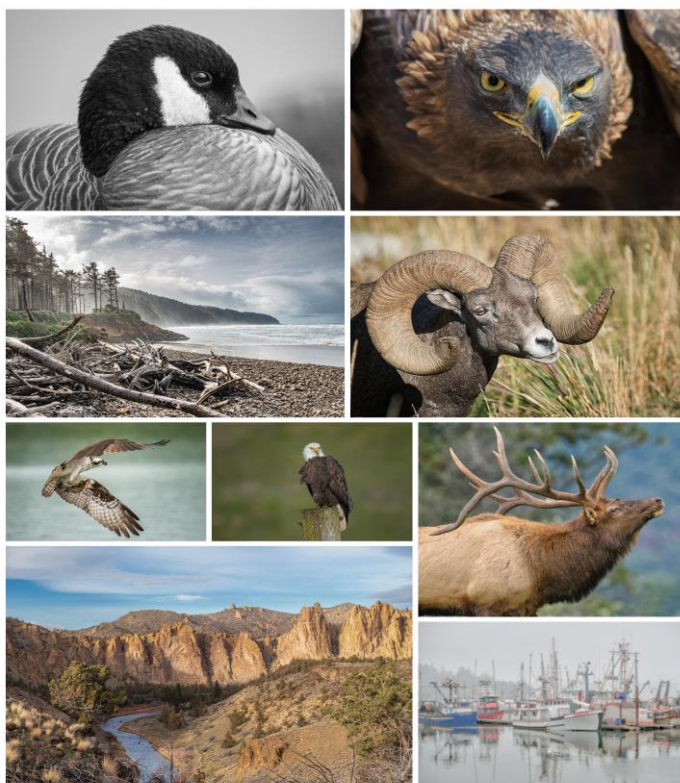


"Originally from Pennsylvania, I've spent my career as an Air Force Photographer and photography educator teaching workshops around the country. After retiring from the Air Force, I taught photography for 10 years to high school and adult students at a local Career and Technology Center. With an extensive background in using both film and digital mediums, I switched to digital in 1995. During my career as a photographer, I have won numerous awards and have been

published in newspapers, publications, and web sites. I earned a Bachelor's degree in photography from Columbia College and later went on to earn my Master's degree in Instructional Design.

The more I photograph and observe nature and wildlife, I become more convinced that animals have emotions and feelings. I strive to capture the details and colors of these moments and bring people closer to the spirit of a wildlife creature. These elements help to illustrate the beauty and might of nature and provide a lasting impression that I hope will excite the onlooker.

I hope my images will bring a sense of inner peace and bring a smile to preserve it."



Thanks to September Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey
Bob Curtis
Cheryl Manhire
Yita Harris
Chris Baker
Michelle Myers
Barbara Hunter
John DeJarnatt
Don White
Amy MacTaggart

Julie Thoreson
Lore Christopher
Karen Saleen
Bev Wittler
Debbie Bowen
Ellen Langsather
Carol Harris
Dee Hendrix
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 September to see the award winners from our August show the Beauty of the WOW! 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.

SEPTEMBER TUESDAY MEET-UP

September First Tuesday Meet-Up: This month, instead of concentrating on visual arts, we focused on creative writing and storytelling. Our featured local authors, Douglas Saleen and Linda Chatfield, shared their stories with us. Doug entertained us with stories that he gleaned from his childhood and leaned heavily on the "Adventures of Isabelle", the family dog and faithful childhood companion. Linda created stories that she told from a first-person perspective and in character; one was told as a native American tale about the time before there were tales to tell and the other was told as an Irish tale about family, kindness and the value of money. We had our announcements, show & tell, door prizes, treats & conversation with talented artists.

OCTOBER TUESDAY MEET-UP

October First Tuesday Meet-Up: Our October show focuses on Capitol Woodcarvers and "Art Found in Wood" and for our First Tuesday event woodcarvers Cheryl Ayres, Tim Flora and Don Fromherz from Capitol Woodcarvers will wow us with how they achieve art found in wood. They will tell us about carving in the round, relief carving and pyrography including planning and design, tools of the trade and finishing a carving. Please join us for this great presentation with announcements, show & tell, treats, door prizes and conversations with other artists and creatives. Save-the-Date: Tuesday, October 3, 6-8 PM in the KAA Classroom. This WOOD be a great presentation, one that you do KNOT want to miss!!!



Linda Chatfield

Doug Saleen



Cheryl Ayres/Tim Flora/Don Fromherz
Art Found in Wood

First Tuesday Meetup

October 3, 2023

October 3, 2023, Meetup

- Free gathering
- Build a KAA sense of community
- Short announcements segment
- Art related program / demo
- Show and tell
- Mix & mingle
- Treats
- Free Raffle

Please Join Us

What: Keizer Art Association "Meet-Up"

When: Tuesday October 3, 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.

Mark your calendars, now!!!

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



Still Life No 12.

By Linda Flicker

This photo was selected to be part of an upcoming international photography exhibition at The Blank Wall Gallery in Athens, Greece. I call it Still Life No12. The gallery hosts a themed photography exhibition every month featuring photography from around the world. The selected photos are printed, framed and hung in the gallery for the duration of the exhibit. I think they only choose no more than 100. The gallery owners are photographers, so their main goal is to promote and celebrate photography! I sure wish I could be there!! Here's the info:

www.blankwallgallery.com

Athens, Greece

September 22nd, thru Oct 4th, 2023

Theme: Travel



DROP IN OPEN ART STUDIO

Artists are invited and welcome to use the KAA art studio whenever the Gallery is open.

Drop in to work on your art, share creative experiences and techniques, and socialize with other artists.

This art-friendly environment is offered free of charge to promote art in the local community.

Time and/or location may be preempted by previously scheduled classes or events. Please call ahead to confirm venue availability. 503-390-3010

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 experience. All levels of pencil pushers welcome. Please sign up for class at least two weeks ahead of time. We are limited to 18 students.

Fall Term

October 2 – November 20, 2023, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Winter Term

January 8 – February 26, 2024, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Spring Term

April 2 – May 20, 2024, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Supply list on KAA website.
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WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, October 4th – November 8th

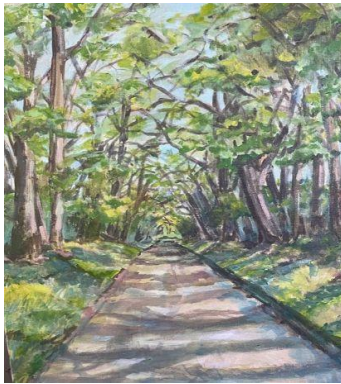
10 am to 1 pm

\$100

Join us for this 6-week watercolor course that will steer you through a variety of techniques to create beautiful watercolor paintings. This class is open to all levels of students, even if you've never picked up a brush, you will gain confidence in your artwork. We will practice many ways to create various artwork that is fun and will help you to learn to use this medium. Use your own photos or the instructors' images to paint 3 – 4 paintings in a step-by-step process. The lessons will include floral, landscape and still life.

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EXPLORING ACRYLICS

Instructor: Linda Chatfield, BFA, MsArt Ed
Tuesday November 7, 14 and 21, 10 am to 1 pm
\$90 for 3 classes \$15 supplies furnished

Session 1. An intro to the basics of using this paint, and discovering the wide variety of textural additives. What will it do and not do for your art practice. A simple still life using some of this information will be completed in class.

Session 2. Using more complex image, uses of glazing, underpainting and textural technique will be explored in a small landscape. Your photo reference or use one of mine.

Session 3. Using what you have learned in the first two classes, and developing ideas for mixed media, collage and metallic techniques, expand your use of acrylics with other media and surfaces.

What do I provide?

Quality acrylic paints, palettes and supplies, 11x14 and/or 12x12 surfaces. A sampling of mediums and additives, images, and some brushes. And 50 years of using this medium.

Bring an apron or overshirt, acrylic brushes and any acrylic paints you may have.

LET'S GET STARTED.

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PYROGRAPHY (Woodburning) CLASS

Instructor: Donna Miller

Saturdays. October 14 and 21, 10 am – 12:30 pm
\$50 for two classes

Register early. Class limited to 10 students.

Class outline:

- A brief history of pyrography
- Safety do's and don'ts
- Open provided woodburning kits
- Short project
- Main project....A Harvest Basket Full of Fruit

Materials provided during class are listed on the KAA website.

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WATERCOLOR FUNDAMENTALS

Instructor: Stacie Clark

November 4, 11, 18, 10 am – 1 pm

\$100 for 3 classes; \$25 for class supplies paid to instructor

Topics covered in this three-day class include watercolor materials, a variety of techniques including stretching watercolor paper, color mixing, wet into wet, masking, and paintbrush textures. We will practice these techniques into practical approaches to building a sky, land, and waterscape sketches. All materials included. We will be using latex masking fluid that is unsuitable for people with a latex allergy.

Instructor provided items may be seen on KAA website.

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PAINTING WOOD CARVINGS

Instructor: Kelley Stadelman

October 28, 9 am – 4 pm, \$50 for 1 class

Do you need help finishing your carvings? Kelley is a skilled painter and carver. In this class she will teach painting techniques that will give your carvings more depth and appeal. "Painting" may mean only mild shading or may involve adding complex color. The techniques to achieve a beautiful, finished project will be taught in this class.

The best way to learn is with brush in hand. Learn shading, highlighting, stroke work and other techniques that will help achieve a beautifully finished carving project. Work sheets will be given out to take home to practice these techniques. Exercises will include shading and highlights which make a flat object look dimensional.

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Looking for an Opportunity to
VOLUNTEER?

Come see us at Keizer Art Association,
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Keizer, OR 97303
or visit us at keizerarts.com
for more information

pro·spec·tus

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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 us at 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR 97303



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

CREATING 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. Keizerartassociation@gmail.com , for more information.

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

