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# Headline News

## It's Time for a Contest!!!

Keizer Chamber of Commerce has once again asked Keizer Art Association artists to participate in celebrating and promoting the KeizerFest festival for 2025! This image will be seen by over 200,000 people!

**Submissions deadline is 5/29/2024.**

**Prize money is \$200.00**

**This award will be presented at the June KAA reception on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Artists **MUST** use this year's choice of iris:



Lore Christopher, 2024 Board President

## **MAY SHOW “CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS”**

This beautiful show will really brighten up the KAA Gallery! Flowers, flowers, flowers everywhere! Entries of any medium depicting flowers may be entered.

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

**INTAKE** is Wednesday, May 1st from 3 to 6 pm in the gallery. Or you may enter using the entry form on the KAA website.

**RECEPTION** will be on Saturday, May 4th 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 May 2nd through May 28th.



May 2023 Best of Show  
“Summertime Is A Calling”  
Oil  
Michelle Myers

**32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL COLORED PENCIL EXHIBITION**  
**Sponsored by the Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA),**  
**District Chapter 201-Portland**

Gary Michael studied art and architecture at the University of Oregon and Yale University, where he received a Master of Architecture degree. He began to paint in the early '70's and has worked in watercolor, colored pencil and oil, but since 1990 has focused on pastel and acrylic. Favorite subjects are landscapes and historic architectural scenes. He attempts to convey to a viewer the beauty of natural and rural areas in the Northwest and around the world. He has participated in many group and solo shows over the years and currently resides in Milwaukie, Oregon

Best of Show, Founder's Award: "Pelican Pier", Pat Jackman

First Place: "Route 99", Richard Helmick

Second Place: "Waze Free Zone", Pat Averill

Third Place: "The Mountains Stand Silent", Yelena Shabrova

Merit Awards:

"Christie Road", Leslie Born

"Octopus's Garden", Terri Neil

"Sir Bark-A-Lot", Eloise Boren

"Nightwatch Barn Owl", Rachel Oehler



**MARCH PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**  
**COLOR SHOW "BLUE"**

**"BEAR"**  
**By Brooke Greer**

**CONGRATULATIONS, BROOKE!!**



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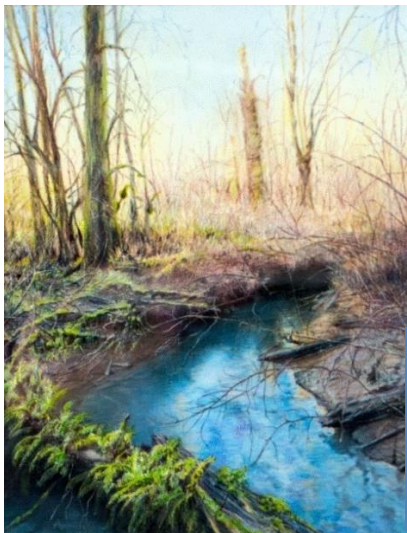
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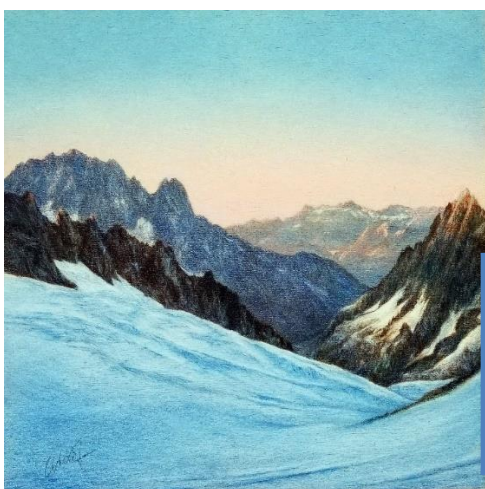


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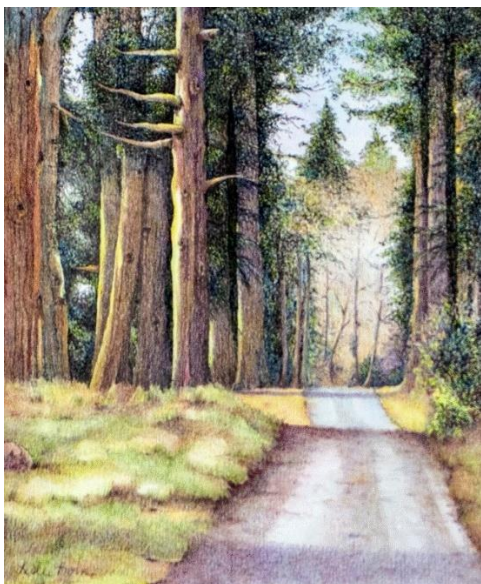


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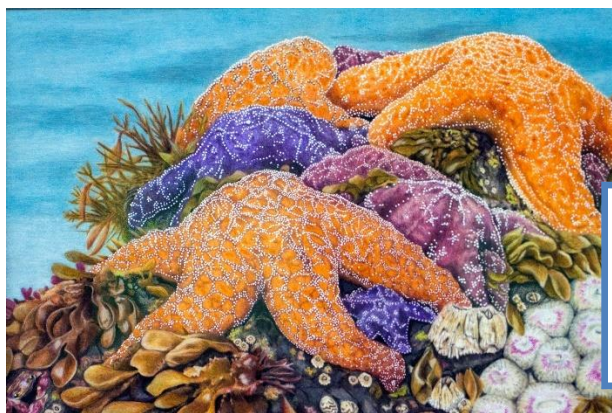


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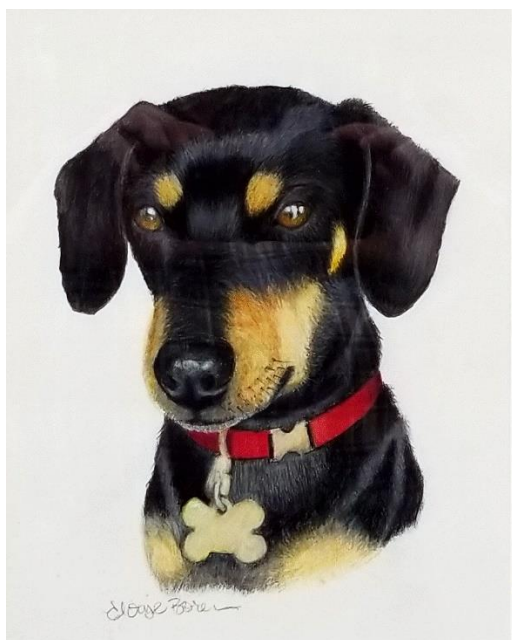


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## Thanks to the March Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey	Julie Thoreson
Bob Curtis	Lore Christopher
Cheryl Manhire	Karen Saleen
Carol Harris	Chris Baker
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Linda Chatfield	Debbie Bowen
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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 April to see the award winners from our March "Color Show - Blue!". 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 FREE OPEN STUDIOS

Fridays, 1 – 5 pm, Any Medium.  
Second and Fourth Thursdays 10 – 12, Watercolor.  
First and Third Thursdays, 9 – 1, Woodcarving.

If you are a KAA member and would like to oversee or recommend an Open Studio session focused on another medium, please let us know. Possible areas of focus include, but are not limited to, acrylics, watercolor, drawing, photography, fabric art, stippling, collage, digital art, scratchboard, etc.

## CITY OF KEIZER 2024 HOLIDAY CARD

If you are interested in having your art chosen for the 2024 Holiday Card for the City of Keizer, contact Dawn M. Wilson, Deputy City Recorder, City of Keizer, at [www.keizer.org](http://www.keizer.org) or phone at 503-856-3418.

## ART TO GO

KAA is offering a new program called "Art to Go". KAA will provide instructors and equipment to conduct art classes, one time or recurring, at remote facilities. This program is intended to reach students who are facility confined or who have no means of traveling to our classroom. KAA will provide all tools and equipment for each class. Students are welcome to use their own supplies, if available. Classes will be offered in colored pencil, watercolor, drawing, and acrylics.

Contact KAA if you would like more information. [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

### Karen Saleen



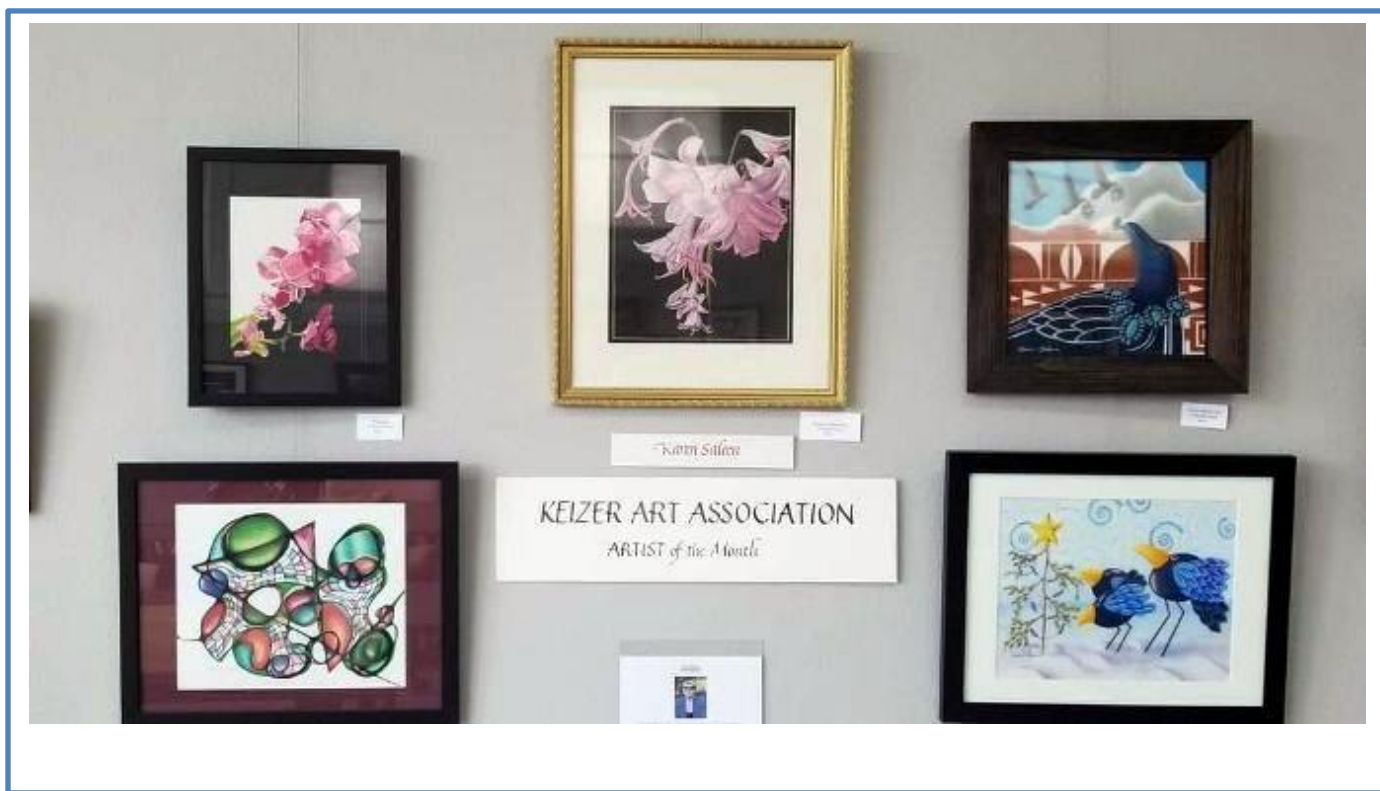
Karen is an artist using the colored pencil medium, who grew up in Southern California, but has called Salem and the Willamette Valley home for more than 40 years. An interest in photography developed into using colored pencil to hand-color photographs since 2005.

While photography is still an interest, many of her photos are now the references for colored her colored pencil art. Since retirement in 2013 she has been seriously creating art using colored pencil. Though primarily self-taught, she has taken classes in the visual arts, colored pencil drawing and art history throughout her lifetime.

With retirement came time to pursue active involvement in art-related organizations and the Salem-Keizer art community. She became a member of the Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA) in 2003 and belongs to the Oregon and Washington chapters. She is the former District Chapter Development Director for the governing board of CPSA. Karen is on the Keizer Art Association (KAA) governing board where she serves as the Gallery Host and First Tuesday Meet-Up Coordinators.

Karen has had her artwork selected to be in the CP Hidden Treasures Volumes 4 & 5 and in the March 2018 issue of Color Magazine. Her piece "Tea Party Fashion Statement" won an honorable mention at the 2018 Oregon State Fair, proving, once again, that colored pencil is fine art. As a result of that showing, she was approached by Salem Art Association (SAA) to mentor high school students who had an interest in developing their colored pencil skills.

More recently, she won a coveted First Place at KAA for her piece entitled "Lion of the Sea" and the PanPastel award for Distinction in the 2020 CPSA Explore This! Exhibition for her piece, "Chaotic Aquarium". In 2023 her piece "A Meeting of Great Minds" was selected as Best of Show for the 31st Annual Colored Pencil Exhibition hosted by CPSA DC 201-Portland.





## APRIL AND MAY FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

**April First Tuesday Meet-Up:** We have some real treasures at KAA and among them is Karen Aiello. Karen and her husband, Bill, had been a part of KAA for many years and both of them displayed their art, many times winning awards, in our gallery. Over the years, Karen had told us of Bill's very serious accident that resulted in a traumatic brain injury and that art therapy had played an important part in his recovery process. Sadly, Bill has passed on, but his story continues. For our First Tuesday Meet-Up program Karen outlined Bill's accident and the initial progress that he had made in healing his body, but the doctors were not hopeful for a full recovery. Karen knew Bill better than that; she knew that he was capable of much more than the doctors thought possible. Karen is an artist specializing in photography and watercolor AND she had a friend who taught art. Between the two of them they encouraged a reluctant Bill to start to draw. What followed was very close to miraculous! Not only was Bill making strides in his art as Karen showed us, but in other areas of his life; best of all was the return of his humor! If you missed this program, you missed a gem. Our First Tuesday Meet-Up programs have been wonderful this year and a feather in the cap of Keizer Art Association.

Karen Aiello



**May First Tuesday Meet-Up:** Last year we featured Angie Wrahtz for our August First Tuesday Meet-Up in conjunction with the Wild Over Watercolor Show. Angie gave a fine presentation, but she also featured a unique marbling technique in some of the pieces that she had entered in the show last year. There were many questions about marbling and how to create that effect within a watercolor composition. Fortunately, for us, Angie has agreed to giving a new presentation to us featuring the marbling technique. It should be fun to see how Angie utilizes this technique in her fantastic watercolor art. **Save-the-Date: Tuesday, May 7, 6-8 PM** in the KAA Classroom. Be prepared for announcements, show & tell, door prizes, our featured artist and conversation with talented artists. Bring a treat or art to share and a friend! See you there!



Angela Wrahtz



## CALL TO ARTISTS

The Keizer Art Association, in partnership with the Keizer Area Chamber of Commerce, invites you to participate in the first annual Riverwalk Art Fair.

This event coincides with the long-standing KeizerFest in the lovely Keizer Rapids Park. Artist vendor spaces will be along the shaded and paved walk by the Willamette River, which is a short walk from what will be the hustle and bustle of KeizerFest..

The fair is on August 9, 10 and 11, 2024, Set up is on August 8, 2024 – 3 to 7 pm. Hours on Friday and Saturday are from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday hours are from 10 am to 3 pm. Load out on Sunday begins at 3 pm. Artist's booths must be occupied during the full hours stated above. There will be no early takedown.

This art fair will be open to all Oregon resident artists with their own original artwork and reproductions. Multiple artists may share space upon approval.

A 10 x 10 booth space will be available in the grass and along a paved pathway. Booths must have four-sided walls and must have straight weighted legs. Booth fees are \$150, any cancellations must be made by June 8<sup>th</sup> (\$25 entry fee will be non-refundable). Four-sided tent rental available for \$225 additional.

There will be 24-hour security provided. NO commission on sales!

To apply online go to [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 15. 2024.**

Notification of acceptance and space assignment will be made by **July 1, 2024.**

Apply online at [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com) under "Call to Artists". Questions? Contact KAA at [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)

**Let's make this the BEST ART FAIR!!** And the first of many!

[Supply Lists for All Classes are on the Website, keizerarts.com](http://www.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 class online, please contact [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com) attention Carol Harris. Carol will help you through any problems you may have. 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.

### Spring Term

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

Supply list on KAA website, [keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)  
KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd, NE, Keizer

## PROCREATE KICKSTART: DIVE INTO DIGITAL ART



Tuesdays, April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8 pm, \$20 for both classes  
Instructor: Jesus Ramirez-Escobar

### CLASS OBJECTIVE

Procreate is a digital art studio where you are able to create your own expressive sketches, create rich paintings, create stunning illustrations and also work with animations.

The main objective of this course is to familiarize you with the important fundamental tools that are available within the application. This course will give you a strong foundation from which you are able to build off of in order to be successful in creating digitally.

PROVIDED MATERIALS – If needed, hotspot will be provided by the instructor.

QUESTIONS – Contact Jesus at [jrami145@my.chemeketa.edu](mailto:jrami145@my.chemeketa.edu) or 971-218-5692.

MATERIALS NEEDED – iPad. See additional explanations re needed materials on KAA website, [keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com). Register online at [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)



## Introduction to Gouache

Tuesdays, April 16, 23, 30 – 10 am to 1 pm

Instructor: Elizabeth Zimmerman

Have you ever been curious about gouache (say “squash” but with a “g”) paint? Come to this three-class workshop to learn about the different consistencies you can paint with gouache from watered-down like watercolors to straight out of the tube like acrylics! Learn the difference between designer gouache and acrylic gouache, plus their pros and cons! Students will be working with designer gouache with hands-on lessons about adding water to change the consistency of the paint to achieve different effects. This opaque “cousin” to watercolor can be a fun addition to your art tool belt. Students will also learn how Elizabeth integrates gouache into watercolor painting!

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## EXPLORING WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor: Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24

10 am to 1 pm, \$70 four-week session class

In this four-week course you will follow along with us as we create beautiful watercolor paintings step by step. Classes cover basic techniques in watercolor for creating two-dimensional artwork. Some techniques will be color mingling and mixing, glazing, pouring, spattering, sponges and much more! Whatever your skill level is, there will be something new for you!

Materials list may be found on KAA website, [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)

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## INTRO TO WATERCOLOR: FROG

Instructor: Stacy Clark

Saturday, May 22, 10 am to 1 pm, \$45 + \$15 for kit paid to instructor

In this one-day workshop you will learn a variety of watercolor techniques while painting your own painting of a frog. We will learn about color theory, brushwork, layering, wet into wet, and briefly discuss materials. Great for beginners or for more experienced artists who desire a project session. No drawing/painting skills necessary. All materials included.

See supplies included in \$15 kit on KAA website, [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)

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## WATERCOLOR ORANGE BELLY BIRD



Instructor: Stacy Clark

Saturday, June 15, 10 am to 1 pm, \$45 + \$15 for kit paid to instructor

In this one-day workshop you will learn a variety of watercolor techniques while painting your own beautiful bird. We will learn about color theory, brushwork, layering, masking fluid wet into wet, and briefly discuss materials. Great for for more experienced artists who desire a project session. No drawing/painting skills necessary. All materials included.

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## WATERCOLOR SUNFLOWER



Instructor: Stacy Clark

Saturday, June 15, 10 am to 1 pm, \$45 + \$15 for kit paid to instructor

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## DRAWING HORSES

Instructor: Elizabeth Zimmerman

Tuesdays, May 21, 28, June 4, 11 – 10 am to 1 pm, \$85



Do you love horses and have wanted to draw these graceful animals? Elizabeth Zimmerman will be leading a 4-week class covering how to simplify horses so that you can create your own drawings. This class is for beginners who want to learn how to draw horses and those who would like to brush up on their equine drawing skills. Students will be working with their favorite drawing materials and working from photos taken during field trips to see a horse and a mule in person. During field trips, Elizabeth will show how she draws horses in person and simplifies the anatomy of horses, along with giving tips on photographing horses for art references. Studio classes will focus on using photo references while drawing.

Elizabeth has been depicting horses in watercolor for 20 years and in pencil many years before that. To see Elizabeth's creations, visit her website: [www.WesternRoseStudios.com](http://www.WesternRoseStudios.com). She will be teaching a Watercolor Painting Horses Class at KAA after this class, and it will be recommended to attend this class!

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**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 would like more information or are interested in having an "Art to Go" class at your facility or organization.



[keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)



### 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



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