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WOW! What a year so far! I hope that all of you have been safe and happy sheltering in place. I also hope your creative juices have been on overload. I am writing to encourage you to prepare your entry for our "Celebration of Flowers Virtual Show" in August.

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the annual Iris Contest and prize of \$200.00 in preparation for the 2021 KeizerFest. The entries for the Iris Contest will also be sent in virtually. The Keizer Chamber of Commerce will choose the winner. The selected art piece will be the centerpiece of the posters and advertising for the 2021 KeizerFest and viewed by over 200,000 people. This is a tremendous opportunity for the winning artist.

We know you miss our traditional Art Shows (WE DO TOO!) But your safety and the safety of our volunteers is more important to us than the fellowship we all love to share. We are dedicated to providing a local art access for viewing, selling, and education...we'll see you all soon....as soon as we meet the state criteria to open.

--Lore Christopher, 2020 KAA President

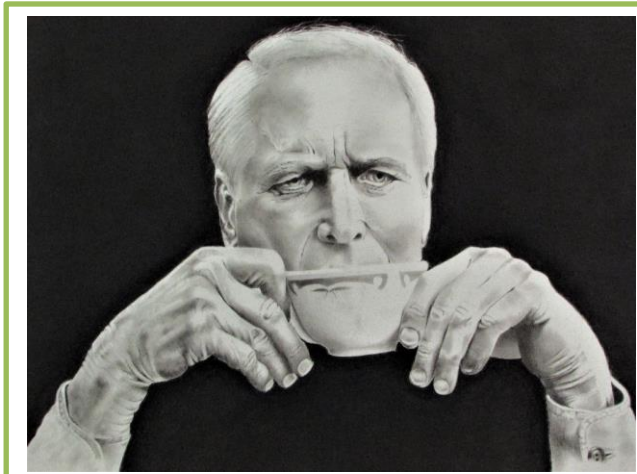
August, 2020, "Celebration of Flowers Virtual Show" and the Iris Contest

This beautiful show will really brighten up the KAA Gallery Website! Flowers, flowers, flowers everywhere! Entries of any medium depicting flowers may be entered. Children ages 4 – 14 are encouraged to enter this show as well.

INTAKE for both the show and the Iris Contest is Wednesday, July 15th through July 30th. There is no charge for entries, but please make a donation to KAA. Email photos of all entries and a signed entry form to Bob Curtis at bcurtis97304@gmail.com.

There will be no reception. However, Saturday, August 1st, the announcement of all awards will be placed on the KAA website. Each winner and all KAA members will receive an email announcing the winners.

The show will run July 30th to August 25th.



"Paul Newman" Best of Show, August, 2019, pencil, Mike Dora

Keizer Art Association's first virtual show, the June Photography Show, was a winner! We had 89 beautiful entries. Doug Bearce, judged the show. Doug is an award winning photographer. He is a past president of KAA. Below are the winners.



Best of Show, "Super Moon 2", Gregory Specht



First Place, "He Stepped Up", Linda Flicker



Second Place, "Rose", Shelly Langley



Third Place, "Tulip Unfolding", Madeline Alpert



Juror's Merit Award, "Hello", Shagufta Mulla



June Peoples' Choice Award!
"Rose", Shelly Langley

!! EXCITING KAA ANNOUNCEMENT!!

KAA has been invited to have a dedicated, permanent art wall in the North Gallery of the Keizer Community Center! This wall is the best location in the building! Over 100,000 people visit the Community center annually for meetings and events. Our KAA artists will enjoy this exposure for their art.

The KAA Board has determined that the award winners of the monthly art show will be the featured art selected for an additional month of public display following the KAA art show. Art will be transported to the Keizer Community Center by a KAA member and the displayed pieces will be available for pick-up at KAA following the extended month long display at the Keizer Civic Center. Keizer Art Association member and board member, Terry Dempsey, has agreed to coordinate this new and exciting program. In this way we can give our featured and award winning artists more exposure to the public at large. This program began March 1 with the McNary student art award winners being displayed. Thank you, Terry!

The KAA July virtual show, Celebrate America, is currently on our website, keizerarts.com. Please visit the website to vote for the July Peoples' Choice award. On the website you will see beautiful photos of the different kinds of artwork which would normally be seen in our gallery: 2D, 3D, Digital Art, Photography and Youth Art.

This show was judged last week by Marilyn Krug. Marilyn is an award winning artist and is inspired by nature and architectural form which are reflected in her abstract paintings. She enjoys teaching in oil, acrylic, mixed media and watercolor. Marilyn's work is exhibited in local galleries and private collections.

BEST OF SHOW: "Bush House Spring", digital art, Gary Olsen-Hasek

2D

First Place: "Buffalo", oil, Ralph Ohm
Second Place: "Tumbling Water", oil, Ralph Ohm
Third Place: "Netarts Bay", oil, Ralph Ohm
Juror's Merit Award: "Woodrow", oil, Ralph Ohm

3D

First Place: "Quilt", textile, Jody Farley
Second Place: "Coral Reef:", textile, Martha Hughes

Photography

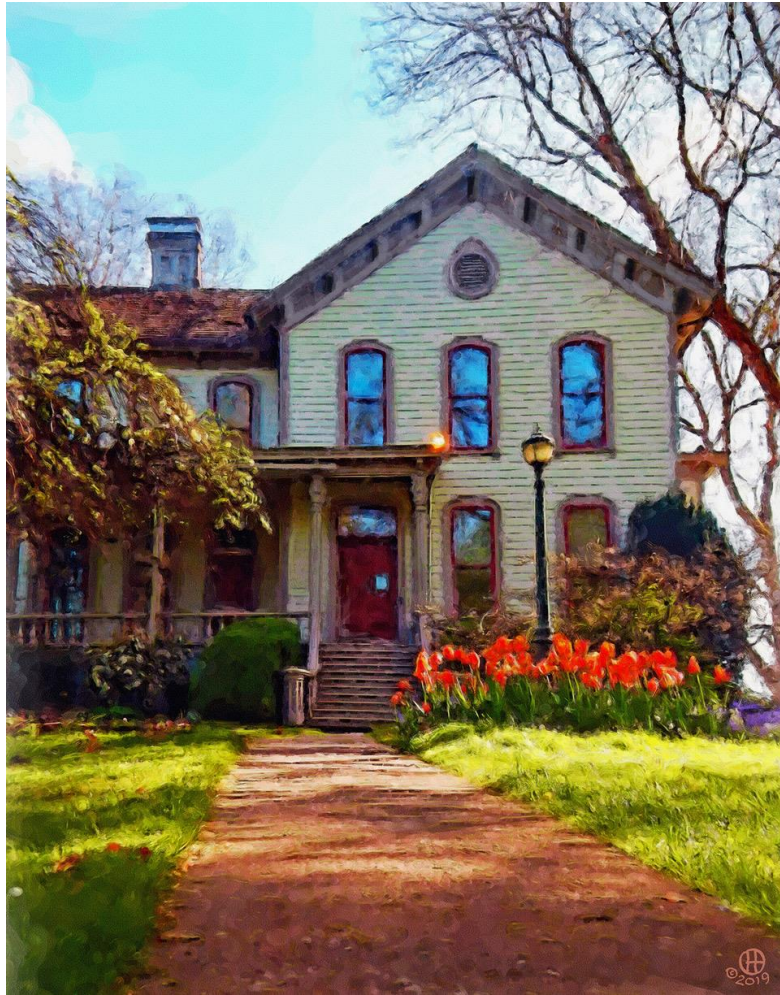
First Place: "Grand Canyon", Karen Saleen
Second Place: "Alaskan Fjord", Karen Saleen
Third Place: "American Flag", Shelly Langley
Juror's Merit Award: "One Family's Attic of Patriotic Service", Linda Flicker

Digital Art

First Place: "Fallen Hero", Janice Christman
Second Place: "Pioneers". Janice Christman
Third Place: "Yaquina Head Sunset", Gary Olsen-Hasek
Juror's Merit Award: "Strength", Janice Christman

Youth Art

First Place: "Blue Heron at Baskett Slough", photograph, Ben Cosalegno, 11 years old
Second Place: "Owl in the Woods", Ben Cosalegno, photograph, Ben Cosalegno, 11 years old
Third Place: "American Flag", acrylic, Rylan Lingquist, 8 years old
Juror's Merit Award: "Fire Cracker Rock", rock and acrylic paint, Heyden Howell, 9 years old



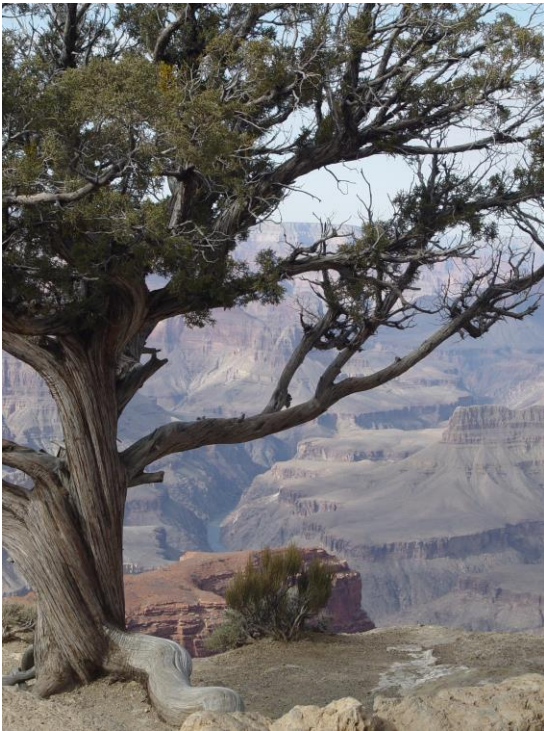
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3D First Place, "Quilt", textile, Jody Farley



Photography First Place: "Grand Canyon",
Karen Saleen



Digital Art First Place: "Fallen Hero",
Janice Christman



Youth Art First Place, "Blue Heron at Basket
Slough", Ben Cosalegno, Age 11.

Peoples' Choice Award

Be sure to go to keizerarts.com to vote for as many of the entries as you want. The one with the most votes will win the July Peoples' Choice award.

The winner will be shown in the August Newsletter!

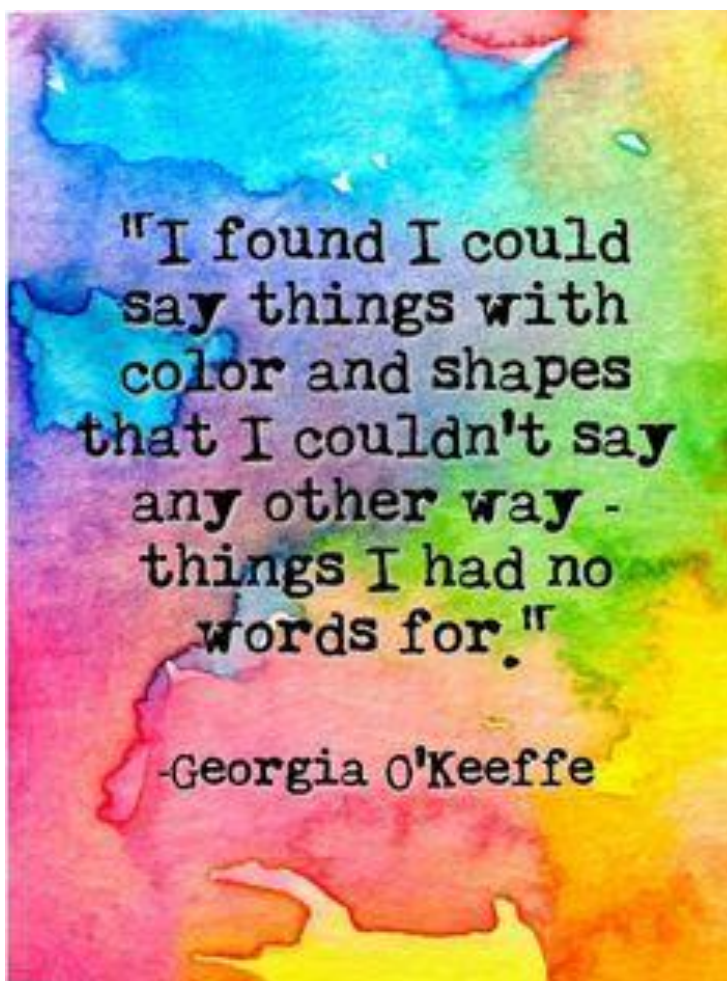
HELP!

Members, we would very much appreciate any donation you could send to KAA. We have not been able to have any in gallery shows since the March "Art Found in Wood" show. We have not charged entries into our virtual shows. Please. Thanks.

The KAA Board



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Sorry we are closed due to covid 19.

KAA Information:

GALLERY HOURS: TUES – FRI, 1 pm – 4 pm, SAT 10 am – 4 pm.

LENDING LIBRARY – Free to members.

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