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## Headline News



KAA is confirmed for participation and demonstrations at the 2023 State Fair.

We will be in Columbia Hall as we were last time. The dates and times are:

- Monday August 28: 10:00AM – 9:00PM
- Tuesday August 29: 10:00AM – 9:00PM
- Wednesday August 30: 10:00AM – 9:00PM

(To be confirmed as they have allocated this time to another organization. This other organization has not confirmed back with the Fair. The Fair will confirm with KAA by end July for the Wednesday date.)

We will receive free entry and free parking for our participating volunteers.

Please email Bob at [bcurtis97304@gmail.com](mailto:bcurtis97304@gmail.com) to receive a volunteer signup sheet and/or to sign up for a specific date and time.

PS

They wanted us to relocate to Cascade Hall and set up in the hallway. Bob inspected this new location and informed them that the space is inadequate for demos. They agreed.

## AUGUST: “WOW: WILD OVER WATERCOLOR” SHOW

This is a hosted show presented by WOW! WILD OVER WATERCOLOR guild of artists. This is the first time WOW has held their fine art exhibit in the KAA gallery. It promises to be an incredible exhibit. Entry is limited to members of WOW!.

**INTAKE** will be on Wednesday, August 2nd from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery.

**RECEPTION** will be on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 4 pm. Awards will be presented at that time.

Plan now to attend this reception. The public, artists, family and friends are invited to attend. Artists who are exhibiting works are encouraged to attend as the public enjoys visiting with you. Visit the gallery throughout the month to see some wonderful artwork.

This show will run from August 5<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>.



The poster features a circular logo at the top left with the text "WILD OVER WATERCOLOR-GUILD OF ARTISTS" and "wow!" in a stylized font. Below the logo are three watercolor paintings: a boat on water, a large rose, and a still life with fruit. The text on the poster includes the event title, dates, and location information.

**2023 WOW!**  
Annual Group Show  
FINE ART EXHIBIT & SALE  
August 5—September 5

*Join us:*  
**August 5**  
2-4PM  
Reception & Awards  
Ceremony

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

Located inside the Keizer Heritage Center, 2nd floor, elevator available. Next to the police station with ample free parking.

## KAA JUNE: “Members’ Showcase”

The judge for the Beauty of the Pacific Northwest’ Show was Nancy Ericksen-Ward. Nancy is a past member of the KAA board of directors and has taught many watercolor classes at KAA. She has won many awards for her beautiful art. Below remarks made by Nancy. Thank you so much, Nancy, for judging our July show!

**BEST OF SHOW:** “High Water”, watercolor, Nola Pear

**CD:** First Place: “Barn on Coast Highway”, watercolor, Karen Stangeby  
Second Place: “Harvester”, monotype & pastel, Linda Chatfield  
Third Place: “Shared View from Mt. Constitution”, alcohol ink, Dee Hendrix

**Judge’s Merit Award:** “A Walk in the Park”, watercolor, Michelle Myers



CD:



True transparency and excellent rendering of light and shadow. Just a very good piece of art!  
--Nancy Ericksen-Ward

**CD First Place: “Barn on Coast Highway”, watercolor, Karen Stangeby**



I love it! Nice textures. Very interesting. Would like to see the center column moved to left or right.  
--Nancy Ericksen-Ward

**CD Second Place: “Harvester”, monotype and pastel, Linda Chatfield**



Really, really good use of media. Artist has control and rule of thirds. Subtle color.  
--Nancy Ericksen-Ward

CD Third Place: "Shared View from Mt. Constitution", alcohol ink, Dee Hendrix



Great use of neutral palette. Paint is loose, which a lot of people aspire to do. Lower part of art is rectangle.  
--Nancy Ericksen-Ward

Juror's Merit Award: "A Walk in the Park", watercolor, Michelle Myers



Diagonal composition. Excellent use of opaque medium and saran wrap. I like your stamp!  
--Nancy Ericksen-Ward

**BEST OF SHOW: "High Water", watercolor,  
Nola Pear**

**JUNE PEOPLE'S CHOICE  
CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS**

"Apple Time"  
Nola Pear



**CONGRATULATIONS, NOLA!**

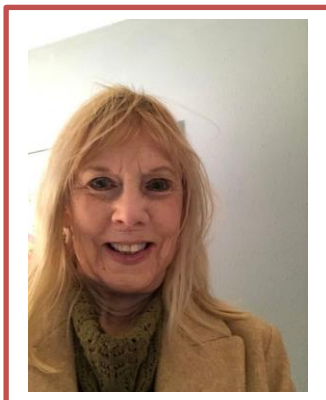
## Thanks to June Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey	Julie Thoreson
Bob Curtis	Lore Christopher
Cheryl Manhire	Karen Saleen
Yita Harris	Bev Wittler
Chris Baker	Debbie Bowen
Rebecca Mettert	Amy MacTaggart
Michelle Myers	Ellen Langsather
Barbara Hunter	Carol Harris
John DeJarnatt	Don White
Dee Hendrix	



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 July to see the award winners from our June show the 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.

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH KAREN STANGEBY



"I have always had an interest in art, and after working in oils and acrylics chose to concentrate entirely on watercolor. The flow of the paint mixing and blending together, applying rich dark colors against the pure white paper are some of the characteristics I find so appealing.

I was fortunate to take classes with Milford Zornes, who was one of the original California scene painters and with a well-known Canadian landscape painter Zoltan Szabo. Their work and encouragement has been my motivation to keep painting and to develop my own style.

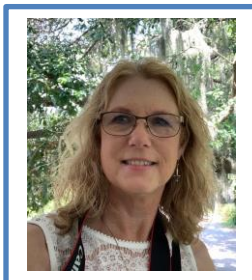
Much of my inspiration comes from barns, old houses, fields and magnificent trees that make up the Oregon scenery.

My aim is to paint in a loose and spontaneous style using a large brush. As I continue in my painting journey, my objective is to draw less and focus more on allowing the colors to mix and blend creating an appealing impression."



## JULY FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

We hope that you made it to the July First Tuesday Meet-Up with Michelle Myers and her presentation on Plein Air Painting, but if you didn't, you missed a good one. Michelle showed us many examples of equipment and ways to plan for short trips to sketch or long trips to complete a painting. She discussed how to cope with environmental conditions whether cool and misty or hot and dry. The audience loved the presentation, asked a myriad of questions and watched in awe as Michelle painted a sample. Save the date for our August First Tuesday Meet-Up, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 – 8 pm.



Are you looking for something to do on a warm summer evening in August? Come to our August First Tuesday Meet-Up on August 1, 6-8 PM with featured artist Angie Wrahtz and her demonstration of Watercolor Painting. Angie is a talented, Oregon, watercolor artist that will show us the ropes of watercolor basic techniques and we can paint along with her. Bring along your favorite brushes (or not) and a piece of art or a treat to share and a friend. We are guaranteed to have a wonderful time! Remember, Tuesday, August 1, 6-8 PM.

**Angela Wrahtz**  
Wild Over Watercolor

**First Tuesday Meetup**  
August 1, 2023

**August 1, 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 August 1, 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**

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## Open House!

"Keizer Art Association's efforts in support of the City of Keizer's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary were much appreciated. Members Don White, Dee Hendrix, Bob Curtis, Vicky Vickery, Julie Thoreson, Yita Harris, and Bev Wittler demonstrated their art and did a great job representing KAA and greeting visitors to KAA. There was a lot of activity going on with Pyrography, Alcohol Ink, Woodcarving, and Colored Pencil being demonstrated. There was even some rock painting taking place. The event was a lot of fun. There are planned upcoming events where even more members can participate." It's YOUR organization, come share in the benefits of creating art together!"



"Family Portrait"  
pyrography by  
Don White

## EXCITING NEWS!!

All new members who have joined KAA in 2023, may have a new "Member's Mug". The art on this, our first Member's Mug, was created by fellow member, Karen Stangeby. At the end of this year, we will again hold a contest for the art to be placed on the 2024 Member's Mug. The mugs are in the gallery waiting for you to come in to pick-up your mug! Thanks for joining this wonderful association.



## 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](mailto: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.

### INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Instructor Stacie Clark  
Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
10 am to 1 pm



Have you ever wanted to try watercolor painting? Here is your chance. This is a 1-day workshop where you will learn a variety of watercolor techniques while painting your own sunset painting. This is a great workshop for beginners or for more experienced artists who desire a project session. No drawing or painting skills necessary. All materials provided.

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd, NE, Keizer



## WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, October 4<sup>th</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup>

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.

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer

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

### 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

