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APRIL, 2022, ANNUAL COLOR SHOW – “TURQUOISE”

The April KAA show is the Annual Color Show....and this year the color is TURQUOISE. Entries in this show will be the artist's choice of subject and media in 2D, Photography, Digital Art, 3D, and Youth Art. Each entry must include the color TURQUOISE.

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

GALLERYSHOW INTAKE will be Wednesday, March 30th in the gallery from 3 – 6 pm.
VIRTUAL SHOW INTAKE will be from Wednesday, March 9th through Tuesday, March 29th. See additional information below under **Entry Mandates** on April Prospectus.

Reception will be Saturday, April 2nd from 2 – 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 discussing your art with you.

The Annual Color Show will run from March 31st through April 26th.

KAA MARCH “WATERCOLOR Show”

Janice Christman judged the March Watercolor show. Janice is an award-winning photographer. She says, “Beginning as a personal adventure after retiring from a stressful business career, I took up an old hobby to relax and unwind. Photography for me is more than just taking a picture with a camera. It is an expression of the subject matter that is frozen in time. The delicacies of a bloom, the shadows cast in fog, the expressions on one's face, are just as important as the image itself, and often times, more so.” Janice is a member of KAA. Thanks so much, Janice!



Janice Christman, Judge

BEST OF SHOW: “Desert Rose”, watercolor, Michelle Myers

2D:
First Place: “Eternal Pears”, Angela Wrahtz
Second Place: “Magnolia Madness”, Michelle Myers
Third Place: “Incoming Storm”, Nola Pear

Youth Art: First Place: “Happy Jake”, Everette McCarthy

Juror’s Merit Award: “Spring Confetti”, Nancy Ericksen-Ward



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FEBRUARY PEOPLES’ CHOICE AWARD
“Multnomah Falls at Dusk” by Hayden Wampler
CONGRATULATIONS, Hayden!!



Third Place: "Incoming Storm",
Nola Pear



Youth Art First Place: "Happy
Jake", Everette McCarthy



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Best of Show:



Best of Show Award: "Desert Rose", Michelle Myers

Thanks to February Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey	Julie Thoreson
Bob Curtis	Penny White
Cheryl Manhire	Karen Saleen
Yita Harris	Bev Wittler
Chris Baker	Gina Smitasin
John DeJarnatt	Debbie Bowen

EXCITING NEWS!

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.



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 March to see the award winners from our February "McNary High School 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

KAA MEMBERSHIP

The KAA board made a decision to change the way we members pay for our memberships. Instead of having members pay their membership fees throughout the year, we have decided to have all membership fees paid on January 1st each year. Please pay your annual membership fee this month. Pay online at keizerarts.com. Go to the Membership tab and pay there by clicking on the pay site at the bottom of the page. Or please send a check to KAA.

Individual	\$40
Family	\$45
Senior (55+)	\$35
Student (K-12, College)	\$15
Contributing	\$50
Sustaining	\$100
Benefactor/Lifetime	\$500

Thanks, KAA Board

GALLERY K

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. We have a new carpet in the gallery and new vinyl floor in the classroom, thanks to the Heritage Foundation! We also have new really neat desks in the classroom. Visitors are most welcome!

ARTIST OF THE MONTH** JAMI FAITH

Jami says, "Artists are often asked to write about themselves, their accomplishments, their education, etc. Artists have a divided reaction. There are those who are able to write with ease, and there are those who smack up against a brick wall, pretty much. I fit into the second category. So, bear with me as I briefly speak about random stuff to fill you in on "Me".

I started drawing as soon as I was given a tool and a surface. My mother kindly saved my first attempt; a floating head with several lines straight across the top to indicate hair, two circles inside for eyes, and two lines coming from the bottom of the head to indicate body, arms and legs. Quite the representational work. I was 2-1/2 and I apparently gave it a title. "Gue" (Girl) Thus began my Art Journey. By the way, I have another saved drawing from age 4-1/2....wherein I was looking like a PRO!

Drawing, Painting, Sewing, Assemblage, Collaging, Creating have been my source of Being my entire Life. I enjoy so many mediums I cannot just choose one. I am currently concentrating on painting with Posca Pens on wood panels and honing my skills with Colored Pencils on a variety of different surfaces. Cannot guarantee what next month's Creative Senses will bring.

For me.... ART IS. And if Art Was Not, then neither would I Be."

<http://www.elsewiseart.com>



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

NEW GALLERY HOURS and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

WE need YOU! Have you thought about hosting in the Keizer Art Association (KAA) Gallery? Since the extended closure of the Keizer Cultural Center due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we have had several of our regular hosts leave our fold due to one reason or another. The KAA Gallery and Classroom are open and we need Gallery Hosts.

- Hosts need to be a KAA member
- Gallery hours are Monday & Tuesday, 3 – 7 pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 – 5 pm, Saturday, 11 am – 3 pm
- Currently our need is for hosts for the Saturday shift
- New hosts will need to shadow an experienced host at least twice before hosting alone in the gallery
- Artist hosts are encouraged to bring their art materials or art work in progress to work on during their shift. Visitors like to see artists at work and it is four hours of almost uninterrupted work time

Does this work for YOU? Contact Karen Saleen at saleenirisgarden@comcast.net or by phone at 503-999-1020.

UPCOMING KAA CLASSES

Supply Lists for All Classes are on the KAA Website, keizerarts.com



Photography for Artists

This two-day workshop is designed just for visual artists working in any medium who want to up their photography skills. Or who want to take better pictures to use as reference photos for your drawings and paintings? Or do you wish to be able to capture your finished artwork for submission to shows or to create prints? Or maybe you have a new camera that you want to learn to use better? This class will cover these topics as well as techniques you can use to capture the best images possible with whatever camera you happen to have—even a phone camera! No technical experience needed.

Bring to each class:

A digital camera or phone camera
Your camera's user manual, if you have one
Notebook and pencil/pen to take notes

Instructor: Laura Singer, Experience Level: Beginner, Saturdays 1 - 3 pm, March 19 and 26, \$20 for both sessions

DRAWING I and II



These fun workshops are the perfect fit for anyone who is new to drawing, artists who struggle to freehand their designs, or advanced artists who want to improve their technique. Laura will walk through examples, give demonstrations, and show you how to start and complete a drawing project of your own. Learn core observational drawing techniques to produce accurate representations of your chosen subject. Students will have the option of choosing a beginning (easier) subject or a more advanced subject to practice techniques at their level.

The class will cover techniques in line and proportion; light, form, and shading; composition and perspective; and texture. You'll learn how to use your drawing materials, how to choose and light your subject, and most importantly, how to observe and see like an artist. Each workshop provides lots of time to work on a project with one-on-one feedback from the instructor.

Bring your own materials (see materials list on our website, keizerarts.com), or purchase a kit that has everything you need for all four sessions.

Experience Level: All (Beginners and advanced students welcome), Wednesdays, 2 - 5 pm, March 9, 16, 23, & 30, \$60 for all 4 sessions, \$20 kit fee (optional) paid directly to instructor.



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 expertise. All levels of pencil pushers welcome. Please sign up for class at least one week ahead of time so instructors can prepare accordingly.

SPRING TERM, April 4 – May 23, 9 am to 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80



Exploring Watercolor Techniques

During this 6-week course you will learn or renew many techniques to enhance your watercolor paintings. Use your own subject or follow along with me step by step. Classes cover basic and unique approaches to various challenges faced when creating two-dimensional artwork. Some techniques will be color mingling and mixing, glazing, pouring, spattering, unusual tools to paint with and much more! Whatever your skill level is, there will be something new for you!

Experience Levels: All

Instructor: Michelle Myers

Cost: \$100 for 6 classes

Wednesdays, April 13 – May 18, 10 am to 1 pm.

PROSE POEMS, ART INSPIRED WRITING, CREATIVE WRITING, & REWRITING

Instructor: **Shagufta Mulla**

Exploring Imagery and Sounds in Creative Writing

Tuesday, March 29, 6:30-8:30pm and a repeat class Saturday, April 9, 1 – 3 pm \$20/class. In this class we will explore different ways to create vivid images and satisfying sounds in your writing. This class will use poetry as examples but all genres of writers are welcome, including journal writers. You will go through different exercises to create basic and compound imagery. You will also experience how to create sounds in various ways, including creating your own unique words.



An Introduction to Prose Poems

Thursday, April 14, 6:30-8:30 pm and a repeat class Saturday, April 16, 1 – 3 pm, \$20/class Prose poems are short, quirky, blocky and sometimes viewed as “not Poetry” but they can be a fun way to try something new. If you like endings that don’t leave you wondering, you might enjoy this form. No experience necessary. Open to journal writers, prose writers, poets, or anyone who is new to creative writing.

Creative Writing Inspired by Works of Art

Thursday, April 21, 6:30-8:30 pm and a repeat class, Saturday April 23, 1 – 3 pm, \$20/class There is a type of poetry called ekphrasis you are welcome to write, however you can choose: journal style writing, poetry, memoir/creative nonfiction, fiction. I will provide pieces of art as prompts but people are welcome to bring their own art or other images and you’ll have the option to pick which pieces you want to write on.

Rewrite Your Origin Story

Friday, April 30, 1 – 3 pm, \$20

In this workshop, we’ll look at ways people have written their own unique origin story. If you enjoy speculative reading (e.g. magical realism, supernatural, sci-fi, etc.) you will have the opportunity to come up with a speculative origin poem or speculative origin story for yourself (or for someone else, e.g. a child). All genres welcome. No writing experience required.

Class supplies: bring writing materials such as tablets, lined or unlined paper, pads, pens, pencils, laptops or whatever you are comfortable using.



PYOGRAPHY CLASS

Class Outline:

- Brief history of pyrography
- Safety do’s and don’ts
- Materials that can be used in wood burning
- Preparation of material to be burned
- Open wood burning kits
- Short project – animal eyes (1st class, April 9th)
- Main project – hedgehog (2nd – 4th class)
- Sealing finished project

Instructor: Donna Miller, Saturdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30, \$50 + \$5 Lab Fee.

HAVE YOU SET UP YOUR MEMBER GALLERY ON THE KAA WEBSITE?

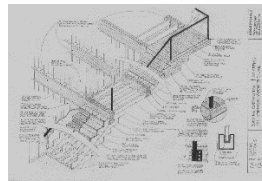
Below are the 18 members who have set up their galleries and a sample of one piece of art each. Most members have 5 – 8 pieces of beautiful art on their member gallery. Go to the Member Galleries online and ENJOY the beautiful art of your KAA friends!!



"Pearl & Sammie" by Lore Christopher



"Whimsical House" by Bob Curtis



"How to Build a Floating Staircase" by Terry Dempsey



"Red Leaves" by Jami Faith



"Saw Whet Owl" by Carol Harris



"Bubbles the Dog" by Dianne Hicks



"Doodle Violin" by Martha Hughes



"Sentinel" by Connie Kyle



"Lucy" by Cheryl Manhire



"Owl See You" by Michelle McAdams



"Birds" by Karen Saleen



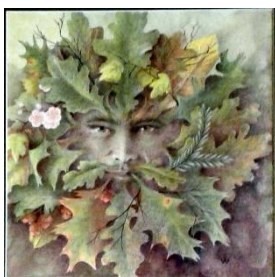
"Mummy Dearest" by Carol Sims



"Look Into My Eyes" by Julie Thoreson



Sandy Tyler Artist of the Month Award Wall



"Green Man" by Vicky Vickery



"The Foxgloves" by Angela Wrahtz



"Pacific Pathway" by Patricia Young

You may sell your art on your Member Gallery page!

KAA FIRST MONDAY MEET-UP

Did you make it to the First Monday Meet-up for March? Well, if you did not, you missed a wonderful presentation by Janna Curtis about "All Things Quilting". She shared design tips, as well as types of fabrics, designs and quilts. Janna and her friend, Lynn had many examples of quilts for us to see, touch and ask questions about. Several audience members, including Zsuzsanna Vamos, Terry Witter, Carol Harris and Terry Dempsey brought quilts to share, too. It was a fabulous presentation and one that we will not soon forget! Thanks to Yita Harris for her photographic skills. Below is a flyer of the upcoming April First Monday Meet-Up. We hope to see you there!



John DeJammatt
will be talking with us about
Photography and Art



First Monday Meetup

April 4, 2022 Meetup

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

Please Join Us

What: Keizer Art Association "Meet-Up"

When: Monday April 4, 7:00PM – 9:00PM

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 are working on or completed to share with each other.

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KAA Information:

GALLERY HOURS: MON & 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

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