

November 15, 2020



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VIRTUAL ARTIST SHOWCASE DECEMBER, 2020

This show is open to all artists! All media and any subject may be entered into this December Artist Showcase.

Children ages 4 – 14 are encouraged to enter this show as well.

INTAKE is Wednesday, November 4th through Wednesday, December 2nd.

There will be no reception. However, Friday, December 4th, the show will be judged and awards will be sent out to winners and KAA members by December 5th.

This show runs December 2nd through December 30th.

Keizer Art Association Presents...
December, 2020
Artist Showcase

December 2nd to December 30th
Intake: Nov. 4th through Dec. 2nd
Awards will be announced on Dec. 5th
on the website and by email.

December 2019
Best of Show
"100 to 1" by Michael Dora

Gallery and Gift Store Hours:
Tuesday - Friday - 1:00 to 4:00 PM
Saturday - 10:00 to 4:00 PM
Gallery is closed temporarily.
Mount Joy Gallery
980 Chemewa Rd NE
Keizer, OR 97303
503-390-3010
keizerarts.com

Poster design by John DeJarnatt

BLACK WHITE AND GRAY SHOW AWARDS

The KAA Black White and Gray show was judged by Karen Aiello. Karen is an award-winning artist who has entered many KAA shows with gorgeous photographs and watercolor paintings. She grew up in Colorado. Karen and her husband, Bill, are members of Keizer Art Association and Karen, in the past, served on the KAA board.

~BEST OF SHOW



"MELTING GHOSTS", paint on wood, Laylee Julander, 10 years old

~3D



1st Place – "BLACK, WHITE & SHADES OF GRAY", textile, Janna Curtis

~DIGITAL



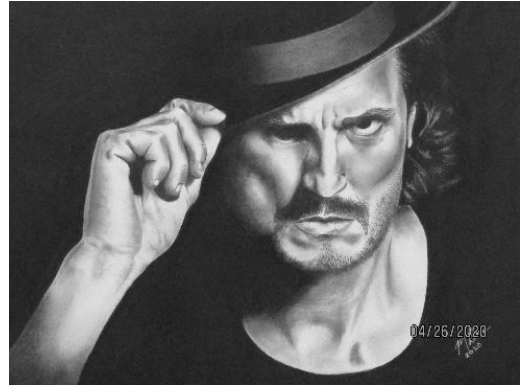
1st Place – "ORANGE BOWL", digital, Gary Olsen-Hasek

~PHOTOGRAPHY



1st Place – “SERENITY”, photograph, Karen Saleen

~2D



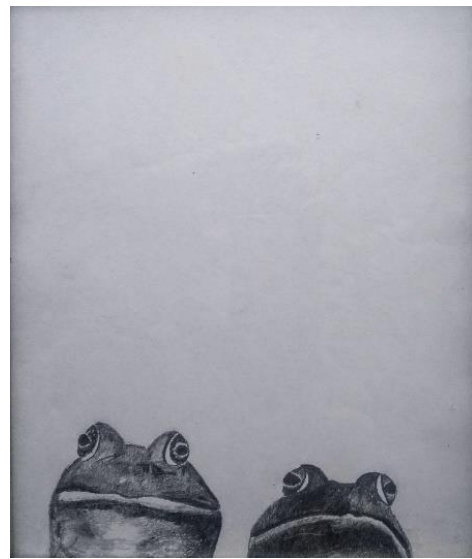
1st Place – “BEWARE OF MR. COVID”, pencil, Mike Dora

~YOUTH ART



1st Place, “MELTING GHOSTS”, paint on wood, Laylee Julander, 10 years old

~JUROR'S MERIT AWARD



Juror's Merit Award, “CURIOSITY - IS THAT A FLY?”, pencil, Terry Dempsey

KAA ANNUAL MEETING IN JANUARY

At the Annual Meeting, the board will accept 2021 budget and elect board members.

If you would like to serve on the board of KAA, please send your name to Lore Christoper, at chrisfam1@msn.com. We'd love to have some new board members. Thanks!

OCTOBER PEOPLES' CHOICE AWARD



October, 2020, Peoples' Choice Award:
"Fall Moo", photograph, Donna Lee
CONGRATULATIONS, DONNA!

October Watercolor Show, Civic Center



Display of KAA art at Keizer Civic Center. The art of the winners of each KAA show will hang the next month in the Civic Center!! Great visibility for our artists! Thanks to Terry Dempsey, KAA board member, for making this happen. Please drop by the Civic Center to see the show.

BARBARA DI'MATTIO

Barbara DiMattio passed away last week. She has been a member of KAA for many years. Barbara has taught classes, entered shows, and lectured at a KAA tea about how to take a very good photograph. On a First Monday event, she shared professional information on mat cutting, as she used to own a matt shop.

Barbara donated to KAA her professional mat cutter machine, a large stack of mat board and many solid wood frames.

Barbara will be missed. Our regrets are sent to her family.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

The KAA board thanks you for your very generous support! We all love Keizer Art Association and you showed just how much.

It appears KAA will not be opening our doors until March, 2021. We have not been able to have any in-gallery shows since the March, 2020 "Art Found in Wood" show. We currently do not charge for entries into our virtual shows. We do accept donations from those who enter art. Please and Thanks.

The KAA Board

2021 Keizer Public Arts Commission Holiday Card Competition

Call to Artists:

The Keizer Public Arts Commission exists to bring public art into our community. The commission invites artists of all ages to submit artwork which expresses the holiday season in Keizer for the **2021** Holiday Card Competition. One piece of artwork will be selected by the Keizer Public Arts Commission to be reproduced as the City of Keizer's **2021** Holiday Greeting Card. The artist who submitted the winning selection will receive a \$100 gift card to Michaels® Arts & Crafts. Submit your entry(s) to Debbie Lockhart at the Keizer Civic Center office located at 930 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer, Oregon no later than 4:00 pm, **Friday, March 1, 2021**. Attach a signed entry form to each submission. Entry forms are available for download at www.keizer.org or may be picked up at the Keizer Civic Center office.

2021 Keizer Public Arts Commission Holiday Card Contest

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

I _____ wish to take part in this year's Holiday Card Contest.

My art is titled: _____

And was completed on (month and year) _____

If I am the winning entrant — I license the City of Keizer to use my original artwork as stated in this agreement. Please use my name as follows:

(Print or type the way you wish your name to be printed)

Specifications of Art

Type (medium) of art: _____

Exact size of art: _____

Notes or special remarks: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Terms of Agreement

1. Submissions may be new works of art created for the competition or past works for which the artist has full rights to their work (i.e. the submitted work must not have been created under a work-for-hire contract). The winning entry will be selected by the Keizer Public Arts Commission based on established guidelines for public art in Keizer and relevance to the competition theme. The artist with the winning entry will be notified by email or phone no later than March 19, 2021.
2. The artist hereby grants an irrevocable license to use the work for the purpose of reproduction on the 2021 City of Keizer Holiday Greeting Card to be widely distributed and to appear in media publication related to the competition. The artist will retain authorship and intellectual property rights for each work submitted. **Artwork containing religious symbols or words (such as Christmas or Hanukah), advertisements, including business logos, and/or licensed characters will not be considered.** Photo entries shall not include images of persons except at a distance. Selected entries will be displayed in the Keizer Civic Center from December 3, 2021 to January 6, 2022.
3. Submitted work must be flat and proportional to the printed card size (4x6"). A photograph of a three-dimensional work may be submitted. Low resolution (72-180 dpi) images will not be considered. If the original work is larger than 8x10", please provide a high resolution (300 dpi) digital copy of the work. Artwork which is not proportional to the finished card size will be cropped at the commission's discretion. All submissions must be picked up at the Keizer Civic Center by January 12, 2022. Items not picked up by that time will be discarded. The City of Keizer will not be held responsible for loss or damage to the original artwork submitted. Compensation includes attribution and a \$100 Michaels® Arts & Crafts gift card only.

• **I have read and agree to the above terms. This document constitutes a contract between myself and the City.**

• **I certify that the work submitted is an original work of authorship and that intellectual property rights of this work belong to me, the original artist.**

• **I agree to defend and indemnify the City, its employees, officers and agents against any direct or indirect claim, including, but not limited to claims that use of the artwork by City is illegal or in violation of any rights.**

Signature Date _____

Parent Signature (if artist is under the age of 18) _____ Date: _____

COMING CLASSES AND OTHER KAA CHANGES

The KAA board has decided that we will most likely be closed until March, 2021. We are seriously looking at ways we can make enough money to stay afloat. We are writing many grant proposals. We have asked to hold our space rent free until we are either open or until March, 2021.

In January, we are planning to begin holding small classes (10 folks) in the classroom with optional masks sitting six feet apart. We will also begin holding classes internet classes.

Also, in January, we will begin charging to enter pieces into our virtual shows. The charge will be \$5 for each entry. We will then **hope** to be able to increase the prize for best of show from \$50 to \$100. We may then also begin paying \$20 for the first prize in each art media: 2D, Photography, 3D, Digital, and Youth Art.

TP Roll Trolls presented by Karen Saleen Online, Coming in December Date will be Announced

As the world has been swirling around us, have you put down your colored pencils or other favorite art medium? Just can't find that project that will stimulate you to pick them up, again? Well, the Keizer Art Association has just the thing to jumpstart your entry back into the colored pencil art world and get you out of the doldrums as a side benefit.

Introducing our first online class guided by Karen Saleen and to get us started we're going to make TP Roll Trolls! TP Rolls??? Trolls??? Yep, they're fun to make and guaranteed to lift your spirits.

We'll be taking the lowly TP roll or paper towel roll and turning them into fun creatures that should live under bridges. We'll discuss cleaning the surface of debris, planning our creatures faces, using colored pencils to enhance the features of our trolls and if time allows, embellish our wonderful TP Roll Trolls. We'll even talk a little about how doing something completely different and "outside of the box" can lift your spirits and distract your mind from the events swirling around us!

Supply List:

- *Cardboard tube: TP roll, paper towel roll, other cardboard tube of your choice
- *Erasers, whatever works for you
- *Variety of colored pencils; a good way to use up the non-lightfast pencils you have stashed away
- *Ruler, if desired
- *Micron pens, if desired
- *Hot glue gun and glue sticks, if desired
- *Embellishments: brads or other items (fancy paper clips, found objects, odd earrings) natural finds (feathers, twigs, lichens)

Hope to see you there!

Karen



SUPPORT KAA THROUGH CHRISTMAS PURCHASES MADE ON AMAZON SMILE

If you are someone who regularly purchases items from Amazon, you may initiate charitable donations to KAA of .05% of the cost of your purchases. BUT, you must be shopping on Amazon Smile not on Amazon.com. The site is smile.amazon.com. No money will be added to the cost of what you buy. Same products, same prices, no cost to you.

Amazon sends the money directly into KAA's savings account. If we all shopped on Amazon Smile, KAA would be the beneficiary.

"Over the years, Amazon has donated \$86 to KAA just by my shopping on Amazon Smile. It has cost me nothing. If you decide to do this, just identify **Keizer Creative Art Association** on the list of charities." Cheryl Manhire

HAVE YOU FORMED YOUR VIRTUAL PAGE ON KAA WEBSITE?

Do you know you can sell your art from this page?

It is simple and fun: There is now a page on www.keizerarts.com called Member Gallery. It is a place on which each of us may place photos of our art for others to admire or buy! If you would like your own spot to show your art online, simply send it to Bob Curtis at bcurtis97304@gmail.com. Include a note so that it is put into the right spot on our beautiful (thanks to Bob) website. This is a wonderful chance for us to view each others' artwork. And an opportunity for you to have your family and friends view your art. We will also begin selling the art of those of you who would like to do that. Perusing the wonderful art is such fun. Enjoy!

Displaying Your Art to the Public in the City of Keizer

The Keizer Community Gallery inside of the Keizer Community Center is a large and beautiful space provided as a rotating gallery space. To show your work, contact: Community Development Director, Nate Brown, 503-390-3700 Any artist or artist association can display their original work in this space at no charge. Display terms are for 60 days and must be scheduled in advance to allow for review and approval of work to be displayed. The gallery includes two separate spaces: The North gallery space can accommodate approximately 40 pieces (size dependent). The East gallery can display approximately 20 pieces (size dependent).

**Sorry the gallery is closed due to Covid19. Please visit our website!
KAA Information:**

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