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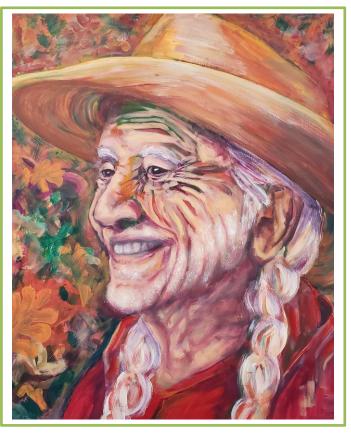
October, 2020 – "Colors of Autumn" Virtual Show

This show will fill the website with the beautiful colors of the fall season. Entries of any medium depicting the colors of autumn may be entered. Plan now to participate in this show. Children ages 4 - 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

INTAKE is Wednesday, September 2nd through September 30th, 2020. To enter send a photograph of your art and a **<u>signed</u>** entry form to Bob Curtis at <u>bcurtis97304@gmail.com</u>.

There will be no reception. However, Saturday, October 3rd, the announcement of all awards will be placed on the KAA website and each winner and KAA members will receive an email announcing the awards.

The "Colors of Autumn" show will run from October 1st through October 27th.



Best of Show, October, 2019, "Willie", acrylic, Mona Prater

SEPTEMBER VIRTUAL "COLORS OF AUTUMN" SHOW

Barbara DiMattio judged the September "Watercolor" Show. Barbara is known throughout the NY-NJ-PA area for her stone lithographs and drawings of old barns, bridges, and houses. Her detailed work process is similar to that used in eighteenth-century illustrations. She has shown extensively throughout the tri-state area in galleries and prestigious juried shows, winning many awards for her work. She has studied at Middlesex College and Rutgers University, as well as privately under several well-known artists. Barbara has served on several art league boards in NJ, Bucks County, PA (a most prolific center of watercolor artists), and later in Naples, FL. A five-year resident of Salem, Barbara finds that the scenery here is so beautiful that her artistic interests now also include photography and all that is in nature. She is a member of KAA.

BEST OF SHOW – "WASH DAY, EVERY DAY", Donna Lee. Unique subject with great depth of field, proper comparative sizes of multiple subjects, and excellent use of shading.

FIRST PLACE – "PANAMA PASTORAL 2", Ginny Stevens. Vanishing point is well defined by subject placement and layered color intensity together with a pleasing palette that uses many colors.

SECOND PLACE – "PLUCKING MY HEARTSTRINGS", Susan Hartson. Good use of limited color palette to draw one's eye to the guitar, and then to the child's face.

THIRD PLACE – "TRANQUIL GARDEN", Dianne Hicks. Proper use of dry brush over a wash to create definition and dark areas, drawing the eye toward the only other color subject -- the red wine.

JUROR'S AWARD – "TRAVELING COMPANIONS", Lynette Olsen. Good use of the loose style of watercolor while creating a nostalgic piece that although close up still contains good depth of field.

Thank you to the KAA Board for giving me the privilege of judging this show for the Keizer Art Association. Barbara DiMattio



BEST OF SHOW:





First Place: "Panama Pastoral 2", Ginny Stevens



Second Place: "Plucking My Heartstrings", Susan Hartson



Third Place: "Tranquil Garden", Dianne Hicks



Juror's Merit Award: "Traveling Companions", Lynette Olsen

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." Pablo Picasso



August Peoples' Choice Award! "Bit of Beauty" Congratulations! McKinsey Jarnagin



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.

EXCITING NEWS FROM KAA BOARD

The board has decided to move your membership ahead one year. So if your membership payment is due on November 10, 2020 (for example), your next renewal date will be November 10, 2021. If you don't know when your renewal date is, you may email Cheryl Manhire, membership chair, at <u>chermohr@comcast.net</u>. We did not feel that it is right to have membership renewals while we are closed. Donations are still accepted.

KAA'S MVP VOLUNTEER

KAA thanks BOB CURTIS for the incredible new website filled with virtual shows, membership news, member galleries, classes and more. Bob has done such a great job. We would not have virtual shows if it was not for his work. He is retired from his profession, but he works almost fulltime for KAA!! THANKS, BOB!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

The KAA board thanks you for your very generous support! We will be able to pay the rent the next three months because we asked and you responded. We all love Keizer Art Association and you showed just how much.

We have not been able to have any in-gallery shows since the March "Art Found in Wood" show. We do not charge for entries into our virtual shows. We do accept donations from those who enter art. Please and Thanks.

The KAA Board

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 <u>bcurtis97304@gmail.com</u>. 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!

ART ON THE PATIO – FUNDRAISERS and CLASSES



Per Terry Dempsey:

"Unfortunately the PAWS and Paint fundraiser was cancelled due to the hazardous air from the fires east of Salem. We will hopefully be able to do this fundraiser in the future."



Per Kathy Haney:

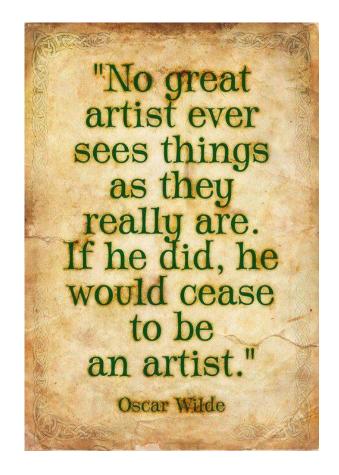
"The two mean only pling class that Kathy was going to teach on Sept 16 and Sept 23 has been cancelled also due to the hazardous air in Keizer/Salem."

Both of these classes will happen this coming spring/summer or when the Cultural Center building can open.

Please support these folks who support KAA:







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