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HEADLINE NEWS



Our first ever Keizer art fair was a raving success! The customers were happy, the vendors were happy, the Keizer Chamber of Commerce was happy, and Keizer Art Association IS HAPPY!

The art fair committee and interested parties de-briefed last Wednesday and we learned that it wasn't...perfect, but it was near perfect thanks to tireless work from an ALL-VOLUNTEER STAFF!

The 2025 Art Fair Committee Chair is Michelle Myers. We will begin meeting ASAP to plan for next year's event. We had 30 artists this year, we hope to have 50 next year!

We already have added two enhancements:

1. An on sight dedicated coffee cart that will provide hot drinks in the morning with "sweets" and pre-packaged lunches for purchase with cold drinks in the afternoon.

2. A two golf cart shuttle.

Are you interested in joining the Art Fair committee? Contact ANY KAA Board member or Michelle Myers directly.

WE ALL HAVE SO MUCH TO BE PROUD OF! THIS WAS A BIG EVENT AND WE ARE A SMALL ART ASSOCIATION.

THIS JUST PROVES WHAT OUTSTANDING PEOPLE WE HAVE WORKING WITH KAA!

Lore Christopher
KAA President

SEPTEMBER KAA “BLACK WHITE AND GRAY”

This wonderful show is always well-received. Art of any medium may be entered. All Art entered must be done in black, white, and/or gray. The matting and frame must also be black, white and/or gray.

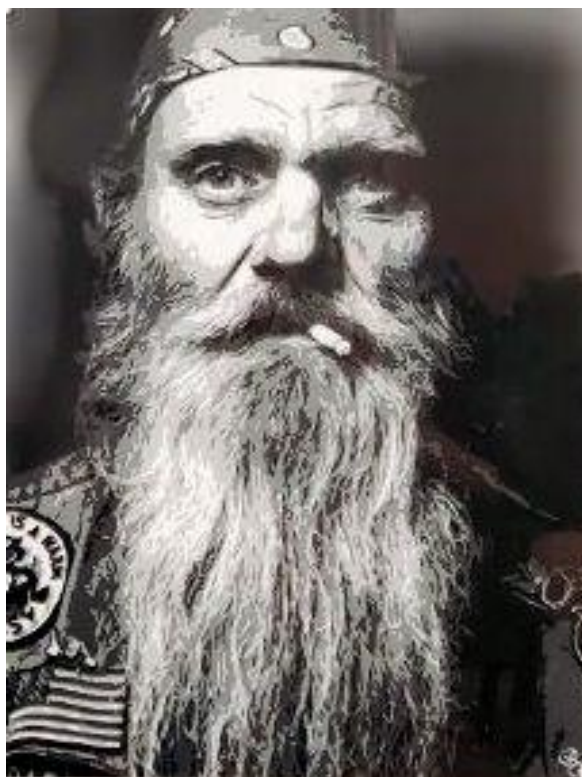
Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

INTAKE will be on Wednesday, September 4th from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery. If you wish to show your art online, you may send a photo of it with the entry mentioned on page 2 under Entry Mandates.

RECEPTION will be on Saturday, September 7th, from 6 to 8 pm. Awards will be presented at that time. This is the only KAA evening reception.

Plan now to participate in this show. Some wonderful artwork will be shown. 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.

This show will run from September 5th through October 1st.



“Grandad”, Bill Thompson
Best of Show, BWG, 2023

WOW! EXIBITION

The judge of the August WOW! Show was Patrice Cameron. Thanks, Patrice!



Patrice Cameron

Best of Show: "Self Portrait", Kevin Lane

First Place: "The Baker", Dianne Hicks

Second Place: "Bird Life, Urban Flight Path", Angela Wrahtz

Third Place: "Blue Heron Nesting", Jeannine Miller

Honorable Mention:

"Firestorm", Karen Berg

"Joyful Clarinets", Terry Schmitt

"The Coronation", Nola Pear

"Girl in Water Puddle", Theresa Bondi

Juror's Merit Award:

"Ice Dancer", Jeannie Orloff

"Fall on the Rhine", Michelle Myers

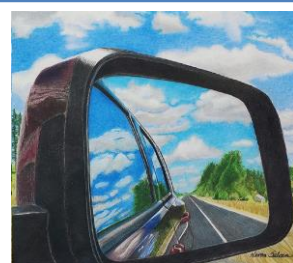
"Log with Fungus", Connie Abell

"Devotion", Debbie Hornibrook

JULY'S PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD TRAVEL ADVENTURES

"Past Present and Future"
by Karen Saleen

CONGRATULATIONS, KAREN!



"Have no fear of perfection – you'll never reach it."

"A true artist is not one who is inspired but one who inspires others."

--Salvador Dali



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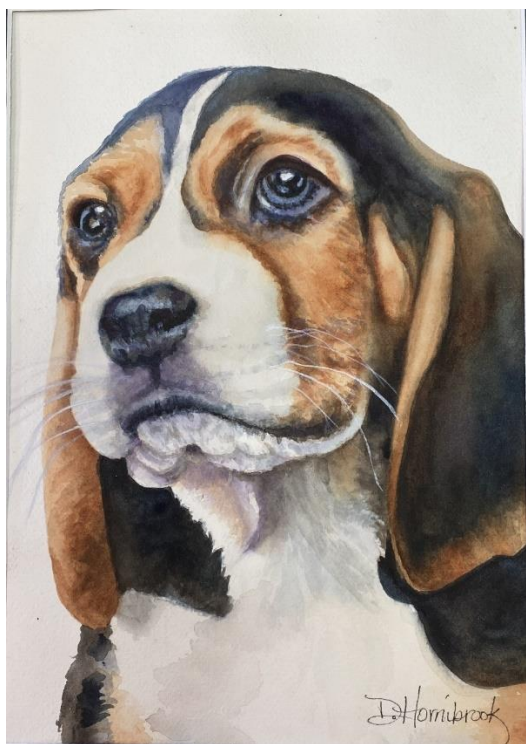
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Don't forget to stop by the Keizer Civic Center (located at 930 Chemawa Rd, NE, Keizer, next door to the old school house building where KAA is housed) during the month of August to see the award winners from the Travel Adventures. It was a great show 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.

Thanks to the July Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey	Julie Thoreson
Bob Curtis	Lore Christopher
Cheryl Manhire	Karen Saleen
Carol Harris	Chris Baker
Ellen Langsather	John DeJarnatt
Debbie Bowen	Debbie Napier
Michelle Myers	Bev Wittler
Yifa Harris	Barbara Hunter

WOODEN FRAMES FOR SALE



These lovely frames are being sold by KAA for \$5 each! Sizes: 18" x 12", 20" x 14" and 24" x 16" If you desire a different size, please contact KAA at keizerartassociation@gmail.com and one will be cut for you.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Leslie Born



It is Keizer Art Association's privilege and distinct pleasure to recognize Leslie Born as our Artist of the Month. Leslie is an accomplished and recognized artist who enjoys colored pencil art.

The inspiration for Leslie's work stems from her lifelong compassion for animals. Some of her earliest memories date back to kindergarten when she would draw cards for family and friends. With the encouragement of her sixth-grade teacher, Mrs. Kelly, whom she is still in touch with, she branched out to other subjects and began caricature drawing in high school. One of her teachers was amused at the drawing of her, giving a slight smile, however, she put an abrupt end to the fun.

She took a break from her artistic endeavors to raise two children. She was able to return to art when she and her husband moved to a picturesque log cabin on Whidbey Island. Once settled in, she quickly joined a local art group, gaining inspiration from her new small farm. A tradition began for her to draw the family Christmas card using nature and her animals as subjects. She remained a part of that group for nearly 20 years, displaying her work at various fairs and events.

Like her family and nature, from which she draws much inspiration, her work continues to evolve and grow.



KAA FREE OPEN STUDIOS

Fridays, 1 – 5 pm, Any Medium.

Second and Fourth Thursdays, 10 – 12, Watercolor. We would like someone to volunteer to host this studio.

“Host” means a KAA member who would open the doors for the group.

First and Third Thursdays, 9 – 1, Woodcarving.

If you are a KAA member and would like to oversee or recommend an Open Studio session focused on another medium, please let us know. Possible areas of focus include, but are not limited to, acrylics, watercolor, drawing, photography, fabric art, stippling, collage, digital art, scratchboard, etc.

ART TO GO

KAA is offering a new program called "Art to Go". KAA will provide instructors and equipment to conduct art classes, one time or recurring, at remote facilities. This program is intended to reach students who are facility confined or who have no means of traveling to our classroom. KAA will provide all tools and equipment for each class. Students are welcome to use their own supplies, if available. Classes will be offered in colored pencil, watercolor, drawing, and acrylics.

Contact KAA if you would like more information. keizerartassociation@gmail.com

AUGUST and SEPTEMBER FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

August First Tuesday Meet-Up:

Our August First Tuesday Meet-Up featured artist, Elizabeth Zimmerman wowed us with her watercolor art, sketchbooks and journey as a full-time artist. She showed us examples of her western art, talked about how to keep a vacation sketchbook and gave us insight into her life as a full-time artist, wife and mother of an active youngster. In addition, we had announcements, Show & Tell, door prizes, treats and conversation with talented artists. We wish Elizabeth well on her continued journey and hope to see more of her as she teaches classes at KAA.

September First Tuesday Meet-September First Tuesday Meet-Up:

Save-the-Date for the September First Tuesday Meet-Up with our featured artist, Doug Saleen, as he tells us stories from his childhood. We will have an expanded Show & Tell segment, welcoming a few storytellers from our audience. Visiting storytellers will have seven (7) minutes to tell their story, it must be family friendly and non-political; as long as you can meet those guidelines you are welcomed to share a story with us. Please plan to attend the September First Tuesday on September 3, 6 – 8 pm. As always, we will have announcements, door prizes, treats and interactions with our talented artists.



**Story
Telling**



Doug Saleen and Others

First Tuesday Meetup

September 3, 2024

September 3, 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 September 3, 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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Keizer, OR 97303

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<https://keizerarts.com>



KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION CLASSES

Supply Lists for Classes are on the Website, www.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 class online, please contact keizerartassociation@gmail.com attention Carol Harris. Carol will help you through any problems you may have. We are always happy to register you for a class by email or in person at KAA.



INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, September 18 & 25, 10 am – 1 pm

\$45 – All Supplies Furnished

Michelle will walk you through many techniques in watercolor.

If you have never touched a brush, or just lightly dabbled in watercolor painting, this class is for you!

In this two-week course, you will learn the very basics of watercolor painting. Get to know the supplies and equipment you will use to get started in watercolor. There are many techniques to create textures, soft and hard edges on your painting, and ways to fix mistakes.

Join us as we explore the beautiful world of watercolor!

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer

Additional class information may be found at www.keizerarts.com

“Painting is poetry seen rather than felt, and poetry is a painting that is felt rather than seen”

---Leonardo da Vinci



WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES FOR COLORED PENCIL ARTISTS

Instructor: Patricia Schmidt, CPSA Member
Saturday & Sunday, September 28 & 29, 10 am – 4 pm
At Keizer Art Association, Keizer, Oregon
CPSA DC – Portland Chapter Members: \$160
Non-Members: \$180
Pay Online at www.keizerarts.com

During this two-day intensive watercolor technique workshop, Patricia will guide you through a series of exercises that teaches you to layer and glaze watercolor for colored pencil in mixed media art.

Additional class information may be found at www.keizerarts.com

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INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING

Instructor: Don Ely
Tuesdays, Starting October 1st, 1 – 4 pm
Eight-week workshop: \$75

This workshop is comprised of eight, three-hour sessions occurring on Tuesday afternoons. You will learn the fundamentals of oil painting step-by-step, ending the course with a copy of the landscape Campo de Lavando by Miguel Peidro. We will discuss the various types of paint, mediums and solvents.

You will learn about the various brush types and how to clean them in an environmentally friendly way. Safety precautions will be stressed. You will gain a basic understanding of color theory and value, as well as the various techniques of oil painting. This course is designed for students with no previous drawing or painting experience or for those artists experienced in other mediums looking to broaden their skills. All equipment and materials are provided except for paper towels and an apron (if desired).

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GREAT TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

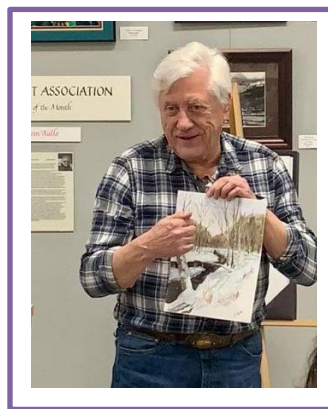
KAA has created an instructional environment that will meet all of your teaching needs

In-person Classes

- Well Lighted Classroom
- Projection of Demos
- Art Library

Patio Classes

- Large Open Patio'
- Attractive Setting



Contact KAA at keizerartassociation@gmail.com for more information and class scheduling.

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



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