



# NEWSLETTER

**December 2025**

## Headline News

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**Member-at-Large:**  
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### \*Upcoming Events\*

### **~ATTENTION~**

**ANNUAL MEETING &**  
**FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP Presentation**

**1/6/26**

**6 pm-8 pm**

**Adopt Budget for 2026**  
**Elect Officers for 2026**  
**Present Art Shows for 2026**

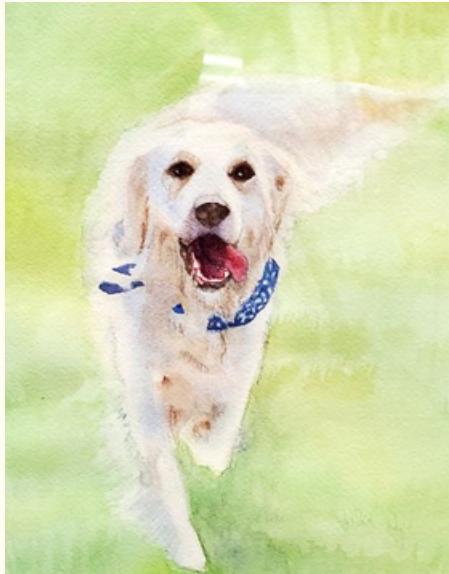
**Present 2026 First Tuesday Presentation**  
**Please plan to attend & bring a friend...we'll have treats!**

**We want to thank ALL of you who helped us in ANY way**  
**during the past year.**

**Keeping this ALL VOLUNTEER organization**  
**running takes ALL of US...**  
**please ask where you can help in 2026!**

## **Upcoming Show:**

# **“ Fins, Feathers and Fur”**



2025 Best of Show:  
“Freedom & Sunshine”  
by Patricia Peterson

### **“Fins, Feathers and Fur”**

**This show is all artists, any medium**

**As the show title says, all entries are any media including  
framing and matting.**

**Intake is scheduled is Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 3-6 pm**

**Reception Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, Wed 2-4 pm**

**This show runs January 8th thru Feb. 3rd**

**Featured art is 2024**

## **PROSPECTUS**

**Every month KAA sends all members a prospectus for the next show. Please read each prospectus thoroughly. The prospectus gives you all of the information and requirements for the coming show. Please follow all the guideline for each show. The guidelines are to be followed, as required elements in your art. Please follow all the rules. Please take a note of all of the dates on first and second page. The dates on the second page indicate when you must pick up your art after the show. KAA is not responsible for artwork left after the date of pick-up, any damage that may occur after that date is the artist's responsibility.**

**Please visit [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com) for  
more information, prospectus,  
entry form & payment.**

## ***NEW and UP COMING***

***WATCH FOR:***

***Our “New and Upcoming” Section!***

*Keizer Art  
Association's*

reminder about our...

## ***Member's Gallery***

***Our Members Gallery's  
is for KAA members and consists of a page on our  
website that can include:***

***Artist's name***

***Artist biography***

***Samples of their work***

***A link to their website, if appropriate, if interested  
please contact Bob Curtis at  
keizerartassociation@gmail.com***

## **Current Show Results:**

**KAA December 2025 Show:**  
**“Astists Showcase” was judged**  
**by Leslie Born**  
**Thank you, Leslie for awesome judging!**

**Best of Show**  
“Curiosity”  
by Yelena Shabrova

**Judges Merit**  
“Hawaiian Happy Times”  
by Kelli Timm

**Photography**

**1st place**  
“Dark Sky Country”  
by David Mingus

**2nd place**  
“Eagle Point Nightfall”  
by Karen Aiello

**3rd place**  
“Wagon Ho”  
by John DeJarnatt

**2D**

**1st place**  
“Turbulence of the Quiet Muse”  
by Rebecca Lockwood

**2nd place**  
“Antonio in Blue and Brown”  
by Linda Allen

**3rd place**  
“Arizona Patio”  
by Karen Aiello

**3D**

**1st place**  
“Peace”  
by Bev Wittler

**2nd place**  
“Jungle Chair”  
by Theresa Bondi

**3rd place**  
“Silhouette”  
by Dana Baugher

**Youth**  
“Happy Day”  
by Keira Lockwood

## **BEST OF SHOW**



*“Curiosity”*  
*by Yelena Shabrova*

## **JUDGES MERIT**



*“Hawaiian Happy Times”*  
*by Kelli Timm*

## **Current Show Award Winners**

### **Photography**



**first place**  
“Dark Sky Country”  
by David Mingus



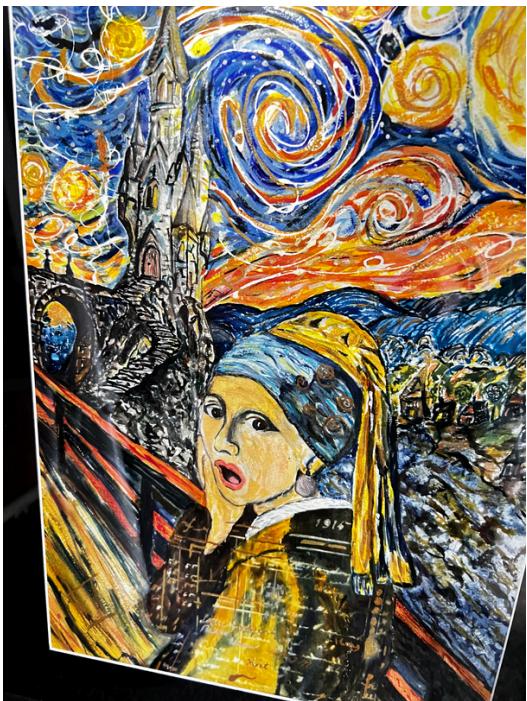
**second place**  
“Eagle Point Nightfall”  
by Karen Aiello



**third place**  
“Wagon Ho”  
by John DeJarnatt

## **Current Show Award Winners**

**2 D**



**first place**  
“Turbulence of the Quiet Muse”  
by *Rebecca Lockwood*



**second place**  
“Antonio in Blue and Brown”  
by *Linda Allen*



**third place**  
“Arizon Patio”  
by *Karen Aiello*

## **Current show award winners**

### **3D**



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"Peace"  
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**second place**  
"Jungle Chair"  
by Theresa Bondi



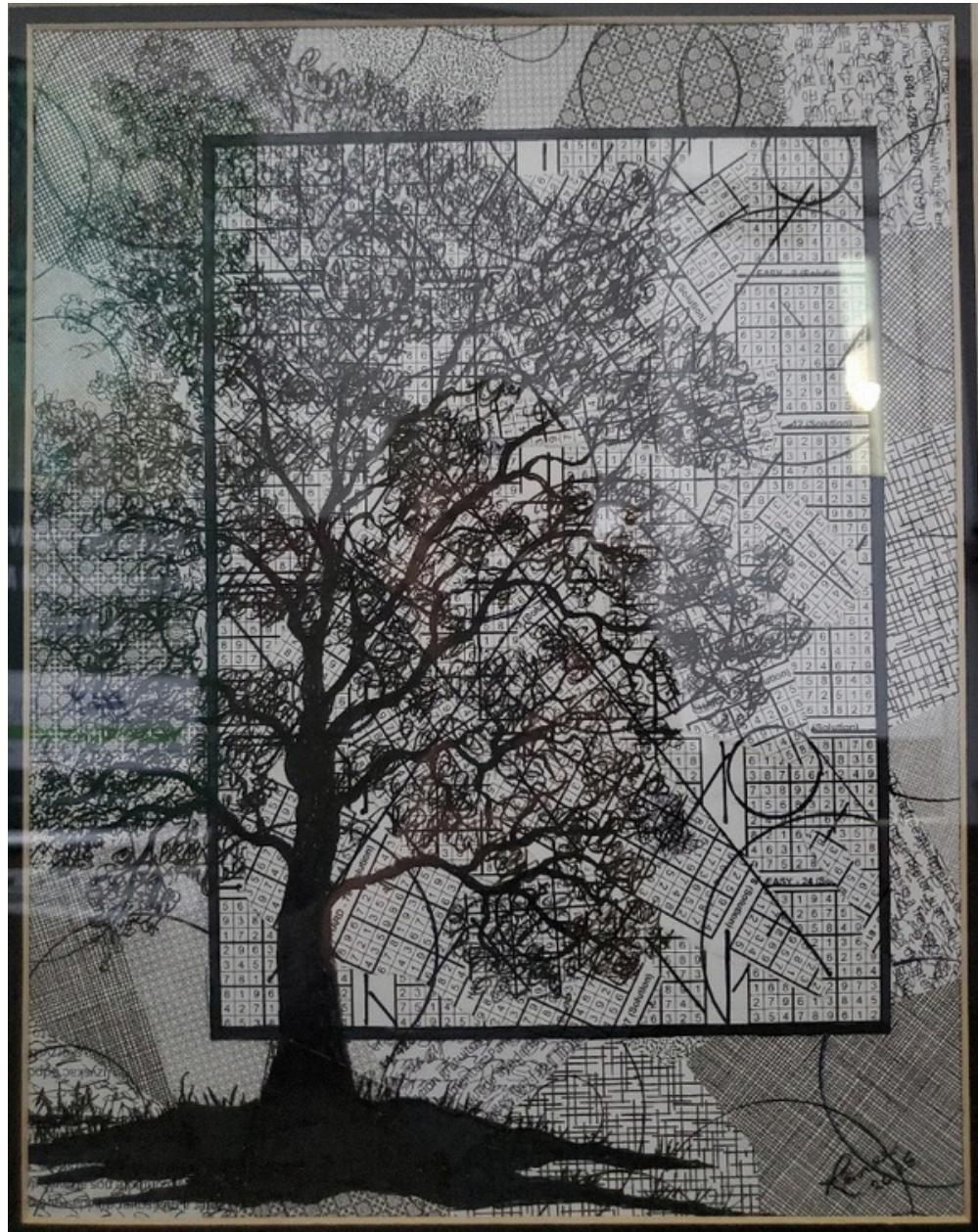
**third place**  
"Silhouette"  
by Dana Baugher

## Youth



**first place**  
“Happy Day”  
by Keira Lockwood

## **People's Choice Award**



**“Geometree”**  
**by Ranee Rushton**



Special presentation to Chris Baker who has headed up our “Hanging Crew” for many years and now retiring. Thank you Chris for your years of service!

## **Keizer Civic Center Show:**



### **November 2025 Black, White and Gray show award winners**

#### **Thanks to Volunteers:**

**KAA is an all volunteer organization; we could not operate without YOU!  
Thank you VOLUNTEERS for supporting KAA in September 2025**

**Mary Pawlick  
Don Ely  
Debbie Napier  
Bob Curtis  
Karen Saleen  
Chris Baker**

**Yelena Shabrova  
Dee Hendrix  
Julie Thoreson  
Shelley Greer  
Carol Harris**

**Diane Nosbisch  
Yita Harris  
Lore Christopher  
Vicky Vickery  
Michelle Myers  
Barbara Hunter**

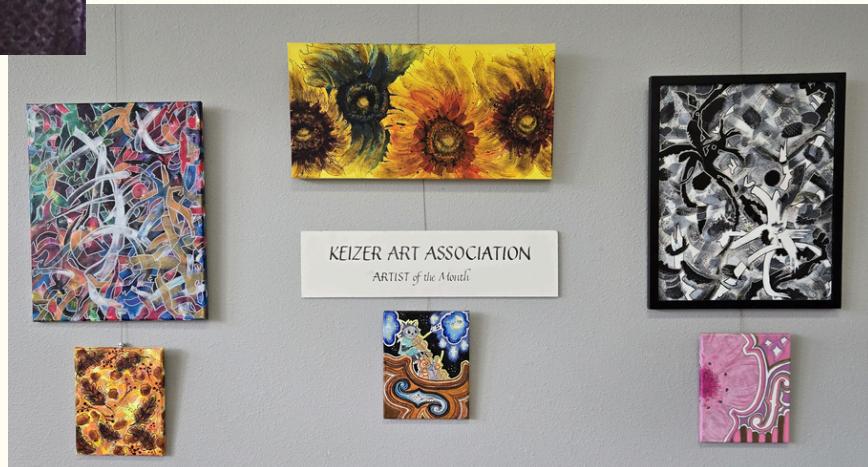
**Debbie Bowen  
Ellen Langsather  
John DeJarnatt  
Deb Sisco  
Linda Houton  
Deeanna Chamberlain**

**Cheryl Manhire  
Bev Wittler  
Karen Aiello  
Van Sisco  
Bradie Daun  
Linda Allen**

## **ARTIST OF MONTH**



**Keizer Art Association is proud to present our  
December 2025 Artist of the Month  
Martha Hughes**



**It is Keizer Art Association's privilege and distinct pleasure to honor Martha Hughes as our Artist of the month. Martha is an accomplished and recognized artist and musician.**

**As a classical violinist, violist and fiddler, many of my paintings manifest the joy of music. Having been a caregiver since 2011 I tend to paint for therapeutic value as well, releasing my emotional turmoil on the canvas. Vivid colors, motion of music and intuition guide me as I paint or draw; I hope that you, the observer, will briefly enter my world on the canvas and find some meaningful interpretation for you to take away. You might even perhaps shed a bit of any bothersome negativity!**

**In the past year several of my works have been honored with awards at adjudicated KAA Shows, and 'Sakura Violin' was a finalist in the Salem Library's 2021 'Reading Colors Your World Art Contest'. January through Feb. of 2022 my paintings will be exclusively shown at the invitational 'Survivor Showcase' at The Salem Hospital, Bldg C. If you like my style, some of my originals are available for purchase, and occasionally some prints and cards. Thank-you for visiting my KAA Artist of the Month page.**



# Watercolor and Ink & Permanent Marker Journals

presented by

**Janita James**

# First Tuesday Meetup

January 6, 2026

### January 6, 2026, 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 January 6, 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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<https://keizerarts.com>



## Upcoming Classes



### KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS 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 two weeks ahead of time. We are limited to 18 students.

#### Fall Term

October 6-November 24, 2025, 9:00-12:00noon, 8 weeks, \$80

#### Winter Term

January 5-February 23, 2026, 9:00am-12:00 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

#### Spring Term

April 6-May 26, 2026 9:00am-12:00 noon, 8 weeks, \$80



### DON ELY

## Country Stream Oil Painting

Tuesdays, Starting January 6,  
2026

1:30 – 4:30PM

Four-week workshop \$80

### DOODLE & BLOOM ACRYLIC MARKER AND INK WORKSHOP

**Instructor: Janique Crenshaw**

**Date: Saturday, January 24, 2025**

**Time: 12 PM - 2 PM**

**Class Fee: \$40**

**Supply Fee: \$15**

**Unleash your inner artist in this low-pressure, high-fun class where we turn simple shapes into lively flower doodles using ink and acrylic markers. Whether you're a total beginner or a seasoned doodler, this class is all about experimenting, expressing, and enjoying the creative process—no experience (or green thumb) required!**



## **Upcoming Classes, (Cont.)**



**DON ELY**

**Turkey Tail Mushroom Oil Painting**  
**Tuesdays, Starting February 3, 2026**

**1:30 – 4:30PM**  
**Four week workshop \$75**

## **Techniques in Watercolor**



**Instructor: Michelle Myers**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> – February 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesdays, 10am - 1pm**  
**980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer OR**

The colors of winter are delightful! Join me as we explore various ways to create lovely watercolors.

## **Upcoming Classes, (Cont.)**

NURTURE CREATIVITY



### **POPPIES ACRYLIC MARKER & INK WORKSHOP**

Instructor Janique Crenshaw

Saturday, February 28, 2026

12 PM - 2 PM

Class Fee \$40

Supply Fee \$15

Awaken your creativity in this exciting and stress-free class, where simple shapes transform into vibrant poppies illustrations with the magic of ink and acrylic markers. Whether you're just starting out or you're already an experienced artist, this class promises pure enjoyment of the creative journey—no prior experience (or gardening skills) needed!

## **Classes Information**

class, times, media listed in list newsletter

**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.**

***Upcoming events***

keizer *art* association

NURTURE CREATIVITY

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

3RD ANNUAL

**KEIZER RIVERWALK  
ART FAIR**

**MAY 15-16-17, 2026**

**\$150 PER BOOTH SPACE**

# New Highlights

Keizer Art Association board would like members to **share their art**. Please **share your art adventures or art work, the media, accomplishments, awards and techniques**. Write up a short article describing your art work accompanied by a photo and email to:

Diane Nosbisch, KAA newsletter editor at:  
[scooby.nat15.dn@gmail.com](mailto:scooby.nat15.dn@gmail.com)

## **Great Teaching Opportunities:**

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

**IN-PERSON CLASSES: Well Lighted Classroom, Projection of Demos, Art Library**

**ONLINE CLASSES: Fast Internet, Professional Equipment, Unlimited Number of Remote Students, In-class Live Technical Support**

**PATIO CLASSES: Large Open Patio, Attractive Setting**

**Contact KAA at [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com) for more information & class scheduling**

## **Contact 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 Cultural Center at**

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