



NEWSLETTER

December 2025

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Headline News

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. 7th 3-6 pm

Reception Jan. 10^h, Wed 2-4 pm

This show runs January 8^h 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 n 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 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

2 D

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

third place
“Wagon Ho”
by John DeJarnatt

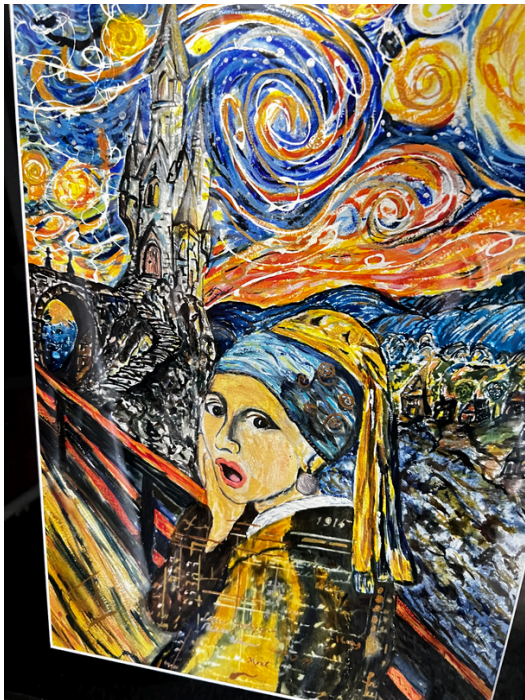


second place
“Eagle Point Nightfall”
by Karen Aiello



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



first place
"Peace"
by Bev Wittler



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 Rance 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***

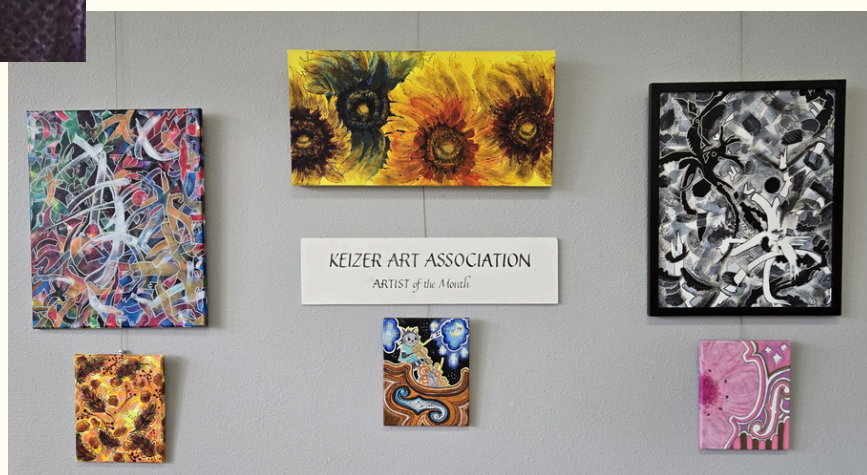
***Debbie Bowen
Ellen Langsather
John DeJarnatt
Deb Sisco
Linda Houton
Deeanna Chamberlain***

***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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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

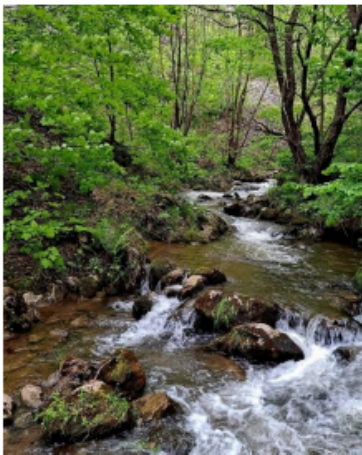
October 6–November 24, 2025, 9:00–12:00noon, 8 weeks, \$80

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 14th – February 18th, 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. 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 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



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

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 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.

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