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Don Ely

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Judge:
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Instructor & Chair of
Art Fair Committee
Michelle Myers

HEADLINE NEWS

WE NEED HELP TO SPREAD THE NEWS!

Our Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair as changed dates to
May 16 through May 18

If you are planning to sign up to sell your art, the application is
NOW available on the KAA website www.keizerarts.com

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KAA PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITY ART SHOW

Keizer Art Association members recently participated in an art show held at the Chinook Winds Casino Convention Center in Lincoln City. This show featured a hundred artists who displayed chip carving, wood burning, caricatures, chain carving, decorative pieces, functional art, abstract art, and much more. The atmosphere was inviting and creative with hundreds of visitors enjoying different styles of art.

KAA had a booth at this event and many visitors expressed interest in our association, classes, and our themed shows. Acrylic, oil, watercolor, gourd, wood, glass. Drawing, and many other artists stopped by our booth to chat about KAA and how we support the arts. Many visitors took flyers and wanted to know more about us, our upcoming Riverwalk Art Fair, classes, and our support of artists.

Several KAA members won awards for their pieces including:
Terry Moss, Lincoln City Mayor's Award & Bob Curtis, Chinook Winds Casino Award
Cong



Michelle Myers hosting the KAA Booth at Chinook Winds.

This was a good event for KAA. It provided visibility for our organization and it granted interest in the creative diversity we offer artists.

Lore Christopher, KAA President

FEBRUARY: “McNARY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW”

This show is always a wonderful show.

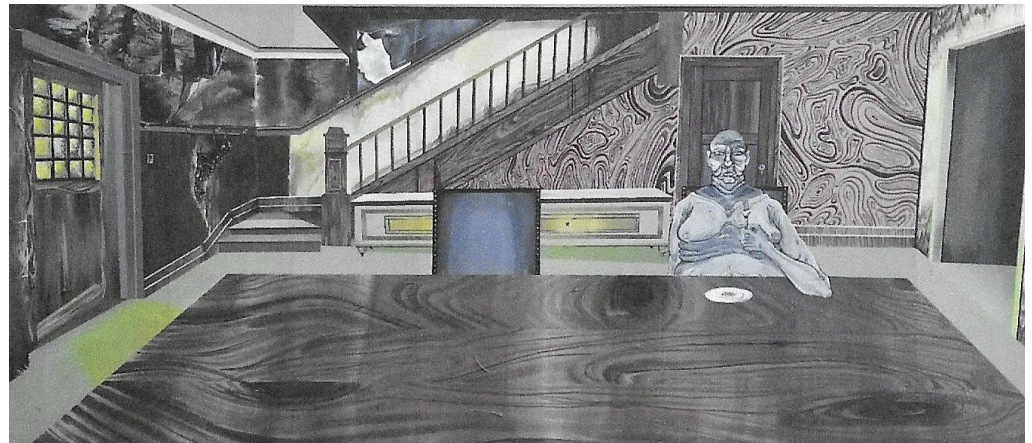
INTAKE will be on Wednesday, February 5th from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery.

RECEPTION will be on Saturday, February 8th, from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Awards will be presented at that time. 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 February 6th through March 4th.



“Rotting in Solitude” by Melody Brush, Best of Show, 2023

KAA JANUARY SHOW: “FINS FEATHERS & FUR”

The January show was judged by Michelle Myers. Michelle is a member of KAA and serves on the KAA board of directors. She has entered many KAA shows and has won many ribbons, including a best of show. Thanks for judging this show, Michelle!



- 2D: First Place: “A Safe Place”, watercolor, Jean Lea by Avette Gaiser
- Second Place: “Down the Rabbit Hole”, soft pastel, Dee Hendrix
- Third Place: “Intimate”, watercolor, Sharon Hansen

- Photography: First Place: “Barn Owl”, Craig Leaper
- Second Place: “P-Eye-Thon”, Denver Moss
- Third Place: “American Bald Eagle”, Craig Leaper

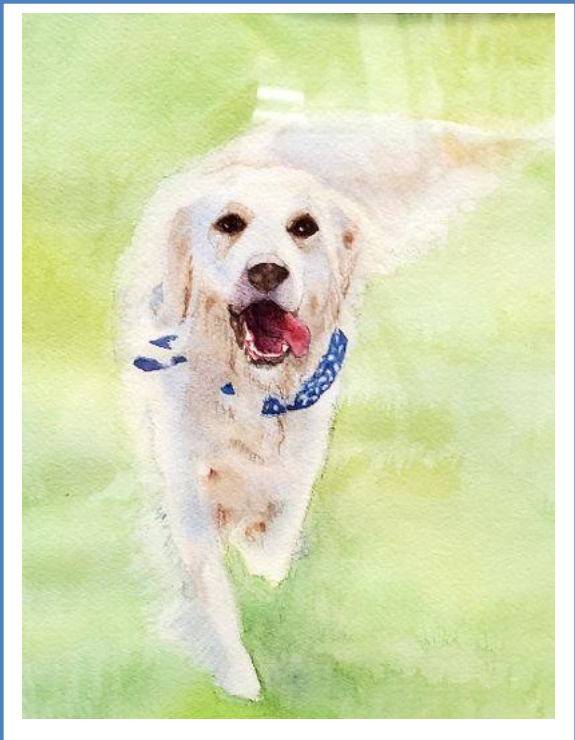
Digital Art: First Place: “Roac-King of Ravens“, Rebecca Lockwood

- 3D: First Place: “Isodle and Verglas”, mixed media, Rebecca Lockwood
- Second Place: “Sheperd”, wood carving & acrylic, Rich Lucero

- Youth Art: First Place: “One Tough Coal”, acrylic, Everette McCarthy
- Second Place: “Chicken Nugget, acrylic, Elsie McCarthy
- Third Place: “Grizzly”, Justus McCarthy

Juror’s Merit Awards: “Wild Bunny”, colored pencil, Dee Hendrix

BEST OF SHOW: “Freedom and Sunshine”, watercolor, Patricia Peterson



Best of Show: “Freedom & Sunshine”, watercolor, Patricia Peterson

“This is a wonderfully painted watercolor with a subtle background. Emphasis is focused on the dog’s face as he is happily frolicking in the grass. Who wouldn’t want to have him as their own? Very nicely done!”

--Michelle Myers



Juror's Merit Award: "Wild Bunny", colored pencil. Dee Hendrix

"Very nice rendition wiifth photo realistic quality as well as textures and a subtle background."

---Michelle Myers



2D First Place: "A Safe Place", water media, Jean Lea.

"A Safe Place is a wonderful composition with organic and inorganic structure. Kitty is on the stairs questioning if it is really that safe at all! Beautifully rendered with water media this painting is charming, nicely done and fun to enjoy."

--Michelle Myers



2D Second Place: "Down the Rabbit Hole", soft pastel, Dee Hendrix



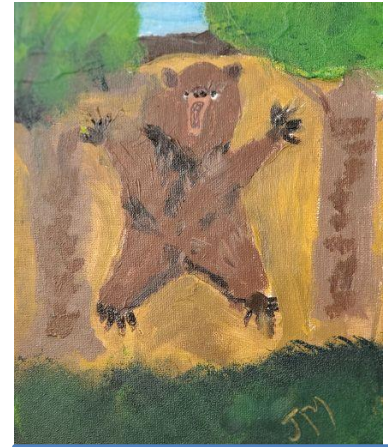
2D Third Place: "Intimate", watercolor, Sharon Hansen



Youth First Place: "One Tough Gal", acrylic, Everette McCarthy, 12 y.o.



Youth Second Place: "Chicken Nugget", acrylic, Elsie McCarthy, 5 y.o.



Youth Third Place: "Grizzly", acrylic, Justus McCarthy, 8 y.o.



Youth Third Place: "Black Tastastrophe", photo, Keira Lockwood, 5 y.o.



"This piece shows the solitude of the environment. The Raven appears to be waiting to pounce on his prey. The use of filter also adds a bit of texture to the image. Well done. --Michelle Myers

Digital Art First Place: "Roac-King of Ravens", Rebecca Lockwood



Photography Second Place: "P-Eye-Thon", Denver Moss

Photography First Place: "Barn Owl", Craig Leaper





3D First Place: "Isodle & Verglas, mixed media, Rebecca Lockwood

"This piece is a unique compilation of textiles and paint. The various textures create a sense of imagery found mythical tales. Nicely rendered and displayed.

--Michelle Myers



Photography Third Place: "American Bald Eagle", Craig Leaper



3D Second Place: "Shepherd", Ray Lucero

DECEMBER PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"Padstow Harbor Respite"
Don Ely

CONGRATULATIONS, DON!



Thanks to December Volunteers!

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| Julie Thoreson | Karen Sc kaleen |
| Bob Curtis | Lore Christopher |
| Cheryl Manhire | Yita Harris |
| Debbie Napier | Mary Pawlick |
| Chris Baker | Debbie Bowen |
| Michelle Myers | Ellen Langsather |
| Barbara Hunter | Carol Harris |
| John DeJarnatt | Linda Chatfield |
| Don Ely | Shelley Greer |



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 January to see the award winners from our December show, the Artists Showcase. 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 emeritus.

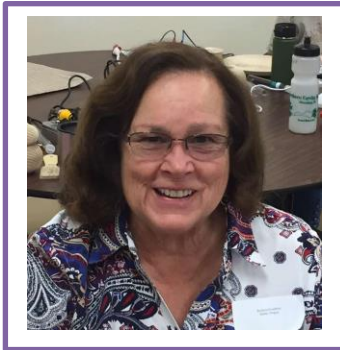
KEIZER ANNUAL MUG CONTEST

Every year, KAA has a mug contest. Contestants send to KAA their art entry to be used on the KAA Annual Mug. Each year the winner is awarded \$100. This year the contest was won by Kathy Decker. Her art for the 2025 Mug is "Sunshiny Day" as seen here. These mugs will be sold in Gallery K for \$10 each. We will let you know when you can come in to buy your beautiful KAA Mug.



ARTISIT OF THE MONTH

Barb Fromherz



It is Keizer Art Association's privilege and distinct pleasure to honor Barb Fromherz as our Artist of the Month. Barb is an accomplished and recognized pyrography artist.

"The art of Pyrography, or woodburning, has exploded in the last twenty-five years due primarily to new precision tools, prominent international teachers, and marketing. The goal of Pyrography as an art form is to burn a wood surface to create a pleasing image with dimension and texture. This is done with a burning tool, much like a pencil, using different tips and temperatures. The sepia tones created on the wood then can either be sealed, or colored sand sealed. It is an art form that gives the novice an instant feeling of success, but also allows for years of learning the intricacies of the process.

I started my woodburning journey in 2017 at the Northwest Carving Academy in Ellensburg, Washington. Five days with mentor Donna Miller gave me a foundation in using different tips and temperatures, and in techniques of texturing and shading. My last eight years of growth in this art form have been through classes, several excellent books, and a good old trial and error. You Tube can be a great visual learning tool, although it is not at the top of my hit parade.

For me Pyrography is both a form of meditation and a constant form of mediation and a constant form of problem solving. Wood is an organic surface and must be respected as that. The burning must be revised or redesigned as the wood calls for it. As I continually learn new techniques, I move to more complicated patterns. That is part of the challenge and part of the fun!"

You can see Barb's art in the KAA Gallery throughout the month of January.



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 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.

JANUARY FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

We started our evening with the KAA Annual Meeting where we elected board officers and approved the 2025 budget. We then moved onto Barb Fromherz and her wonderful presentation regarding pyrography or commonly called woodburning. If you have come to our Art Found in Wood shows put on by Capitol Woodcarvers you have seen Barb Fromherz work. She does the most delicate & intricate woodburning that you have ever seen. Sometimes she finishes her work with woodburning, only sometimes & sometimes she uses watercolor pencil to add a hint of color to the finished composition. To round out the evening we had announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments and the opportunity to converse with talented artists.

FEBRUARY FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

Save-the-Date: February 4, 6-8 PM. For February we feature Stacey Witenberger who some of you may recognize from our 2024 Keizer Riverwalk where he had a booth. He makes incredible, custom, mixed-media rings and beautiful laminated wood boxes. He'll share with us his inspiration, processes and designs that lead to his amazing work. We'll have our announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments and the ability to converse with our talented artists.

UPCOMING KAA CLASSES

[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 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.

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 experience. All levels of pencil pushers welcome. Please sign up for class at least two weeks ahead of time. We are limited to 18 students.

Winter Term

January 6 – February 24, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Supply list on KAA website, keizerarts.com
980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, 503-390-3010

ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

Sunrise Reflections

INSTRUCTOR: RICHARD WADE

Saturday, February 1st, 1 – 4 pm

Tuition \$40 and \$10 materials fee (includes all supplies)



For this class, the material fee includes all materials that will be needed for the class. A tabletop easel is optional, so if you would like to bring one, feel free.

We will be painting a view of a mountain with the sun coming up! I plan to teach the class how to make clouds and blend colors in the sky, how to paint easy mountains and trees, and make it all appear to reflect off of the lake. If you would like to add something different to your painting, please do! I think three hours will be enough time for the class, however, if you need more time, I will stay until the last painting is finished.

You may bring a snack to eat during class. A refrigerator and microwave are available. Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided by KAA.

I look forward to learning with you.

Please look at the information on the KAA website for more information regarding this class.

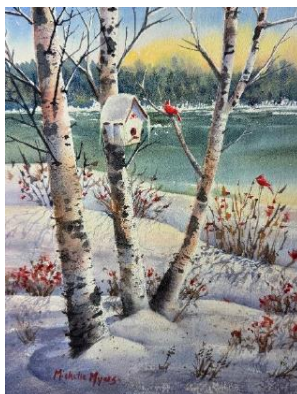
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TECHNIQUES IN WATERCOLOR

February 12, 29, 26, March 5, 12, 19

Wednesdays, 10 am to 1 pm

Tuition, \$100



In this 6-week course, you will learn or renew many techniques to enhance your watercolor paintings. Using my reference photos or your own, students will follow along with me as we create beautiful watercolor paintings step by step. Some classes may include live still life set ups. Classes cover basic and unique approaches to various challenges faced when creating two-dimensional artwork. Some techniques will be color mingling and mixing, glazing, pouring, spattering, unusual tools to paint with and much more.

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WATERCOLOR PENCIL ORCHID WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR: PATRICIA SCHMIDT
Saturday, February 15th, 10 am – 4 pm



Enjoy a fun day creating a watercolor with watercolor pencil painting of an Orchid with step-by-step instruction. See how to combine three photos into one painting. You will learn how to paint delicate washes as well as line details with watercolor pencils soften edges, glaze luminous shadows, and mix a variety of greens for a foliage background. All levels of painting experience welcome!

Please look at the information on the KAA website for more information regarding this class.

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INTRO TO WATERCOLOR “HUMMINGBIRD”

Instructor: Stacie Clark
Saturday, February 22, 10 am to 1 pm
\$45 for the class/\$15 ,supply fee



In this one-day workshop, you will create your own beautiful hummingbird painting while learning a variety of watercolor techniques. Some topics we will cover will be an overview of materials, wet into wet, masking, color theory and other step by step processes. Great for beginners or for more experienced artists who desire a project session. No drawing/painting skills necessary. All materials provided with supply fee.

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MOUNTAIN CABIN OIL PAINTING

Instructor: Don Ely
Tuesday, March 4th, 1:30 to 4:30 pm
Four-week workshop \$60



This workshop is comprised of four, three-hour sessions occurring on Tuesday afternoons. The classroom will be open beyond scheduled class time for exception of paper t instruction at your convenience. This class is tailored to those students who have previous experience in oil painting, however, students new to oils can be accommodated. We will be painting a mountain scene on an 11 x 14 canvas from start to finish. This will be a winter scene with snow covering the landscape with a rustic cabin overlooking a tranquil creek reflecting the setting sun. We will continue to paint with a minimum use of solvents emphasizing a healthy painting environment. Basic equipment and materials are provided with the exception of paper towels and an apron (if desired) however, you are encouraged to bring your own tabletop easel and supplies, if you have them.

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IRIS WITH "GOLD" LEAF WORKSHOP

PATRICIA SCHMIDT

Saturday, March 29th ,10 am – 4 pm

Tuition: \$125 (includes photo, drawing & step-by-step handouts)



Learn a wonderful **new** watercolor pencil technique to more easily apply composition "gold" leaf for glowing background in your Iris painting! With step-by-step instruction, learn dry and wet application of watercolor pencil lines and washes to paint the Iris with luscious color. Learn how to mix wonderful earthy and bright green watercolor washes to paint the Iris leaves. All levels of painting experience are welcome!

Please look at the information on the KAA website for more information regarding this class.

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INTRO TO WATERCOLOR SPRING LANDSCAPE

Instructor: Stacie Clark

Saturday, April 19th, 10 am to 1 pm

Workshop Fee: \$45 & Supply Fee: \$15



In this one-day workshop you will learn a variety of watercolor techniques using bright acrylic inks. Topics covered in class will be a brief explanation of materials, color mixing, brushwork and wet into wet practices. Great for beginners. No drawing/painting skills necessary. All materials included with supply fee.

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SCRATCHBOARD ART

Instructor: Laura Singer

Saturday, April 19th 10 am to 2:30 pm

Workshop Fee: \$25 & \$30 Materials Kit Fee: \$15 (paid to instructor)



Learn all about and try your hand at scratchboard in this one-day workshop. Scratchboard is a smooth, white clay board covered in a layer of black India ink. You draw by scratching or scraping away the ink to reveal the white underneath. It's like drawing, but in reverse. Add color with fast-drying inks if you wish, then scratch again to reveal highlights. It's easy and it's very fun!

This workshop will cover how to select prep your own scratchboard surface. what materials are handy to have and where to get them, different techniques for scratching, how to add color with ink, and how to seal your final scratchboard to protect it. All materials are provided by the instructor and are yours to keep, including helpful handouts, a scratchboard for a finished piece. Instructor will have subject reference photos available to choose from, or bring your own inspiration (about 8 x 8 inches) No previous drawing experience is necessary.

We'll break for a half-hour around noon, so bring your lunch.

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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

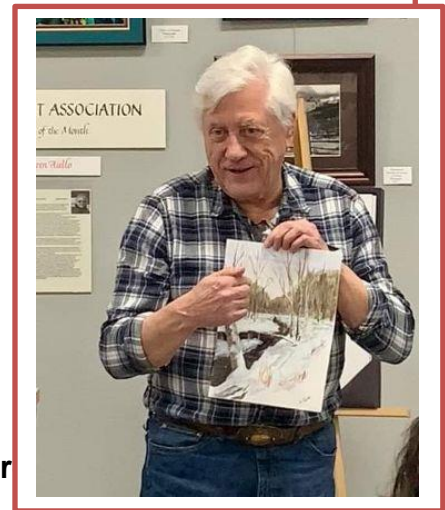
Online Classes

- Fast Internet
- Professional Equipment
- Unlimited Number of Remote Students
- In-class Live Technical Support

Patio Classes

- Large Open Patio
- Attractive Setting

Contact KAA (keizerartassociation@gmail.com) for more 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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