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NEWSLETTER

June 2025

HEADLINE NEWS!!!

Attention Creatives of

ALL ages:

SUMMER CLASSES for parents, children
and

Others of the Artistic Persuasion!

**Please see keizerarts.com or come to
the gallery for more information or flyers
about:**

- **Create Together Family Tunnel Book
with Tara Preston**
- **Beginning Acrylics: Paint a Pet
Portrait with Brigitte Miller**
- **Brush Calligraphy: Using Brush
Markers to Create Beautiful Writing
with Brigitte Miller**

**THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR
SUPPORTING
KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION
AND OREGON ARTISTS**

UPCOMING SHOW

July 2025 : "Travel Adventures"

INTAKE: Wednesday, June 25, from 3 PM-6 PM in the KAA Gallery

RECEPTION: Saturday, June 28th, from 2 PM-4 PM

Awards will be presented at that time. KAA members artwork will be shown, any subject, any medium. The public, artists, family & 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 June 26 through July 29.



Featured art is: 2024 Best of Show: "Storm Over Drakenberg Mountains, South Africa", watercolor, Ginny Stevens

JULY, 2025, KAA "TRAVEL ADVENTURES" SHOW

This show happened for the first time last year and it was a lot of fun. Art must be about your travel adventures. Art of any medium may be entered.

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

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

The public, artists, family and friends are encouraged to come.

For complete prospectus visit keizerarts.com.

CURRENT SHOW RESULTS

We Congratulate ALL Award Winners of the June KAA Members Showcase

Two Dimensional:

First Place: "Busy Bee ": Michelle Myers

Second Place: "Sighisoara Sunday": Don Ely

Third Place: "The Way Home": Dee Hendrix

Digital Art:

First Place: "Twilight Meditation": Rebecca Lockwood

Photography:

Frist Place: "Rainbow Vision": Rebecca Lockwood

Second Place: "Serenity by the Sea": David Mingus

Third Place: "A New Life": David Mingus

Three Dimensional:

First Place: "Interconnection of Nature": Jo Aerne

Second Place: "Tattoo Moon": Jo Aerne

Youth Art:

First Place:" Axolotl": Kiera Lockwood

Second Place:" Princess Keira: Kiera Lockwood

Third Place: "Jonathan": Evie McCarthy

Judge's Merit:

"Watching You" Vicky Vickery

Best of Show:

"Landscape with House and Washing Woman"

By: Rebecca Lockwood



2025 Best of Show:

"Landscape With House and Washing Woman"

By: Rebecca Lockwood

Judges Comments:

Because this abstracted landscape is brightly colored and playful in style, it immediately captures the viewer's attention then compels a closer review of the patterns in planted fields, the variety of textures and values, and intriguing line work throughout. The use of warm yellow colors and delightful primitive style are reminiscent of Van Gogh's interpretations of working farms in southern France.



Judge's Merit:

"Watching You": Vicky Vickery

Judge's Comments:

A combination of realism and patterned abstraction in this colored pencil portrait of a wolf creates complexity and uniqueness. The integration of hard-edged geometric shapes into the animal's soft fur creates tension and interest along with the intense gaze of the eyes toward the viewer. Finally, the expert layering of subtle colors help make this an intriguing portrait.



Two-Dimensional, First Place:

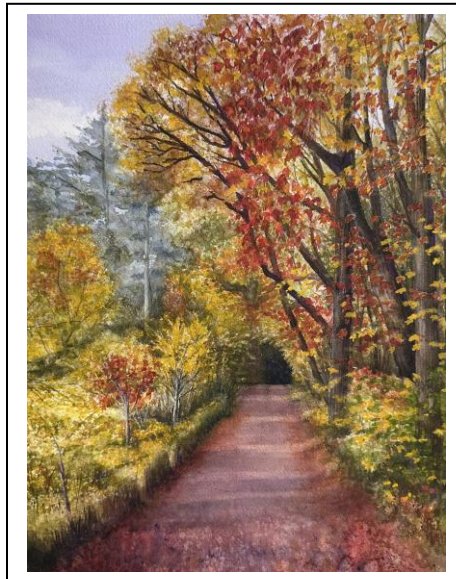
"Busy Bee" : Michelle Myers

Judge's Comments:

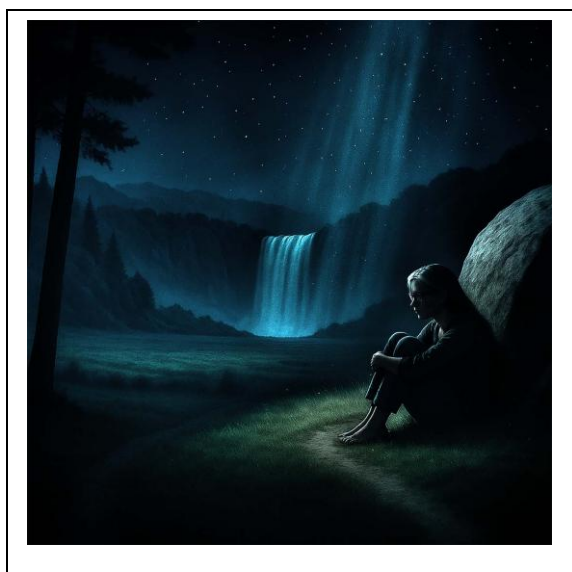
This lovely watercolor demonstrates the power of light in defining an object and its three-dimensional qualities. The limited palette and strong contrast in values make this flower portrait stand out. The artist uses a minimum number of brushstrokes to effectively communicate her message to the viewer.



Two-Dimensional, Second Place:
 "Sighisoara Sunday": Don Ely

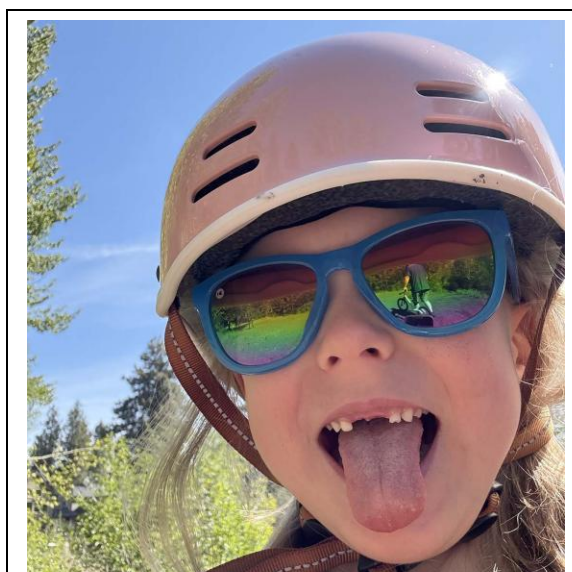


Two-Dimensional, Third Place:
 "The Way Home": Dee Hendrix



Digital Art, First Place:
 "Twilight Meditation"
 By Rebecca Lockwood
 Judge's Comments:

This evocative piece uses subtle lighting to carry the viewer's eye from object to object through the scene and creates a feeling of calm and mystery. The contemplative posture of the seated figure, cool colors, dark values and sparse lighting work well together to portray an unmistakable mood.



Photography, First Place

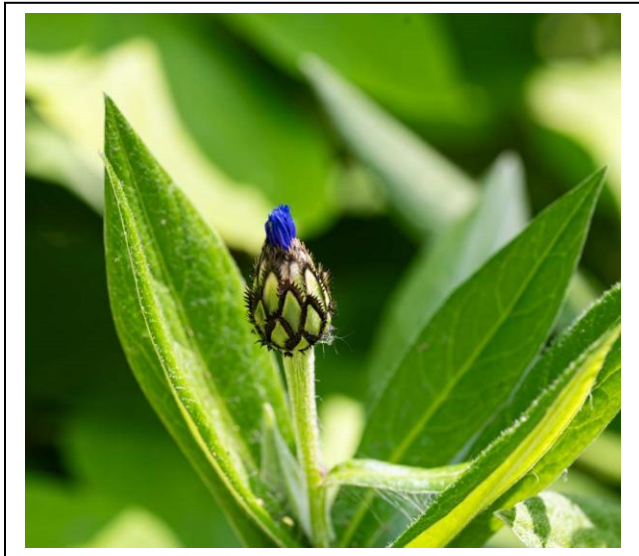
"Rainbow Vision": Rebecca Lockwood

Judge's Comments:

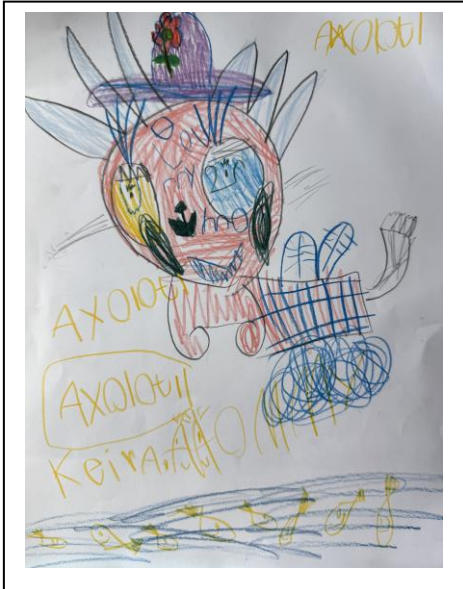
This charming closeup portrait engages the viewer by means of a dynamic composition, expressive tilt of the head, and playful mood. Next, the artist compels the viewer to look closer and enjoy the rainbow-colored reflection in the child's glasses.



Photography, Second Place
 “Serenity by the Sea”: David Mingus



Photography, Third Place:
 “A New Life”: David Mingus



Youth, First Place: “Axolotl”

By: Kiera Lockwood

Judge’s Comments:

This sensitive-colored pencil drawing has energy, movement, and an engaging composition. The carefully drawn detail in the little salamander's face invites the viewer to look closely to appreciate this unusual aquatic animal. This artwork is a happy uplifting piece.

KEIZER CIVIC CENTER SHOW:



Award winners from the May Celebration of Flowers Show
Thanks to Linda Houton for curating the Keizer Civic Center Show.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS:

Bev Wittler	Debbie Bowen	John DeJarnatt	Mary Pawlick	Yelena Shabrova
Bob Curtis	Debbie Napier	Julie Thoreson	Michelle Myers	Yita Harris
Carol Harris	Dee Hendrix	Karen Aiello	Shelley Greer	Joan Arens
Cheryl Manhire	Diane Nosbisch	Karen Saleen	Rhonda Rich	Van Sisco
David Baker	Don Ely	Lore Christopher	Vicky Vickery	Chris Baker
Deb Sisco	Ellen Langsather	Linda Houton	Leslie Born	Connie McCarthy
Jean Lea	Imola Mace	Theresa Bondi	Pat Jackman	Anna M Engelson

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:



**May Celebration of Flowers
2025**

ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

Carol Harris

It is Keizer Art Association's privilege and distinct pleasure to honor Carol Harris as our Artist of the month. Carol is an accomplished and recognized artist, and valued member of Keizer Art Association. Carol graduated from OSU in Education and Art and then went on to receive a master's degree in Extreme Learning Problems in Children from WOU. She then married, had a daughter, taught school for 31 years, became a cherry farmer, and then a hay farmer, acquired a huge horse, became a 4-H Leader and Polk County 4-H Horse Superintendent,



FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UPS

June First Tuesday Meet-Up with Daneane Fisher, a local metal work artist, who amongst things, specializes in metal succulents and cacti. She explained her design processes, welding techniques and special dyes used to color her creations. Daneane brought lots of examples to show us and donated some metal & bead decorated plant stakes to our door prizes. In addition, we had our announcements, show & tell by several of our audience members, door prizes, refreshments and lots of conversation with our talented artists. What a wonderful way to spend an evening!





July First Tuesday Meet-Up with Kimberly Visser, one of our member artists who wields a chainsaw to create her art but has experienced the healing process of art and now teaches art to women in need. For those of you that have been to the KAA classroom, you may have seen the art produced by Kimberly's students from Simonka Place, the Union Gospel Mission's women's shelter. Kimberly will address her own art journey and how she is bringing the healing power of art to these women. We will have our announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments and interactions with our wonderful member artists. Join us Tuesday, July 1, 6-8 PM. Bring a treat or art to share and a friend!

UPCOMING CLASSES

DON ELY

Mountain Landscape Painting

Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 2:00PM – 4:00PM
One Day workshop \$40



Create Together Family Tunnel Book

With

Tara Preston

July 9, 2025, 11am-1pm

One day workshop \$20/person or \$50 for a family of 3 or more (plus a \$10 lab fee).



DON ELY

Karas Beach Moment Oil Painting

Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 2:00PM – 4:00PM

One Day workshop \$40



Beginning Acrylics: Paint a Pet Portrait with local artist, Brigitte Miller

Monday, Aug. 18, 2025, from 6 - 8pm, \$40



In this class, Brigitte will demonstrate her seven-step painting process for creating a classic custom portrait of your pet!

No experience needed.

All ages welcome.

Bring an 8 1/2" x 11 copy paper photo (in color or black and white) of your pet. We will be using this copy to transfer your pet's image to the surface.

NEW! Creative Workshop
Brush Calligraphy: Using Crayola Markers to Create Beautiful Writing
with local artist, Brigitte Miller
Monday, Aug. 25, 2025, 6 - 8 pm \$40



Presents
DON ELY
MORNING IRIS
OIL PAINTING
Five-week workshop \$75
Tuesdays, Starting September 2,
2025, 1:30PM – 4:30PM

OPEN STUDIOS

Currently scheduled sessions:

Woodcarving: First & Third Thursdays: 9 AM-1 PM

Watercolor: Second & Fourth Thursdays: 9 AM-12 PM

Any Medium: Fridays: 1 PM-5 PM



TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

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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