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# NEWSLETTER

April 2025

## HEADLINE NEWS!!!

### ***ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RIVERWALK ART FAIR***

#### BY THE NUMBERS:

- 52+ VOLUNTEERS
- 40 VENDORS
- 5 ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTATIONS
- 3 DAYS
- 1 COFFEE CART

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#### NUMBER OF HAPPY PEOPLE



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



## UPCOMING SHOW:

### JUNE: KAA MEMBERS SHOW

**INTAKE:** Wednesday, June 4, from 3 PM-6 PM in the KAA Gallery

**RECEPTION:** Saturday, June 7, 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 May 1 through June 3.



### 2024 Best of Show:

"Strolling in the Sun" by Michelle Myers

## CURRENT SHOW RESULTS (CONT.)

### Two Dimensional:

First Place: "Pink Peony": Nola Pear

Second Place: "Crimson Epiphyllum": Karen Saleen

Third Place: "Happy Mothers Day " : Angela Wrahtz

### Digital Art :

First Place : "Electric Tranquility" : Rebecca Lockwood

### Photography:

Frist Place : " Pink Trillium" : Jordyn Maret

Second Place : " Dancing by the Waterfall" Jordyn Maret

Third Place: " Stanley & Stella" : Rebecca Lockwood

### Youth Art:

**First Place:** " Beautiful Flower" by Hazel Saleen, 10 yrs. old

### Judge's Merit:

"Spring Columbine": Dee Hendrix

### Best of Show:

"Rozella Peony" : Dee Hendrix



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**Two-Dimensional, First Place:**  
**"Pink Peony" : Nola Pear**



**Two-Dimensional, Second Place:**  
**"Crimson Epiphyllum": Karen Saleen**



**Two-Dimensional, Third Place:**  
**"Happy Mother Day" : Angela Wrahtz**



**Digital Art, First Place :**

**“Electric Tranquility” By Rebecca Lockwood**  
Simple, yet bold flower-lines drawn into this flower reinforce the focal point right into the center of the flower. Great color with an interesting presentation.



**Photography, Third Place :**

**“Stanley & Stella” by Rebecca Lockwood**



**Photography, Second Place**

**“Dancing by the Waterfall”**  
Jordyn Maret



**Photography, First Place**

**“Pink Trillium” By Jordyn Maret**  
Judge’s comments: I appreciated the simplicity of the composition with the colorful pink trillium popping forward grabbing your attention, complimented by the dark, subdued, almost mysterious background.





**Youth, First Place: "Beautiful Flower"**  
by Hazel Saleen

Judge's Comments: Very creative use of colored pencil using subtle shading techniques with great design!

## KEIZER CIVIC CENTER SHOW:



Thanks to Linda Houton for curating the Keizer Civic Center Show.

**Award winners from the May Colored Pencil Show**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:

April 2025

# Color Pencil Show

## People's Choice Award



### "Apple Blossoms"

By

Leslie Born

## 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	
Deb Sisco	Ellen Langsather	Linda Houghton	Van Sisco	

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

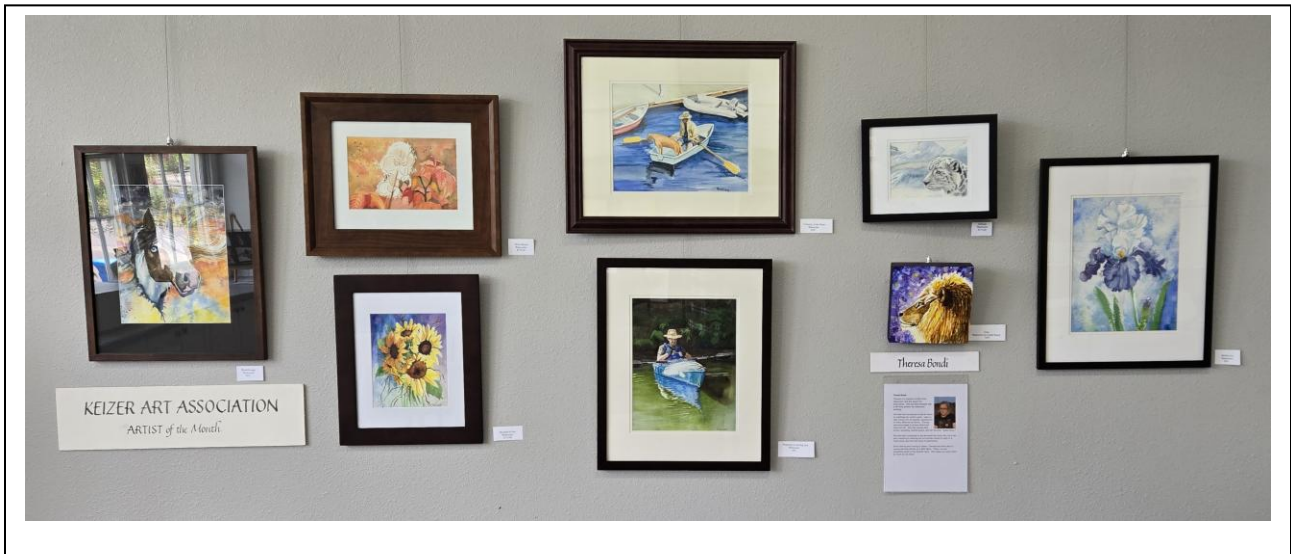
### Theresa Bondi

Theresa is a member of *Wild Over Watercolor* and the *Keizer Art Association*. She has been blessed with a life-long passion for watercolor painting.

She was first introduced to the art world by watching her mother paint. Later in high school, her art teacher exposed her to many different art forms. Theresa was encouraged to pursue where her heart led her. She has worked with acrylic, sculpting, colored pencil, and her favorite, "watercolors."

She has been connected to the art world her entire life; from her early painting to teaching art at a private school to work in a frame shop, plus her own work in watercolors.

Since retiring and moving to Salem, Theresa has been able to pursue painting almost on a daily basis. Today, we are presenting some of her favorite work. She hopes you enjoy them as much as she does!





**May First Tuesday Meet-Up** with Brigitte Miller and the Kindness Rocks Movement. Brigitte told about the Kindness Rocks Movement where people decorate rocks, then leave them for people to find to give hope and inspiration to others. She gave us some instruction on what tips work for her and then everyone that wanted to could paint a rock or two. Attendees seemed to have a great time and enjoyed the announcements, refreshments, door prizes and interactions with our friendly & talented artists.



**June First Tuesday Meet-Up** with Daneane Fisher, a local metal artist from Succulent Metals. Daneane & her husband are transplants from Southern California where they grew lots of cacti and succulents in their yard that inspired Daneane to recreate them in metal. She makes lots of metal items from jewelry to home decor to larger metal sculptures often featuring her signature cacti or succulents. Come one, come all! Tuesday, June 3, 6-8 PM; bring a friend and art or a snack to share to 980 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer, OR 97303 and did we mention that the event is FREE???



### Fun at the Riverwalk Art Fair!

There was music, folks at the KAA tent and the winner of Brigitte Miller's fabulous acrylic art, Linda Houton.





**More fun at the  
Riverwalk Art Fair**



## **UPCOMING CLASS INFORMATION**

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.

**ATTENTION:**  
**RICHARD WADE ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS**  
**COMING SOON IN JUNE**  
**PLEASE VISIT [KEIZERARTS.COM](http://KEIZERARTS.COM) FOR MORE**  
**INFORMATION, REGISTRATION & PAYMENT**



## 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](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

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