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# Headline News

## WE ARE RECRUITING!

You love Keizer Art Association!

We love Keizer Art Association!

We have a dedicated VOLUNTEER board of 10 members!

2024 was a HOME RUN year for Keizer Art Association! We want 2025 to be even better....that's where you come in!

If you are a KAA member and enjoying the services you receive from our VOLUNTEER organization, please consider helping us to maintain and GROW our organization.

NONE of these VOLUNTEER jobs will result in more than 4 hours in any one week! Here's where we can help:

### **GALLERY DOCENT: Volunteer Coordinator: Karen Saleen**

<b>Docent:</b> Meet and greet visitors	<b>Hours:</b> Tuesday 3 – 7 pm
Sell original art & gift items	WThF 1 – 5 pm
Sign up new members	Saturday 11 am – 3 pm

You can sign up once a month or multiple times. You can request the same day each month.

### **‘ART-TO-GO’ Committee: Chair: Bev Whittler**

Help to develop curriculum and outreach, teacher aid to instructors. This is a short-term ad hoc committee that should only require 2 – 3 hours and up to six meetings.

### **KEIZER ART BOOK COMMITTEE: Chair: TBD**

Help to develop the process and programming to bring an art book to print from Keizer Art Association in 2025.

**PLEASE contact us at [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com) if you are able and willing to help support your local art association!**

This is one small, but crucial step to our continued success!  
Thank you in advance.

***Lore Christopher, KAA President***

## DECEMBER KAA “ARTIST SHOWCASE”

This show is always such fun and well-received. Art of any medium and/or subject may be entered.

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

**INTAKE** will be on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery. If you wish to show your art online, you may send a photo of it with the entry mentioned on page 2 of the prospectus under Entry Mandates.

**RECEPTION** will be on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 4 pm. Awards will be presented at that time.

Plan now to participate in this show. 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 December 5<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.



“Kaiden”, by Janice Christman  
Best of Show, December 2023

## KAA NOVEMBER SHOW: "KEIZER AREA, AS SEEN BY ARTISTS"

This was a new KAA show! It has been wonderful to see the many pieces of art representing Keizer, Oregon. The show was judged by Linda Chatfield. She is the president of the Woodburn Art Association. Linda is a member of KAA and has taught pastel classes at KAA. Thanks, Linda, for judging the November show.

2D: First Place: **"LaFollette Mission Farmhouse"**,  
oil, by Don Ely  
Second Place **"Adelman Peony Gardens"**,  
watercolor, by Michelle Myers  
Third Place: **"KeizerFest"**,  
watercolor, by Michelle Myers



Linda Chatfield

Photography: First Place: **"Just a Walk in the Park"** by Karen Aiello  
Second Place: **"Colors of Autumn"** by Karen Aiello  
Third Place: **"Oasis"** by John Bilinowich

Juror's Merit Awards: **"Amphitheater"**, watercolor, Bob Curtis  
**"Keizer Rapids Park Trail"**, watercolor, Bob Curtis

BEST OF SHOW: **"At the Dog Park: Bo & Rocky & Friends"**,  
Textile, by Vicki Brammeier

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Best of Show: "At the Dog Park: Bo & Rocky & Friends", textile, Vicki Brammeier

"This quilted hanging took the theme of the exhibit Of life in Keizer and presented lively family scenes carefully appliqued and quilted with humor."

--Linda Chatfield



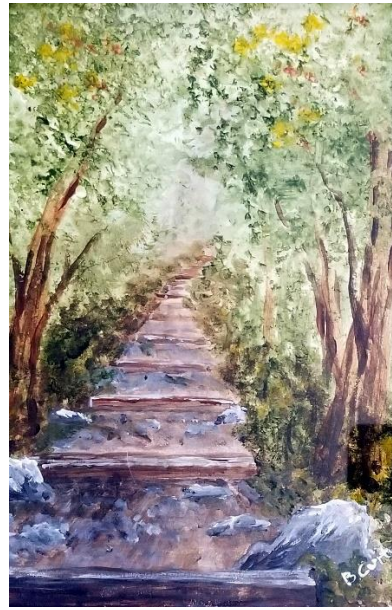
## JUDGES MERIT AWARDS:



Juror's Merit Award: "Amphitheater", watercolor, Bob Curtis

"This is a fresh image with a look of a preliminary for a larger work."

--Linda Chatfield



Juror's Merit Award, "Keizer Rapids Park Trail", watercolor, Bob Curtis

"Portrays a walk in the woods."

--Linda Chatfield

## 2D:



2D First Place: "LaFollette Mission Farmhouse", oil, Don Ely

"This well painted image not only documents Keizer landmarks, but projects the feeling of older neighborhoods in the town."

--Linda Chatfield



2D Second Place: "Adelman Peony Garden", watercolor, Michelle Myers

"This well-planned format and loose watercolor gives us the essence of the many wonderful specialty farms that surround Keizer."

--Linda Chatfield



2D:

PHOTOGRAPHY:



2D Third Place: "At KeizerFest",  
watercolor, Michelle Myers

"Ambitious watercolor with depth of field and complex understandings of the relationships of multiple figures. Joyful to see.

--Linda Chatfield



Photography First Place: "Just a Walk  
in the Park", Karen Aiello

"This photo has been subtly enhanced to look very painterly and take us down a quiet path in the park. The colors give us the feel of the day."

--Linda Chatfield



Photography Second Place: "Colors  
of Autumn", Karen Aiello

"Though it could be anywhere, these brilliant leaves are artfully chosen and arranged. Colors are enhanced but not garish, just brilliant as a fall day."

--Linda Chatfield



Photography Third Place: "Oasis"  
John Bilinowich

"Striking image with subtle shades."

--Linda Chatfield

## OCTOBER PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"Survival of the Species"  
By Terry Moss

CONGRATULATIONS, TERRY!



### Thanks to August Volunteers!

Julie Thoreson	Karen Saleen
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	Rich Lucero
Don Ely	



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 November to see the award winners from our September show the Black White and Gray Show. 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.

## 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.

## ART TO GO

KAA is offering a new program called "Art to Go". KAA will provide instructors and equipment to conduct art classes, one time or recurring, at remote facilities. This program is intended to reach students who are facility confined or who have no means of traveling to our classroom. KAA will provide all tools and equipment for each class. Students are welcome to use their own supplies, if available. Classes will be offered in colored pencil, watercolor, drawing, and acrylics. Contact KAA if you would like more information. [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH RENE RUSHTON



"I always wanted to draw, but I didn't have an opportunity for art instruction until I took a drawing class in college. I quickly became discouraged as I compared my ability with that of my classmates. I also took a basic art course, learning the principles of color, balance, contrast and perspective. Later I tried auditing an oil class. I enjoyed painting and felt I had some ability but continued to feel discouraged and gave up.

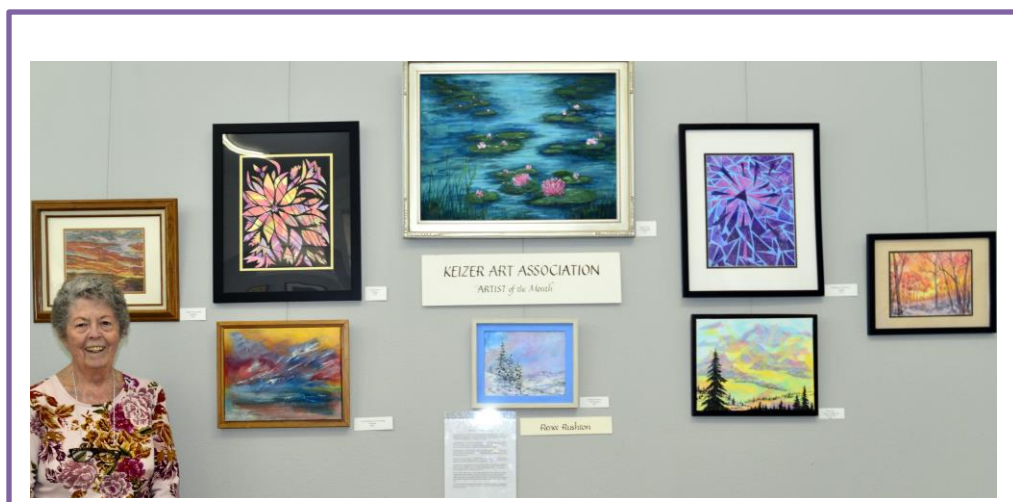
Ten years later, as a mother of two preschool children, I enrolled in another oil painting class. I learned to let the paint flow and dictate how I worked. I loved the release painting brought from the pressure of my daily responsibilities, and I looked forward to the time I could paint at home without worrying about the imprint of small fingers. But when that time came, I didn't seem to have the need, drive or desire to paint. The years passed and with few exceptions, I produced no more art.

Fast forward to 2014 ... as a recent widow living alone and in need of meaningful activity, I turned to painting. It became my passion. I wasn't concerned with the approval of others and painted because there were feelings inside of me demanding to be expressed.

I joined KAA and began experimenting with different mediums; acrylic, watercolor and colored pencil. I entered monthly art shows and was pleased to receive a couple of ribbons. I took advantage of open studio each Friday, painting and receiving feedback from fellow artists. The 2020 pandemic ended my open studio sessions but when the weather permitted, I painted on my patio.

Now I'm 94 years old and due to difficulty walking, attending Open Studio is no longer an option. Even transporting my paint supplies to the patio has become too tiring, so I have found another artistic medium: COLLAGE. I now sit in my chair while I cut and paste paper. I use paper I have colored myself, paper from calendars, magazines, envelopes, tissue paper and bleeding tissue paper. I find that collage satisfies my artistic urges.

I am honored that KAA would ask me to be Artist of the Month and grateful that God has given me the energy to continue learning and creating. This talent has been a path to self-expression and my avenue of joy."



## **NOVEMBER TUESDAY MEET-UP**

Do you know what it takes to design, develop and create theater costumes? You know a lot more about it, if you came to the November First Tuesday Meet-Up with Loriann Schmidt and her presentation on Theater Costuming. She enthralled the audience with several theater costumes that we modeled by three of her actor friends. Not only does the costume need to look good to the audience but the item needs to fit the actor comfortably and should not restrict their actions. In addition to our featured artist presentation we had announcements, our Show & Tell segment, door prizes, refreshments and as always, lots of chatter with talented artists.

## **DECEMBER TUESDAY MEET-UP**

Have you ever written, illustrated & published a book? Patricia Schmidt, one of our KAA art teachers, will give a presentation on watercolor, sketching & all of the work that it takes to write, illustrate & publish her recent children's book. The evening should be filled with lots of tips about all of those topics. We'll have our announcements, the "Show & Tell" segment, door prizes, refreshments & great conversation with our community of 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 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.



## **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 – January 6th – February 29th, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Supply list on KAA website, [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com)



# Great Teaching Opportunities

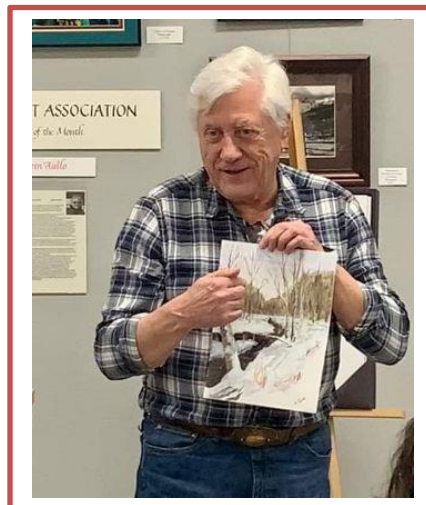
**KAA has created an instructional environment that will meet all your teaching needs.**

## 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 ([keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)) for more info and class 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

