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keizer *art* association

NURTURE CREATIVITY

President's Message

Robert Selby

WE'VE HAD LOTS OF INTEREST AND POSITIVE FEEDBACK about our Iris Art Show and Poster Contest. You can see the results inside this newsletter. The Iris to use for next year's Poster Contest has already been selected; it is "Silverado." You can obtain more information from Schreiner's Garden.

Immediately our focus turns to the Members' "Artists Gone Wild" art show this month in the Gallery. This should have some really amazing work on view. So please join us at the Artists' Reception Saturday, June 5th from 2pm to 4pm at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery.

Don't forget that our gynomous art and craft supplies sale also happens Saturday, June 5th, in the Classroom. Come get inspired by the art show, then go pick up some bargain supplies to start your own creative journey.

We are putting together a Nominating Committee to develop a slate of candidates for our Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for 2011. We would appreciate all the assistance we can get on this. So, if you are interested in some volunteer work that will forward our Association, this could be it. Now just take a minute to think about this. This isn't just another plea for help. It is really up to each and every one of us to help make this Association what we want it to be. We've come a long way this past year or so. If you want this to continue, please step up and join us in making it even better.

Volunteer tasks abound. Look over the newsletter, see what upcoming event or ongoing activity you would like to take on. Send me an email regarding what you'd like to assist with. We particularly need someone to take the reins of our website.

In August we will be participating in the annual RiverFair with booth space for selling our members artwork as well as having an area for kids to create art under the guidance of member volunteers. We'll keep you posted on that as plans develop.

Thank you for your support of the Keizer Art Association.



TWO BIG EVENTS: ART SUPPLIES SALE 6/5 AND MEMBERS' ART SHOW IN JUNE & RECEPTION 6/5

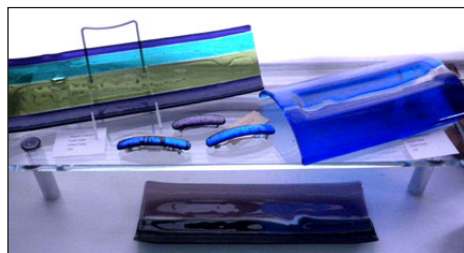


Greetings from GalleryK!

SPRING IS CERTAINLY TAKING its time arriving in full force this year. When you need an infusion of color and positive energy on a gloomy day, come visit Keizer Art Association and GalleryK and envelope yourself in the show of the month. May's show brought us beautiful and colorful irises and June should be quite a spirit-lifter with "Artists Gone Wild".



Beautifully presented card sets are from artist Diane Schnickels. These would make a very nice hostess gift.



Our artists have shown us many ways fused glass can be used to create interesting pieces of art. We have wonderful jewelry by Kathy Turley, candle bridges, serving and decorative pieces by Robert Selby, a meditation candle holder and window sun catchers by Jill Hagen, and hair barrettes by Lewis Creek Glassworks.

PHOTOS BY BEV ZWEMKE

MUCH APPRECIATED

Thank you Liz Zimbelman for donating two feather dusters, and Brigitte Cobb for contributing envelopes for Gallery use.

GREETERS

Thank you Roberta Sedey, Liz Zimbelman, Joy Worden and Penny White for attending our "Greeter" training session. Good questions were asked and answered. NEW copies of "Greeter" information are located on the desk and a copy is on the bulletin board. If you are presently a "Greeter" or would like to be one, please take a copy. We will hold another training session and would like ALL "Greeters" to attend.

CHILDREN'S ART BOOKS?

DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN'S ART BOOKS to donate to KAA? We are creating a children's section in our library. "How to" books, art history, even beautifully illustrated books — all art-related and geared for the younger set.

REMINDER

When you are "Greeting", please be sure to bring in both the flag and the sign. The sign has been left out several times lately and would be costly to replace. Thank you.

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IRIS FESTIVAL ART SHOW & RECEPTION

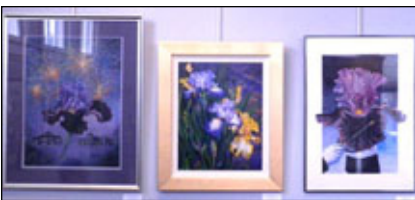
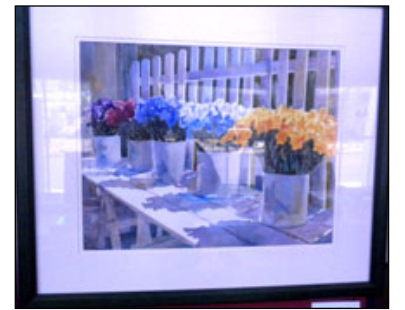


May Brings Out the Irises

EACH MAY, KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION KICKS OFF the City's month-long tribute to Irises with its Iris Art Show. This year, entries came from throughout Northwest Oregon for the Iris Show. Jurors Carol Harris, Diane Forsberg and Larry Kassell deliberated for several hours before arriving at this year's winning pieces.

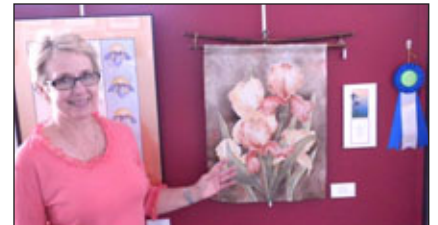


All awards were presented at the opening reception at Keizer Art Association's Enid Joy Mount Gallery, held on Saturday, May 1. The reception was filled with irises from Schreiner's Iris Gardens, good food and lively conversation



PHOTOS BY BEV ZWEMKE

IRIS FESTIVAL ART SHOW AWARDS



FIRST PLACE - Brigitte Cobb for her acrylic "Schreiners Starship Enterprise"

2ND PLACE - Loren Nelson for "White Iris" Silver Gelatin Print

3RD PLACE - Kelly Collins for her "Black Magic" (colored pencil)

HONORABLE MENTIONS - new member Carolyn Stoffregen for "Irises in Bloom" (acrylic) and Jean Lawrence for her "Iris Bouquet I" (silk dye painting)

JURORS' MERIT - Lois Bledsoe - Double Happiness III (watercolor) and Dee Hendrix, "Indio Illusion" (mixed)

WINNER OF 2011 POSTER CONTEST - new member Barbara Narkaus "Made of Magic" (acrylic)

LAST YEAR'S WINNER OF 2010 POSTER CONTEST - Jean Lawrence for her "Iris Bouquet I"

PHOTOS BY BEV ZWEMKE

2011 IRIS FESTIVAL CONTEST WINNER

IT IS DURING THE MAY IRIS SHOW that the Keizer Chamber of Commerce has their Iris Festival Committee select the winning piece of art that will be featured on the poster and lapel pin for the following year's festival. Their selection for 2011 is by artist and new Keizer Art Association member Barbara Narkaus for her "Made of Magic". In Barbara's piece, she used special paints that glow in the dark, showing off the stunning magical fireworks in the night sky and the lights in Keizer's new Civic Center and Keizer's Heritage Building. The focal point of the piece for 2011 is Schreiner's Iris Garden's "Made of Magic" iris.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS

First Place - Carolyn Stoffregen, Irises in Bloom
 Second Place - Denise Cedar, Siberians
 Third Place - Barbara Narkus, Made of Magic

SPEND THE DAY, JUNE 5TH

AT OUR JUNE 5TH MEMBERS' SHOW RECEPTION we want to honor all KAA members, especially those who have been members for many years. So, count back and come up with the number of years you have been a member of this great organization. At the reception we will make you a nametag with the number of years as a member. We will have a fun activity to honor your longevity in this organization. Bring your family and member friends that haven't attended recently. Mid-reception, we will also be announcing the awards for the Members' Show. A busy day, we will also be having the Art Supplies Sale in the classroom. Please join us for this fun-filled bargain-hunting day!

Sculpture Workshop

THE WILLAMETTE ART CENTER is offering a Garden Sculpture/Water Feature Workshop led by Sculptor, DJ Garrity. The four-part workshop is June 1, 15, 22 & 29 (4:30- 8:30). The artist who served three tours of duty as Sculptor-In-Residence of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial is working with regional artists to create unique garden sculptures in stone. The program utilizes basic hand tools and everyone enrolled in the course leaves with a stone sculpture. No previous experience is required and artists and art students will receive a 15% discount on the workshop fee of \$235, which includes materials and use of tools. Space is limited. To register contact the Willamette Art Center, Oregon State Fairgrounds, 2330 17th. Street, Salem (503) 365-3911. For information concerning the work of DJ Garrity visit www.djgarrity.com.



THANKS, SHIRLEY MANNOCCI

KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION WISHES TO THANK Shirley Mannocci for donating her painting, "Whispering Art Shadows" to our Gallery. The picture shows the Heritage Building and gives reference to art classes at KAA. The picture was part of our show at the Mayor's Gala, and can now be enjoyed by everyone visiting the Gallery. We also have cards from the painting available for sale in GalleryK.

MEMBERS GO WILD!

This year's June Members' Show "Artists Gone Wild" **art is due: Wednesday, June 2**, between 3-7 pm. Show runs June 4 to 26. Don't miss the reception on Saturday, June 5, 2-4 pm.

Your 2010 Membership Card

HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AT KAA? If you have paid your 2010 membership dues, you have a membership card awaiting you. Ask the greeter at the desk.

KAA NAMETAGS

YOUR OFFICIAL KAA NAME TAG may be waiting for you! We are making laminated name tags for every greeter or volunteer. They are kept in a plastic box (labeled "Name Tags") on the closet shelf. Please use your name tag and then return it to this box so it will be there the next time you come in. Contact Miriam at ms@sibyl-books.com.

KAA Welcomes New Members

THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS and please join us in welcoming new members: Sharon Runner of Keizer and Geraldine Goetz of Salem. Geraldine's mediums are oil and pastels.

VISIT KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION

ENID JOY MOUNT GALLERY

See the current exhibit in the Gallery and attend classes next door.

CLASSES Attend a variety of art classes. Call Carol Harris at (503) 363-5667 or (503) 580-5476

GIFT GALLERY Browse our "GalleryK".

LENDING LIBRARY Free to members

VOLUNTEER Get involved. Sign up for a show, the Gallery and community activities.

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www.KeizerArts.com. Check out all our classes and register online.

GALLERY & GIFT STORE HOURS

Thursdays and Fridays, 1-4 pm,

Saturdays, 10 am to 4 pm.

Closed Sundays to Wednesdays, except for classes.

KEIZER RIVERFAIR

A MAJOR SUMMER EVENT for Keizer Art Association is Keizer RiverFair, to be held Saturday, **August 14** at the Keizer Rapids Park (west end of Chemawa Road). KAA is sponsoring four art booths, with all art for sale. The Fair is a fun-filled family event and continues KAA's community outreach. To show your work, sign up from July 23 to no later than **August 1**. Two entries per person, plus notecards, magnets, unframed prints. Check the details and entry form online at www.keizerarts.com. Non-members welcome. Deliver entries early Saturday morning, August 14 and pick up late that evening, at the KAA booth at RiverFair.

If you would like to volunteer to contribute to its success and have a fun time too, contact Brigitte Cobb, gitti4art@q.com.

ART OPPORTUNITIES

VAST VISUAL ARTIST STUDIO TOUR

The 15th Visual Artist Studio Tour is on track for September, 2010! Tour Dates: Sept. 11-12, Sept. 18-19. Artists with studios in Salem, Keizer, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas and Rickreall are encouraged to apply for VAST, a self-guided public tour of local artist studios. Any visual art or craft medium is acceptable. Registration fee: \$70 per artist. Printed applications are available at KAA and the following businesses: Art Department, Inc., Bush Barn Gallery, Willamette Art Center, River Gallery. Deadline for submission: **June 1**. Further info: Lorraine Dye 503-364-5410; lowrain@q.com

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Salem Art Association

Artists with prior teaching experience are invited to apply to SAA to be an artist in residence at local schools and community organizations. See their website: www.salemart.org for the Community Arts Educations section. Contact is Ann Kresge at ann@salemart.org.

Plein Air Painting workshop with guest artist Elio Camacho

Hillsboro Walters Cultural Arts Center

Join well known and vibrant Bay Area painter Elio Camacho for this special two-day Plein Air workshop preceding the Hillsboro Plein Air Painting Event on **July 17th**. Painters will join Elio at various Hillsboro locations and brush up on their skills while painting the town. Each workshop participant will also receive entry to Hillsboro Plein Air and a Hillsboro Plein Air T-shirt. For more information about this talented painter go to his website: www.eliocamacho.com.

MURALIST WANTED FOR PHOENIX INN

The Salem Phoenix Inn Suites is seeking a muralist to paint a mural on the wall outside of their meeting room at the South Salem Phoenix Inn. The goal is to put everything into action to paint the wall by August or September before the weather turns. Contact: Ginger Melton, Sales Manager, North Salem Phoenix Inn Suites, Phone: 503-581-7004.

WHAT IS SALON DES REFUSES?

KEIZER ARTS JULY ART SHOW'S correct title is Salon des Refusés, exhibiting photographs by Statesman-Journal photographers. However, these are not photos you might have seen in the newspaper before. They are ones that didn't make the cut! Here is the background of the expression (courtesy of Wikipedia.com).

The Salon des Refusés, French for "exhibition of rejects" is generally an exhibition of works rejected by the jury of the official Paris Salon, but the term is most famously used to refer to the Salon des Refusés of 1863.

During this time, Paris was a breeding ground for artists of all forms, poets, painters, sculptors. Paris was the place to be and the capital of the art world. Any artist who wanted to be

recognized, at that time, was required to have exhibited in a Salon, or to have gone to school in France. Being accepted into these Salons was a matter of survival for some artists; reputations and careers could be started or broken, based solely upon acceptance into these exhibits.

As early as the 1830s, Paris art galleries had mounted small-scale, private exhibitions of works rejected by the Salon jurors. The clamorous event of 1863 was actually sponsored by the French government. In that year, artists protested the Salon jury's rejection of more than 3,000 works, far more than usual. "Wishing to let the public judge the legitimacy of these complaints,"

said an official notice, Emperor Napoléon III decreed that the rejected artists could exhibit their works in an annex to the regular Salon. Many critics and the public ridiculed the refusés, which included such now-famous paintings as Édouard Manet's Luncheon on the Grass (Le déjeuner sur l'herbe) and James McNeill Whistler's Girl in White. But the critical attention also legitimized the emerging avant-garde in painting. The Impressionists successfully exhibited their works outside the Salon beginning in 1874.

Today by extension, salon des refusés refers to any exhibition of works rejected from a juried art show.

ART & CRAFT SUPPLIES SALE: Huge Blow-out

NOW IS THE TIME TO CLEAN YOUR STUDIO and donate those extra art-related items for other artists to use. Bring art supplies to donate to KAA for an art supply sale on Thursday, **June 3rd between noon and 6 pm**. All types of mediums and art-related items are needed.

The response has been overwhelming so far. Artists in Action has been collecting items centrally. Members have called to donate larger items. Our definition of Art Supplies keeps expanding and encompasses all kinds of useful stuff. So come discover some surprising items

If you are looking for new mediums to try or extra supplies to have on hand, be sure and come to the sale on **June 5, 10 am - 4:30 pm**, for bargains galore. All proceeds go to KAA.

Questions, email Jody Bartruff at jodybar38@cs.com.

LIKE TO WORK WITH KIDS?

IF YOU LIKE TO DO ART WITH KIDS, here is a chance to organize a kids art booth at RiverFair on August 14. RiverFair is a one-day family fun event at the City Rapids Park. KAA will have a booth with art demonstrations and art for sale. The kids art booth would be located nearby. Adding art for children is a great way to involve those young creative minds and would enhance the fair offerings to families. KAA volunteers will assist you. We need someone to be in charge of making it happen. If you are interested, contact Robert at selbydesigns@gmail.com.

**VISIT THE "CHRISTMAS
IN JULY" DISPLAY IN THE
CLASSROOM AT KAA AND
REGISTER FOR CLASSES!**

THANKS GREETERS!

THANKS TO these greeters at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery for APRIL. KAA thrives because of you!

Teresa Haines
Joanne Armintrout
Linda Jacobson
Billie O'Berry
Brigitte Cobb
Dana Barricklow
Kathy Fox
Jody Bartruff
Bev Zwemke
Penny White
Roberta Sedey
Gloria Gordon
Kathy Decker
Jill Hagen
Christine Dieker
Jane Anderson
Carol Harris

This can change, so save the most current dates

CAA's WISHLIST

Currently needed:

- CD player
- Sodas for receptions
- Small boxes of Kleenex
- Hanging putty
- Purchased food (to have on hand for receptions)

2010 KAA SHOW SCHEDULE

MONTH	SHOW	DELIVERY	RECEPTION	PICK-UP
		3-7 pm	2-4 pm	3-7 pm
JANUARY	URBAN ART	1-06	1-09	2-03
FEBRUARY	THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS (Photography)	2-03	2-06	3-03
MARCH	MCNARY HIGH SCHOOL	3-03	3-06 (4-7 pm)	3-31
APRIL	PACIFIC NW SHOW	3-31	4-03	4-28
MAY	IRIS SHOW	4-28	5-01	6-02
JUNE	ARTISTS GONE WILD (Members' Show)	6-02	6-05	6-30
JULY	STATESMAN JOURNAL Salon Des Refusés	6-30	7-10	8-04
AUGUST	SIZZLIN' SUMMER NIGHTS	8-04	8-07	9-01
SEPTEMBER	ECHOES OF GREEN	9-01	9-11	9-29
OCTOBER	INTO THE WILD (Wildlife)	9-29	10-02	11-03
NOVEMBER	BLACK/WHITE/GRAY	11-03	11-06 (5-8 pm)	12-01
DECEMBER	HOLIDAY SHOW	12-01	12-04	01-05

ALL SHOWS ARE OPEN, EXCEPT June & July. Open shows are juried, based on each show's prospectus. Look for show prospectuses on our website.

KAA JUNE-AUGUST ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY OPEN STUDIO

June 4, 11, 18, 25 This “no host” studio is for artists of all mediums. Spend the afternoon in our brightly lit classroom with the benefit of good company and a great place to work. Open 1:00-4:00 every Friday. Free to members. \$3/day or \$10/month for non-members.

WOODCARVING WORKSHOP

June 6-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT**. Dave's project for this month is a surprise, so be prepared for anything fun. Spend the day carving away in the comfortable classroom. Need a break? Walk next door and see the brand new gallery show “Artist's Gone Wild” presented by the KAA membership. Never carved before? Dave has projects for beginners. Bring a lunch and have a great day. No registration required. Sunday. 9:00-3:00. \$15 for the day.

WOODCARVING

June 7, 14, 21-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT** This ongoing carving class is well attended by crafty woodcarvers. Men and women enjoy the tools, wood, and artistry involved in creating keepsakes. No experience necessary to be a part of this social group. Join Dave and his never ending ideas. No registration required. Monday evenings. 7:00-9:00pm. \$5/class.

ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOP: “PAINTING WITH HOT WAX”

June 12-taught by **DEANNA WHITE**. In this new and exciting class you will learn how to make your own bee's wax paints, learn fusing techniques with wax, and the use of different heating tools in a safe manner. Deanna will cover texture, inlay, and collage techniques. You will work on your own projects at your own pace. At the end of class you will have one or two finished paintings. All supplies are furnished but you may want to bring some of your own

personal photos (must be a copy center photo copies, not inkjet), special papers, and any other flat items, such as leaves, for collage. Deanna will also bring papers and collage items. Bring a lunch or snack. Saturday, 11:30-4:00, \$65.*

PLEIN AIR PAINTING AND SKETCHING

June 17-hosted by **JEANIE BAKER**. This month's outing is at Heirloom Roses at St. Paul, Oregon. The Heirloom Rose Gardens have three English Style gardens featuring a large variety of roses. The peak blooming time is in mid-June. Often called America's Most Romantic Rose Gardens, the five acres with 3,000 roses will delight your senses. Bring all your own painting supplies and a snack or lunch. See www.heirloomroses.com for more information and contact Jeanie at jeaniesart@comcast.net for the meeting spot. Thursday. 10:00am-2:00pm. \$5.*

“WHAT DO I DO WITH WATERCOLOR PENCILS?”

June 19-taught by **PAT AVERILL**. Most of us gather art supplies like candy and then don't really know how to begin using them. This is your chance to learn easy ways to use water-soluble colored pencils in combination with dry colored pencils. You'll make a reference sheet of the techniques first, and then start working on a painting. Your imagination is your only limitation when using watercolor pencils. Supply list. Saturday. 10:00-4:00. Bring a lunch or visit a nearby eatery. \$60.*

PLEIN AIR PAINTING

June 26-27-taught by **SAM COLLETT**. Landscape Painting Class Description: “Come and join in the excitement and challenge of plein air landscape painting and experience this new intimate and visceral interaction with your physical world. Learn to extract a 2D composition from the complex and seemingly chaotic visual subject matter before you and then translate those observations to your picture plane (the

painting surface). There is nothing quite like the challenge of documenting the constantly whirling visual environment and experiencing this total sensory immersion in your surrounding.” Sam comes from beautiful Wallowa Lake in NE Oregon in the Swiss Alps of the west. Mr. Collett has more than twenty years of teaching experience in realism painting and drawing. To learn more about Sam and view his beautiful artwork see: www.samcollettfineart.com. Supply list. Saturday and Sunday, 9:00-4:00. \$135/2 days.*

CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2010

FRIDAY OPEN STUDIO

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. This “no host” studio is for artists of all mediums. Spend the afternoon in our brightly lit classroom with the benefit of good company and a great place to work. Open 1:00-4:00 every Friday. Free to members. \$3/day or \$10/month for non-members. No registration required.

WOODCARVING WORKSHOP

July 5, 12, 19-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT**. Dave's Christmas Special is a Tall Santa carved by you! Used as a gift in the Christmas Stocking or reserved for a special place on the mantle during the holidays, this Santa will be a winner. Dave will help you step- by-step. Monday evenings. 7:00-9:00. \$5/class.

A BEAUTIFUL EMBOSSED CHRISTMAS CARD

July 7-taught by **JAN CASTLE**. Students will emboss a seasonally appropriate image, color with iridescent paint, and cut small pieces to create a card pretty enough to put into a frame. Jan won First Place and Special Recognition Awards for her embossed Christmas cards at the Oregon State Fair. She will happily share her

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CAA JUNE-AUGUST ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS, cont.

secrets. Small supply list. Wednesday, 1:00-3:00. \$25.*

WOODCARVING WORKSHOP

July 11-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT**. Carve a Tall Santa in this special Christmas class. Bring a lunch and carve the day away in our friendly classroom. All Santas will be your own creation and one-of-a-kind. A head start on the holiday season! Sunday, 9:00-3:00. \$15 for the day.

FATHER CHRISTMAS FIGURES

July 15-taught by **PAT DOMOGALLA**. In this Father Christmas class you will create a one-of-a-kind keepsake. Pat will create the lifelike polymer clay head and hands for you, which are all original and different. She will then teach you how to prepare the armature, make the clothing, attach hair to the face and head, and choose three different variations for hats and bags. Prospective students can check out her website: pdchristmascreations.com. If you want to take the class but don't sew, Pat can work that out for you. Supply list. Thursday, 9:30-4:30. \$40 to CAA and \$30 to Pat for the Father Christmas Kit. The kit includes the armature, head and hands, pattern, and beard and head hair.*

PLEIN AIR PAINTING AND DRAWING

JULY 15-hosted by **JEANIE BAKER**. This month's painting site is the Lavender Lake Farms, Independence, OR. The 12 acres of lavender will be at their height of display and aroma. This is an absolutely gorgeous place to paint and draw. The farm also offers a lavender retail store featuring handmade lavender products and plants for

sail. In July they will be harvesting the flowers and distilling. A U-pick field will also be open. Jeanie will meet you at 10:00 at the farm. For directions: www.lavenderlakefarms.com. Thursday, 10:00-2:00. \$5.00.*

CHRISTMAS COLLAGE

July 17-taught by **KC HANCOCK**. KC will teach the process of using acrylic medium as well as design elements. With this collage method the student will work with images and papers that can be used for cards or other surfaces like gift boxes, etc. KC will show you how to create a work of art and then make quality copies that can be applied to card stock to make many greeting cards. Supply list. 9:00-5:00. Class price to be determined.*

POINSETTIA PAINTING PARTY

July 24-taught by **PATRICIA SCHMIDT**. Please join Patty to celebrate the beautiful Poinsettia with a painting party! Learn how to create brilliant dark red to dark green shadows with watercolor under-painting techniques, using strong value contrast for the illusion of glowing sunlight. Then you will add an accent of "gold" behind the flower center. By the end of the day, you will have a "work-in-progress" with all the information needed to complete your painting. All levels of painting experience welcome! Bring a lunch or visit a nearby eatery. Supply list. Saturday, 10:00-4:00. \$70 (Poinsettia photo and drawing provided)*

SNOWFLAKES IN JULY

July 31-taught by **MAUREEN FRANK**, the

Mandala Lady. Make fun and easy Snowflake Ornaments. Using a simple grid system, Maureen will show you how easy it is to draw all kinds of snowflakes. Then you'll take your snowflakes, attach them to old CD's and decorate them. It's like making Christmas cookies, but without all the fat and calories. Supply list. Saturday, 9:00-1:00. \$25.*

FRIDAY OPEN STUDIO

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PLEIN AIR PAINTING AND SKETCHING

August 19-hosted by **JEANIE BAKER**. This month's venue is Hughes Water Gardens near Wilsonville, OR. You will find a lovely painting environment featuring all things growing, living, swimming and floating in water. Get a close-up view of water lilies, Koi Fish, garden ponds, bamboo and willows. Google: www.keizerarts.org for directions, photos of the gardens and a listing of "water" items to purchase. Enjoy the day from 10:00-2:00 where you can be inspired, paint, wander and shop. Bring your own painting supplies and Jeanie will meet you at 10:00. \$5*

NOTE: There are no woodcarving classes or workshops during August.

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