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keizer *art* association

NURTURE CREATIVITY

President's Message

Robert Selby

WHAT AN AMAZING TURNOUT WE HAD for the Pacific Northwest Art Show. Seventy pieces were submitted and we were blown away with the quality and variety of work. Our juror, Kathy Haney, had a tough time selected winners and honorable mentions. But, she did a great job of it and talked at the excellent reception about her thoughts during the selection process. I really enjoy having the juror or jury talk about how they approach the selection of pieces for awards.

Our next show is the annual Iris Art Show & Poster Contest in May. We've had a significant amount of interest thus far so we are expecting a good turnout. Please join us for the Artists' Reception, May 1 from 2pm to 4pm at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery.

An installation of paintings by Shirley Oakley will be shown at the Renaissance Inn starting May 14. This work is a gracious donation by Shirley to KAA and all the proceeds from sales will go to support the Association. Please stop by to see her work and tell your friends about it too. Of course encouraging purchases is always appropriate.

O.K. Now, this is serious. We are still entertaining new show ideas for next year. Themes that will provide provocative points of departure for artistic expression are what we are after. Thus far we've gotten little or no response from you. The same is true for doing some of the work KAA depends on for our viability as an organization that you can be proud of. So, email us with your ideas and what you want to volunteer for. We particularly need someone to take the reins of our website.

We're going to have an Art Materials Sale June 5 from 10am to 4pm. This is a great opportunity for everyone to donate any stuff you don't want or use to the Association as a sale item. Jody Bartruff is our chairperson for this cool event. She and her team will be in the Gallery June 3 from noon to 6 pm to accept your donations. All proceeds will go to support KAA events and functions. As mentioned last issue, in August we will be participating in the annual RiverFair with booth space for selling artwork. Be thinking about what work you might like to sell. We'll keep you posted as plans develop.

Be sure to check our website www.keizerarts.com regularly. New information and calls to artists are being posted all the time. The website is also where you can renew memberships and sign up for some of the great classes we have coming up.

Thank you for your support of the Keizer Art Association.



TWO BIG EVENTS: ART SUPPLIES SALE 6/5 AND IRIS ART SHOW IN MAY & RECEPTION 5/1



Greetings from GalleryK!

WHOSE BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY do you want to remember this month? We have greeting cards ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and unique gifts in a wide price range. If you need suggestions come visit during our Gallery hours and our Greeters will be glad to help you find the perfect gift.

Sometimes it just takes a small picture with impact to create the perfect accent for a small wall space or to add to a collection of other small pictures. Acrylics and iris paper folding were used to create these accent pictures by Brigitte Cobb, Nancy Eng, and Linda Jacobson.



Many different styles of earrings and bracelets are created by artist April Spehar. Decorative hair clips are also available.



Colorful, signed prints by artist Kathy Haney are nicely matted and ready to be framed and hung. Each print sells for \$15.



Two of the many talents we've seen displayed by artist Jill Hagen are shown in her raku vase and fused glass art piece.

PHOTOS BY BEV ZWEMKE

ART SUPPLIES SALE

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.

We are cleaning out KAA's cupboards as well and are soliciting donations. The result will be an intriguing collection at rock-bottom prices.

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, 10-4 pm**, for bargains galore. All proceeds go to KAA.

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

GREETERS TRAINING SESSION

For all new and seasoned "Greeters"

ON WEDNESDAY, **MAY 13TH AT 1:00 PM** IN THE GALLERY there will be a training session for both those people who have never "greeted" in the Gallery, but would like to, and as a review for those who have greeted before. We've recently had lots of questions about the cash register, class registrations, membership renewal and general procedures. We'd like everyone who "greet" to attend so we can make the Gallery run as smoothly as possible. Please e-mail me at zwemkera@hotmail.com to let me know you will be attending. A second session for those unable to attend this day will be held. —Bev Zwemke

RAFFLE WINNER

JODY BARTRUFF WAS THE RAFFLE WINNER at the March McNary High School Show and won the art pack, including sketch book and drawing pencils. Congrats, Jody.

THANKS SHIRLEE

THANKS TO SHIRLEE JOHNSON for bringing coffee, coffee creamer, paper towels and other assorted needed items to the classroom, and for always taking out the garbage!

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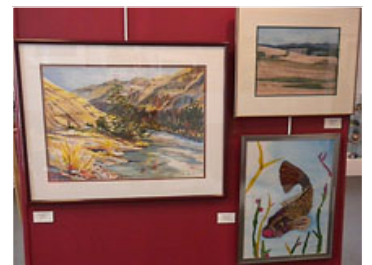
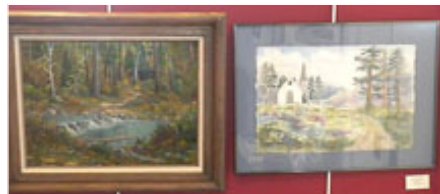
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST ART SHOW & RECEPTION

WHAT A SPECTACULAR SHOW. Artists entered 70 pieces depicting their beloved Northwest. Beach scenes, old cars in a field, historic places, fish and wildlife, cowboys, lavender fields, wooded scenes, a carved bear and everything in between. All mediums. Over forty people came to the reception and were awed by the gorgeous works. Kathy Haney juried the show and announced the winners, noting the particular appeal of each one she honored. Food and refreshments added to the fun. Thanks to all who participated and made it one of our biggest shows ever.



PHOTOS BY BEV ZWEMKE



PACIFIC NORTHWEST ART SHOW AWARDS



JUROR KATHY Haney with First Place Art



RON WOLF



KRISTEN LASSEN HUNT

DRUM ROLL, PLEASE. The winners at the April Show are:
 FIRST Place: Maggie Moore for "Depot Bay Surf"
 SECOND Place: Ron Wolf, "Oregon Treasure: Grass Valley"
 THIRD Place: Maggie Sams, "Winter Filberts"
 HONORABLE Mention: Debbie Robinson, "Silverton Scenic Wonders"
 HONORABLE Mention: Mark Noll, "Canada Goose in Flight"
 JUROR MERIT Award: Colleen Goodwin-Chronister, "Newport Bay"
 JUROR MERIT Award: Kristen Lassen Hunt, "Lavender Fields"
 PEOPLE'S CHOICE Award: Colleen Goodwin-Chronister, "Newport Bay"

Thanks to our juror, Kathy Haney, who said her job was most difficult due to so many excellent entries.



MAGGIE SAMS



MARK NOLL



COLLEEN GOODWIN-CHRONISTER



DEBBIE ROBINSON

PHOTOS BY BEV ZWEMKE



"APRIL SHOWERS" THE THEME

CAROL HARRIS OUTDID HERSELF on the theme and decor for the Pacific NW Show reception on April 3rd. For "April Showers" she placed colorful umbrellas and rubber boots, glass raindrops and miniature umbrellas decorated the tables. She even served everyone cherry soda ice cream floats to add to the festivities. An unexpected treat for everyone. Thanks, Carol.



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.

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. If you volunteered for the Winter Art Sale at the Keizer Civic Center, a name tag was created for you. If you still have it, please bring it in and put in the Name Tag box for future use. If you don't see your name tag and would like one, contact Miriam at ms@sibylbooks.com. Your new one will be ready as soon as possible. Name tags are a simple thing, but they add greatly to the professionalism of KAA. Wear it proudly!

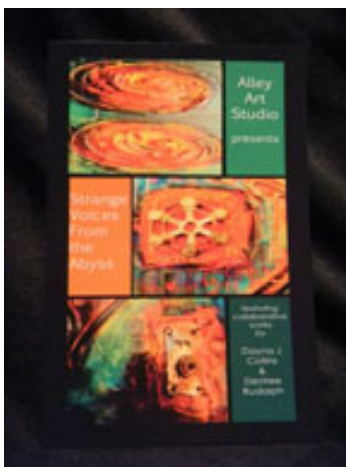
KAA Welcomes New Members

THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS and please join us in welcoming new members: Avette Gaiser of Avette L. Design, Salem, acrylic & jewelry; Penny Unverzagt, Salem; and Jenny Armitage, Salem. Last month we had a typo; please re-welcome Reggy Norbury, Salem.

IN THE NEWS

THE COVER STORY FOR THE MAY ISSUE of the *Northwest Senior & Boomer News* free community newspaper features Robert and Miriam Selby. Titled "Artists in Retirement," it describes how they both started pursuing what they love in retirement. Pick up a free copy in banks and grocery stores. You will learn probably more than you want to know about their creative endeavors.

(Ed Note: If you want to know how this all came about, ask Miriam. If you want the hilarious version, ask Robert.)



COLLINS & RUDOLPH SHOW AT VENTI'S

STRANGE VOICES FROM THE ABYSS features mixed media collaborative works by Dayna J. Collins and Destree Rudolph from **May 1 – June 30th** at Venti's Café, 325 Court Street N.E. An Artist Reception will be held Saturday, **May 1st** from 6:30-8:30 pm (all ages welcome). For more information about the artists, please check out their blogs. Dayna at <http://www.aleyartstudio.blogspot.com> and Destree at <http://trulee-destree.blogspot.com/>.

SAVE THE DATE: 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 Iris Show and the 2011 poster contest winner. 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!

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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E-MAIL keizerarts@gmail.com

WEBSITE

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.

MEMBERS GO WILD!

Wild-life, wild spree, wild flora and fauna — your choice for this year's June Members' Show "Artists Gone Wild". The theme is open to the artist's interpretation so use your imagination and have fun with your entries. This is a juried show and jurors will take into consideration the artist's interpretation of the theme. All work must be original to the artist and the artist must be a Keizer Art Association member whose current dues are paid. All mediums are welcome. **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.

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

PROJECT SPACE

Salem Art Association

SAA seeks artists to participate in Project Space — a dynamic temporary (June – August 2010) contemporary art venue in downtown Salem that will offer juried exhibits by regional artists, studio space as well as speakers and performances that encourage community dialogue.

Artists working in any media, including painting, sculpture, video, interactive media, installation, photography and performance, are invited to apply to participate in the exhibition program. Exhibits will rotate three times over a three month period, one time per month, starting June 1 and ending August 31. Exhibiting artists are invited to engage the community in some way during the time period of their exhibition. Individuals from underrepresented cultures are encouraged to apply. Contact Kathleen Dinges Rice at SAA, 503-581-2228 x312 or email: kathleen@saalemart.org. Submission deadline is **May 7**.

MONMOUTH'S 4th of JULY CELEBRATION

Artists are invited to participate in the Arts Celebration July 2-4, held in Monmouth's Main Street Park. Applications due **May 15**. Open-air festival features hand-crafted arts, crafts and food sellers. Booths for arts and crafts are \$50. Contact Mark Fancey at 503-751-0147.

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

RADIUS 25: PATTERNS OF PLACE

Artists living within a 25-mile radius of Salem can apply for a July-August show at SAA. The theme reflects a particular place, with patterns, repeated motifs, landscapes, cityscapes, maps or psychological signifiers. Submissions due: **May 15**. Exhibition runs July 2 to August 29. Visit SAA's website: www.salemart.org for a prospectus.

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@saalemart.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

MEMBER NEWS

JODY BARTRUFF WAS AWARDED TWO BLUE RIBBONS for her artwork at the Woodburn Tulip Festival. Active in several arts organizations, Jody continues to contribute to KAA regularly. She just signed up to be in charge of the June 5th Art Supplies Sale at KAA.

THANK YOU

ENORMOUS THANKS TO JACK SPITZMESSER for donating a French easel with a wooden paint box and wooden pallet, paints, brushes, tape, and many other art supplies that belonged to his wife. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

LIKE TO TEACH 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.

2010 Membership Cards Await

IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR 2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES, you have a membership card awaiting you at the Keizer Art Association Gallery K. The next time you are in, ask the docent for your card. For those of you who became members anytime after June, 2009, your renewal for 2010 won't come due until the beginning of the month of your anniversary. Shortly after paying your dues, a card will be prepared and will be available for you at the docent's desk.

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
Pat Domogalla
Billie O'Berry
Brigitte Cobb
Miriam Selby
Dana Barricklow
Kathy Fox
Jody Bartruff
Bev Zwemke
Penny White
Roberta Sedey
Gloria Gordon
Kristen Lassen Hunt
Kathy Decker
Jill Hagen
Christine Diecker

A GREAT RESOURCE FOR YOU

THIS WAS MENTIONED MONTHS AGO, but is worth repeating. EmptyEasel.com is a valuable resource for all kinds of info relating to art. Their articles deal with all types of mediums. Sign up (it's free) and they will send you their weekly listing of upcoming articles, plus links to previous articles. Includes art opinion, featured artists, tips and tricks for special effects in your work. Plus the business and marketing side of being an artist. They also give all the scoop on how to use social networking media. Check it out: www.emptyeasel.com

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

This can change, so save the most current dates

CAA's WISHLIST

Currently needed:

- CD player
- Sodas for receptions
- Small feather duster
- Small boxes of Kleenex
- Legal size envelopes with windows
- Legal size envelopes without windows
- 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 De Refuseé	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 MAY-JULY ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

COLORED PENCIL

April 5-May 24-taught by various talented artists. This term's featured instructors will be **Maureen Frank** and **Kris Mitchell**. 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 expertise. All levels of pencil pushers welcome. Supply list. Monday mornings, 9:00am-12:00. \$50/8 weeks.*

ACRYLICS

April 5-May 10-taught by **SHIRLEE JOHNSON**. Have the time of your life and become an accomplished painter at the same time. Individualized help. Shirlee accepts all levels of painting expertise. New and continuing lessons about lights, darks, and in-betweens. Landscapes, seascapes, and more. Learn about colors, backgrounds, design and putting SPARK into your paintings. Supply list. Monday afternoons, 1:00-4:00pm. 6 weeks, \$60*

CALLIGRAPHY

April 6-May 25-taught by **PENNY WHITE**. This talented calligrapher and teacher is continuing the beautiful art of writing this term and emphasizing layout and design. You will learn how to enhance your writing skills with utilizing the space around and between letters and words. Your writing will be visually pleasing, which is crucial to the success of a piece of work. Supply list. Tuesday afternoons, 1:15- 3:15pm. \$40/8 weeks.*

WOODCARVING

May 3, 10, 17-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT**. Learn from an expert about wood, carving tools, paints, techniques, and opportunities to share your finished project. Dave gives help and advice freely in this relaxed and fun class. This month's project is the comical character in a circus. You guessed it: Clowns! Have fun creating and painting this new subject. No registration required. No previous experience required. Monday evenings. 7:00-9:00. \$5/class.

FRIDAY OPEN STUDIO

May 7, 14, 21, 28 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. No registration. \$3/day or \$10/month for non-members.

"LUSCIOUS FLOWERS, AN INTIMATE VISION IN COLORED PENCIL"

May 8-9 - taught by **PAT AVERILL**. A guest artist in nationwide publications, a demonstrator and instructor in national CPSA competitions, and a 15-year merit artist in CPSA, Pat is teaching a close-up view of a flower with more of an abstract design. Using a new technique with paraffin wax and a hair dryer, Pat will teach you to think, experiment, create and have fun. An accomplished photographer, Pat will share her collection of flower photos for inspiration, design and enjoyment. Supply list. Saturday and Sunday, 10:00-4:00. Bring a lunch or visit a nearby eatery. \$100.*

WOODCARVING WORKSHOP

May 16-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT**. "Clowns" is this month's project. The clothing, shoes, hair, and face are all unique to each clown. Create your own special circus performer in this "hands on" class. Dave will get you started and help you step-by-step. Be ready to carve your first Big Top performer. Bring a lunch and have fun. No registration required. Sunday. 9:00-3:00. \$15 for the day.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING AND SKETCHING

May 20-hosted by **JEANIE BAKER**. This month's outing is at Dancing Oaks Nursery. The nursery is nestled in the foothills of the coastal range in the central Willamette Valley. It is a mature garden with many plant specimens, metal sculptures and blown glass art. There is a new pavilion building and a 120-ft long cedar pergola with a mantle of vines and roses. Many of the plants at this nursery are very unusual. Bring all your own painting supplies. Bring a snack or lunch. 17900 Priem Rd., Monmouth, OR 97361. Go to the website for directions: www.dancingoaks.com. 2:00pm. \$5.*

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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.

**Please register several days ahead for classes to allow the instructor to prepare for the correct number of students. Woodcarving and Open Studio do not require pre-registration.*

KAA MAY-JULY ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS, cont.

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

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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 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 KAA 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 sale. 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.*

POINTSETTIA PAINTING PARTY

July 24-taught by **PATRICIA SCHMIDT**. Please join Patty to celebrate the beautiful Pointsettia 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.*

*Please register several days ahead for classes to allow the instructor to prepare for the correct number of students. Woodcarving and Open Studio do not require pre-registration.