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NURTURE CREATIVITY

President's Message

Robert Selby

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOANNE ARMIN-TROUT and all the Docent Volunteers who keep our Enid Joy Mount Gallery energized and welcoming for our members and the public.

It has been another busy month for all of us. The board has reviewed all of our activities and how they can be incorporated into a working strategic plan for the Association. We have refined our Mission Statement:

"The Keizer Art Association's purpose is to promote a better understanding, appreciation and purpose of local art and artists within our community, encompassing all genres in a supportive atmosphere and embracing an innovative focus; to avail every citizen and business in the greater Keizer/Salem area the opportunity to participate in art — whether it is through education, creation, or public or private ownership of art; to substantially increase our visibility through community involvement and promotion with particular emphasis on families and students."

The plan is to focus our energies in four main areas:

1. Community Outreach, 2. Membership Growth, 3. Financial Sustainability, and 4. Educational Opportunities. All of our activities will support these four areas.

Will Bragg will become a liaison to the community as he and Deanna White co-chair our Mayor's Invitational Juried Art Show which will be held January, 2010 as part of the Winter Art Solstice.

The "Emerge" Show has accomplished what we set out to do with it, so it will now evolve into a new program within Educational Opportunities.

O.K., all this is well and good, but what does it actually mean to you, our valued member? Well, quite a lot. We will talk about it at the Black/White/Gray Show in November. For now we intend to have KAA more present and integral in the Keizer community than we ever have. We believe that is what we all want, and we are definitely going to need your help every step of the way. As details of specific volunteer needs arise we will be contacting you to let you know what the opportunities are. Thank you all!

BLACK/WHITE/GRAY OPEN SHOW

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY AND SIMPLICITY of creating only in black, white and gray for the annual Black/White/Gray Show at KAA. The prospectus is online on the KAA website. This show is open to all artists, so please help spread the word. Art is due November 4th at KAA, 1-8 pm. Reception is Saturday, November 7, 5-8 pm and promises to be our biggest gala of the year.

MAYOR'S INVITATIONAL

NORTHWEST ARTISTS ARE INVITED to submit art for the Mayor's Invitational, part of the Winter Art Solstice, the City of Keizer's three-day celebration January 29-31, 2010. Approximately 20 pieces will be juried in to hang in the City's new Civic Center for the year. The winner/s of the first place award/s will have their art purchased by the City for its permanent collection. Cash awards will be presented for second, third place and two honorable mentions. The prospectus will be available at keizerarts.org this month. Selected works will be unveiled at the gala reception Friday, January 29. Art not sold to the City will be offered at the art auction that night and will be on sale throughout the year. DEANNA WHITE and WILL BRAGG are co-chairs of this major community art event.

Greetings from GalleryK!

WE'RE LOOKING for new, interesting, and salable items for GalleryK. If you or a friend create artistic products and wish to have a place to display and sell your work, let us know. With the holidays around the corner it's a great time to start letting the public see what you can do.



Fused glass pendants, earrings, rings and bracelets by Cathy Turley continue to be popular items in GalleryK. The nickel collar allows you to change pendant colors to coordinate with what ever you are wearing. This pendant sells for \$19 and the earrings sell for \$16.



Cards by Sheryl Thompson demonstrate the technique of Spirelli. Each card is unique, frameable and sells for \$6. This technique is being offered in a class taught by Jan Castle on October 7th from 1-3 and cost \$25.



Jill Hagen continues to bring us interesting pieces for our Gallery Store. This black and white fused glass plate sells for \$70. Come see more of Jill's art in GalleryK.



It's never too early to begin thinking of the Holidays. If you make interesting ornaments that could help decorate our tree in December, let us know. Here are two examples from artists Sheryl Thompson and Miriam Selby. Sheryl's glass balls sell for \$6 each and Miriam's collage boxes sell for \$5 each.

ART EVENTS FOR EVERYONE

In addition to KAA's great art classes, check out these nearby art events to add to your calendar for the month of October.

OCTOBER 2-31

For a spectacular treat, visit the KAA Gallery in October to see the oil paintings by Colleen Goodwin Chronister. Reception is **10/3**, 4-7 pm.

OCTOBER 2-4. 9-11

"Art Harvest Studio Tour" of Yamhill County will be held during two weekends in October. Forty studios of Yamhill Co artists will be open. See www.artharvesttour.org for details.

OCTOBER 7-31

"Bras in the City", Salem's First Annual Artfull Brassiere Event, to benefit YWCA Salem breast cancer screening. Opening First Wednesday, 10/7, decorated bras can be viewed at downtown merchants throughout the month.

OCTOBER 8-11

Salem's Westminster Presbyterian Fine Arts Festival: Thursday, Reception, 7-9 pm; Friday exhibit/sale 10 am - 5 pm; Saturday exhibit/sale 10 am - 5 pm and exhibit during church services on Sunday. Many of KAA's members will have art displayed at this event. The 22nd annual juried art show is located at 3737 Liberty Road, S. Salem.

OCTOBER 10-11

Sisters, OR Harvest Faire, 10 am - 4 pm Saturday & Sunday. More than 200 juried artists exhibit and sell their pieces along Hood Street. KAA artists Miriam and Robert Selby and Linda Jacobson will have exhibits. It is a short drive for a family day filled with art, entertainment, food and an opportunity to do a bit of early holiday shopping.

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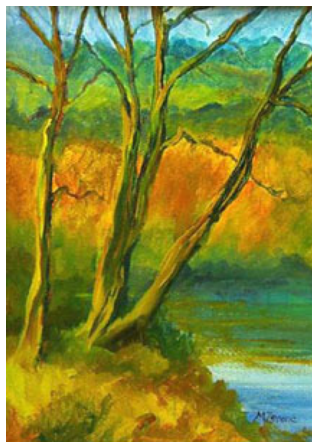
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KAA Artists Open During Studio Tours

THE SUN CAME OUT for the annual Artists in Action VAST tour that was held on two weekends, Saturday and Sunday, September 13-14 & 19-20. Each year, artists from Polk and Marion counties open up their homes and studios so that the public can tour and see how their art is produced, what their studios look like, and talk with the artists. The public has the opportunity to purchase art that is displayed. This year's event had a total of 24 artists who opened their studios for the tour. Six of the participating artists are Keizer Art Association members: Acrylic and Collage artist, Brigitte Cobb; Watercolor artist, Kathleen Haney; Mixed Media Artist Marilyn Krug; Mixed Media Artist Shirley Mannocci; Pastel and Encaustics artist Deanna White; and, Acrylic artist Merrilee Zenone. If you missed this year's event, you will want to go next year. The fee was \$5 and it was good for both weekends, granting entry to all of the studios.



Shirley Mannocci



Brigitte Cobb



Kathleen Haney



Marilyn Krug

KAA's WISHLIST

Have extra items around the house? Or would you like to make a couple of purchases to donate to KAA?

Currently needed:

- Computer paper
- Hot cups
- CD player
- Coffee, Tea
- Paper towels
- Hanging putty
- Colorful paper plates
- Trash can liners
- Colorful napkins
- Post-it notes

KAA PLEIN AIR PAINTING

SEPTEMBER 24 WAS THE FIRST in a series of monthly Plein Air painting classes. The dramatic vistas at the farm of Carol and Keith Harris west of Salem were the focus of 10 artists attending this first session. See details in the Oct-Nov Art Classes section of this newsletter. Participate in October to see what it is really like to paint outdoors!

WINTER ART SALE

AN ART SALE WILL ALSO BE HELD AS PART OF THE WINTER ART SOLSTICE in January. Art will be on display and offered for purchase Friday afternoon through Saturday afternoon at the City of Keizer new Civic Center. Artists can enter up to three pieces. The prospectus will be on the KAA website this month.

REMAINING 2009 KAA SHOW SCHEDULE

MONTH	SHOW	DELIVERY	HANGING	RECEPTION	PICK-UP
October	The Works of Colleen Chronister	9/30	10/01	10/03 (4-7 pm)	11/04
November	Black, White & Gray Show (Open)	11/04	11/05	11/07 (5-8 pm)	12/02
December	Robert & Miriam Selby	12/02	12/03	12/05 (2-5 pm)	12/30

All "open" shows are juried, based on each show's prospectus. The prospectuses for our shows are now on our website.

SEPTEMBER SHOW & RECEPTION



First Place: "Bedrock",
Maralynn Maltz



Second Place: "Tide Pools",
Deanna White

KAA'S SEPTEMBER SHOW, "ECHOES OF GREEN: RECYCLE, RE-CLAIM, RE-PURPOSE" was both a surprise and a delight. Surprise because of the combinations of found and newly re-purposed objects that were combined to make beautiful art. One example is the slabs of granite that Maralynn Maltz went dumpster diving for that framed a beautiful mirror. Delight because so many people showed such ingenuity in making beauty out of simple things. Deanna White's "Tide Pools" featured layered fruit paper wrappers and plastic grapes.

When Robert Selby and Linda Jacobson were receiving art for the show, they thought they were in Switzerland because they could swear they heard cowbells in the hall. No, that was Gary Stubbs carrying his "Belle Choir" piece up the stairs, complete with cowbells, cash register and other bells, and a bone for a clanger.

Of course, Carol Harris outdid herself in the refreshment department. Beach picnic, sitting around the campfire, making S'mores. Yes, that's right. We roasted marshmallows on a table fondue set, squished into graham crackers and chocolate sandwiches and thought of summer at the beach as we indulged. Total enjoyment for everyone.



Third Place: "Belle Choir",
Gary B. Stubbs



Hon. Mention: "Ocean Search",
Sharon Diebel



Hon Mention: "Dancing Ladies",
Miriam Selby

2010 SHOWS

JANUARY - Urban Art

FEBRUARY - Through The Looking Glass
(Photography)

MARCH - McNary High School

APRIL - Pacific NW Show

MAY - Iris Show

JUNE - Artists Gone Wild (Members' Show)

JULY - Statesman Journal Salon de Refuseé

AUGUST - Sizzlin' Summer Nights

SEPTEMBER - Echoes of Green

OCTOBER - Into the Wild (Wildlife)

NOVEMBER - Black/White/Gray

DECEMBER - Holiday

People's Choice Awards for Green Show

First place: "Tide Pools" by Deanna White

Second: "Bell Choir" by Gary Stubbs

Third: "See Her Beauty" by Kel Ward.

Congratulations to all!

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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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.

Gerry Hart Honored at Watercolor Society Show

THE SPRING TRAVELING SHOW of Watercolor Society of Oregon was the focus in September at the Elsinore Framing & Fine Art Gallery. The show features 20 top watercolor works from the Watercolor Society of Oregon's Spring Aqueous Media Exhibition, selected by a nationally recognized juror and has been touring the state.

KAA member Gerry Hart is the only Mid-Valley watercolorist included in this show. She won an achievement award for "Jazzy," a purple and white iris blossom that fairly glows against a black background.

It's considered aqueous media, Hart said, because she used colored pencils for some of the gold and white detailing in the blossom's core. "I've belonged to WSO for 25 years," Hart said. "I've been in about 10 shows. This is my first award. It's hard to

even get in a show. As you can see, there's good quality art there."

WSO has decided to hold its fall 2010 convention at the Salem Conference Center. "Our goal is to showcase downtown Salem," said Kathy Haney, who is co-chairing the gathering with Sandra Manning of Salem. Both are KAA members. "The Elsinore gallery is a half-block away, so it's a great location." The estimated 300 guests easily will be able to visit the gallery to see the 80 works chosen for the convention. A nationally recognized juror will choose 20 top entries for that season's traveling show. Artists can hone their skills by taking one of the many Keizer Art Association watercolor classes. Then enter next year's show. For more information about the WSO, visit www.watercolorsoforegon.com

BONSEKI DEMO AT RECEPTION

SPECIAL FOR THE BLACK/WHITE/GRAY SHOW RECEPTION is a demonstration of Bonseki by master artist Herb Bastuscheck. Bonseki is the art of creating a landscape on a black rectangular or oval lacquer tray using white sand, pebbles, and small rocks. Bon means "tray" and seki means "rock," so bonseki translates as "tray with rocks." A 12-year veteran of this 800-year-old art form, Herb uses feathers, small spoons and sieves to create his sand paintings. Don't miss this contemplative art demonstration. Reception starts at 5:00 pm November 7.

KAA Welcomes New Members

Welcome to new members Diane Forsberg and Joel Zak who joined the Keizer Art Association family in September. They are both photographers and actively show their work in Oregon. They are looking forward to the Black White & Gray Show next month.

Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEERS MAKE KAA HAPPEN. As you can see, we have exciting new upcoming events that will take all of our efforts. We have a major opportunity for KAA to reach out to the broader community with the Winter Art Solstice and Mayor's Invitational. Any help you can give is truly appreciated.

THANKS TO OUR GREETERS!

JOIN US in thanking these greeters at the Enid Joy Mount Gallery for August and September. KAA thrives because of you!

Teresa Haines
Bev Zwemke
Linda Jacobson
Joanne Armintrout
Liz Zimbleman
Roberta Sedey
Kathy Fox
Pat Domagalla
Jody Bartruff
Jill Hagen
Laura Fidler
Billy O'Berry
Brigette Cobb
Sharon Diebel
Maureen Renner
Joy Worden
Jane Anderson

OSU Features Kris Mitchell Art

KRIS MITCHELL'S COLORED PENCIL ART was showcased at the Murdock Gallery in the LaSells Stewart Center at Oregon State University. The month-long show displayed Kris's evocative landscapes and high-level colored pencil work. The show was all the more appreciated by those who have tried pencil pushing in KAA classes, many of which have been taught by Kris. Her 9/11 reception was well-attended at the intimate Murdock Gallery on OSU campus.

Albany Call for Artists

The City of Albany and Albany Arts Commission invite proposals for use of a rotating exhibit space in Albany City Hall and Public Library. Exhibits of 20-25 works of art for one-month intervals. Contact the Albany Arts Commission at 541-917-7777.

KAA OCT-NOV ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CARDINAL WOODBURNING COLORED PENCIL

October 1, 8-taught by **DAYNA THOMAS**. In this class you will learn how to prepare wood to be burned on. You will then proceed to burn an image of a Cardinal using a basic wood burning tool with a universal tip. After burning the image you will color the piece using Prisma Colored Pencils or Walnut Hollow oil colored pencils. When you are finished you will have a beautiful art piece worthy of hanging in your home or giving as a gift.. Supply list. Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 pm. \$40/2 classes.*

FRIDAY OPEN STUDIO

October 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.

KIDZART ART CLUB

October 3-taught by **LAURA FIDLER**. Each month's activity will focus on an event occurring during that month. This month's focus is “Columbus Day and 1492”. Every month the activity is different and will incorporate a fun project, art history, and “hands on” artwork. Ages 6-12. Younger siblings accepted at the instructor's discretion. All supplies provided. \$10/class. Saturday morning. 10:00-12:00.*

COLORED PENCIL

October 5-November 23-taught by a variety of talented artists. This is a fun and relaxed class where pencil pushing is an ART! In this class you will learn color theory, layering, strokes, how to use different kinds of paper, dry pencil, watercolor pencil and little tricks with everyday tools. You do not have to have drawing skills to be successful--just a love of color! All levels welcome. Supply list. Monday mornings. 9:00-12:00. 8 weeks. \$50.*

ACRYLICS

October 5-November 9-taught by **SHIRLEE JOHNSON**. Have the time of your life and become an accomplished painter at the same time. Shirlee will teach colors, composition, values, lost and found edges, backgrounds and design, underpainting for value, working with warm and cool colors and mud colors. Working with shapes and designs you will learn how to make the eye move around the painting. An enjoyable class that never has a dull moment. Individualized help. Supply list. Monday afternoons. 1:00-4:00. \$60/6 weeks.*

WOODCARVING

October 5, 12, 19-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT**. Dave always has something new up his sleeve and this month it is Pumpkin Snowmen. Where does he come up with these new ideas? Dave gives individual help with each project. You will learn to carve and then paint your snowman for a finishing touch. This is a class enjoyed by men and women alike. Absolute beginner? Dave has a project for you, too. Monday evenings. 7:00-9:00. \$5/class.

CALLIGRAPHY

October 6-November 24-taught by **PENNY WHITE**. This popular class has students returning again and again. Learn the art of beautiful writing using pens, pencils, and ink. This term will focus on Uncials. The name uncial (pronounced “un- shel”) is derived from the Latin word, uncia, meaning inch, which may have denoted the height of the original letters. This style has many variations and is a fun alphabet to learn. This is the style of early Christian writing. All levels welcome. Small supply list. Tuesday afternoons. 1:15-3:15. \$40/8 weeks.*

SPIRELLI STRING ART

October 7-taught by **JAN CASTLE**. Spirelli originated in The Netherlands and is a form of string art. Join Jan to make a lovely card, and “fixins” to take for another card. No experience needed. See Jan's display board in the KAA classroom and you will see the beautiful Spirelli flowers. Please bring small detail scissors and

your favorite adhesive. Wednesday, 1:00-3:00. \$25.*

BEGINNING DIGITAL SCRAPBOOKING

October 7-“Lost and Found” taught by **RITA PLUMB and JORI HALBIRT**. Are your digital photos everywhere from your computer to the internet to your cameras and CD's? Do you want to learn some clear paths for organizing all of your digital media? This class will give you an overview on how to do just that using a powerful program made for people who like to easily find and celebrate their memories. Each participant will receive a free CD at class. Please bring a Windows-based laptop computer with an assortment of photos you would like to work with. Wednesday evening. 6:30-8:00 pm. \$20*

ACRYLICS

October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 14, 21-taught by **SHIRLEE JOHNSON**. Shirlee is teaching her popular class on Saturdays for those of you who are unable to attend her Monday classes. All levels of painters are welcome in this fun and informative class. Shirlee gives each student her time and expertise on a one-on- one basis. You will learn how to prepare your canvas for painting, work with cool and warm colors, mud colors and create great paintings. Supply list. Saturday mornings. 9:00-12:00. 6 weeks. \$60.*

”SUNFLOWERS AND SUCH”

October 10, 17, 24, 31-The Fruit and Flowers of Autumn taught by **MARILYN McMURRAY**. In this watercolor class you will learn to paint beautiful vibrant colors. You will work on sunflowers and fruit paintings that have great depth because you will plan the values. Photo references and finished examples will be provided by the instructor. Beginning painters will be shown how to draw and how to mix colors for a finished piece. Those with some experience will work on better composition and capturing the light to make petals and shapes look three dimensional. See Marilyn's paintings displayed in the KAA classroom. Supply list. Saturday afternoons. 1:00-4:00. 4 weeks. \$120.*

**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.*



OCT-NOV ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS, cont.

WOODCARVING WORKSHOP

October 11-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT**. Just in time for Halloween, Dave is teaching Pumpkin Snowman carving. You will learn how to carve these cuties and paint them in your favorite pumpkin colors. When finished you can display your work on the windowsill for the little trick-or-treaters to see. A great gift or a keepsake. All levels of carvers welcome. Bring a lunch and have a great autumn day carving away. Sunday. 9:00-3:00. \$15 for the day.

BEGINNING IRIS PAPER FOLDING

October 14-taught by **JAN CASTLE**. Originating in Holland, Iris Paper Folding is a fun and easy technique that can be used on greeting cards, announcements, scrapbooking and in frames. Folded strips of colored paper are layered in a spiral pattern that resembles the iris of the eye or the iris of a camera. You will be amazed at what you can create with paper. Small supply list. Wednesday afternoon. 1:00-3:30. \$25.*

LEGENDS CALLIGRAPHY

October 15, 22-taught by **SANDI CORMIER**. Legends is an alphabet that has a Middle East feel to it. Legends has a small body height and very tall ascenders and descenders. Not generally used as an everyday alphabet and it is very lovely. The students will learn a style that is unique and fun. This class will start from scratch with drawing lines, talking about proportion, and learning first the lower case alphabet and moving to the upper case letters. This alphabet can be used on handmade greeting cards, thank you notes, poetry and framed art. Thursdays. 10:00-2:00. Bring a snack for break. \$40/2 classes.*

PLEIN AIR PAINTING AND SKETCHING

October 15-hosted by **JEANIE BAKER**. How fortunate we are to live in the beautiful Northwest where beauty abounds all around us. Bring your painting, sketching and drawing materials and take part in this wonderland of ours. The venue for October is Orchard Heights Winery in

the heart of the Eola Hills. For more information and a map of the winery google: www.orchard-heightswinery.com. The view is gorgeous and they serve a daily lunch for you to purchase. Thursday. 10:00-2:00. \$5.*

ADVANCED DIGITAL SCRAPBOOKING

October 21-"Jumping into Cyberspace" taught by **RITA PLUMB and JORI HALBIRT**. Explore the fun, fast, and amazingly cool versatility of digital scrapbooking. Rita and Jori will teach you how to download fonts, give texture to pages, and use the wand to cut shapes. You'll definitely be inspired when you finish this class. Please bring a laptop computer to class. Prerequisite: Beginning Digital Scrapbooking. "Lost and Found". Wednesday evening 6:30-9:30 pm. \$40.*

INTERMEDIATE IRIS PAPER FOLDING

October 21-taught by **JAN CASTLE**. In this intermediate class you will fold your own papers and create a beautiful spiral pattern. After this class and with this information you can then take off on your own and become a paper folder extraordinaire. Jan will give lots of tips for your advancement. No paper will be safe within your reach. Wednesday, 1:00-3:30. \$25*

FANCIFUL LETTERS CLASS

October 29-taught by Calligrapher and Designer **SANDI CORMIER**. In this fun and very creative calligraphy class you will learn how to draw monoline Roman Capitals. Add weight and turn them into Versals. Play around with swash caps, uncials, italic lower case and cursive caps. You will overlay Versal letters with Cursive letters, embellish, decorate, and color with colored pencils. Create your own alphabet with many uses. Thursday 10:00-2:00. Bring a snack for break. \$20.*

WOODCARVING WORKSHOP

November 1-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT**. This delightful class is enjoyed by whittlers of all ages. The workshop focuses on a Christmas Project that you can

start and be near completion in class. You will also learn how to finish the wood, paint and display your project. Perfect for a stocking stuffer or on the mantelpiece. Bring a lunch and don't forget to eat. Time flies when you are having this much fun. Sunday. 9:00-3:00. \$15 for the day.

WOODCARVING

November 2, 9, 16-taught by Master Woodcarver **DAVE DISSELBRETT**. You will spend 3 evenings working on a Christmas Project under the guidance of Dave. In this class you will have step-by-step instruction and individualized help. Carving on soft basswood assures you a special finished project. A great stocking stuffer or a present for yourself. Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm. \$5/class

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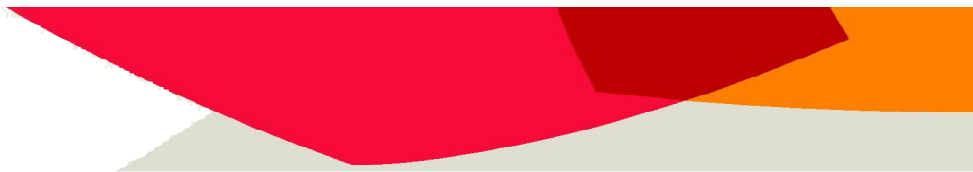
PAINTING ALLA PRIMA

Nov 5-Dec 10-taught by **PETER FOX**. Start and finish a painting in one sitting using the painting technique of "Alla Prima", or wet paint painting. You will achieve dramatic, fresh results from spontaneous inspiration. Please register through Chemeketa Community College (503)365-4773 for class #CRN 40009. Supply list. Thursday evenings. 6:00-8:30 pm. 5 classes \$99.*

TRADITIONAL CHINESE PAINTING

November 6-27-taught by **LEE BUSH**. Lee will teach fine traditional Chinese painting starting

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with the peony on rice paper. The class will include history, tools, concept of line drawing, structure of Bamboo, strokes, mixing colors and finishing touches. Students will learn the techniques of coloring layer by layer using 2 brushes to do the coloring. Lee has extensive Malaysian teaching experience in Chinese language and painting. She is a world traveler and is well versed in art and cultural activities. Lee speaks Chinese, Malay and English. All supplies furnished. Friday mornings, 9:00-12:00. \$125.*

FRIDAY OPEN STUDIO

November 6, 13, 20, 27-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. Fix a cup of tea or coffee. Step next door to the gallery for inspiration. Open 1:00-4:00 every Friday. Free to members. \$3/day or \$10/month for non-members.

KIDZART ART CLUB

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son and "hands on" encompasses each month's class. Ages 6-12. Younger siblings accepted at the instructor's discretion. All supplies provided. Saturday morning. 10:00-12:00. \$10/class.*

EMBOSSING

November 11-taught by **JAN CASTLE**. Embossing is a technique which creates a raised, or three dimensional image on paper. Jan will teach you embossing techniques which can be used to make beautiful cards suitable for framing. You can design and make your Christmas cards in this class or any other occasion cards. You will be amazed at the outcome. Please bring double sided tape like 'Tombo' and small detail scissors. Everything else is supplied. Wed. afternoon. 1:00-3:30. \$25.*

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SITE: Beginning Digital Scrapbooking "Lost and Found". Wednesday evening 6:30-9:30 pm. \$40.*

PLEIN AIR PAINTING AND SKETCHING

November 19-hosted by **JEANIE BAKER**. Plein air is a term derived from the French phrase en plein air, which literally means "in the open air". It's a familiar concept today, but in the late 1800s when the Impressionists ventured out of their studios into nature to investigate and capture the effects of sunlight and different times of days on a subject, it was quite revolutionary. This session held at KAA will be part class and part field study on Plein Air supplies and opportunities by coordinator Jeanie Baker. You will learn about what and where to paint, how to cope with changing light, how to transport a wet canvas, finishing or not finishing outdoors, using an easel, and what art materials are needed to successfully paint en plein air. You will be able to make your Christmas Wish List at the end of the class. Also to be discussed are the future monthly venues for this class. Thursday. 10:00-2:00. \$10.*

**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.*

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November's Show.
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CALL TO ARTISTS

Open to all Oregon artists

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