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NURTURE CREATIVITY

President's Message

Robert Selby

WHEN WE STARTED OUR NEW YEAR in January we committed ourselves to the mission that "we are an Art Association that serves the Keizer community with a focus on art education for children and adults as well as promoting local artists through monthly art shows and events."

Our plan was 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 support these four areas.

Now, as we enter the spring time, it is refreshing to note that we are moving strongly to accomplish our objectives in each of these four areas. The programs that we have initiated are driving our Association's success. The Photography Show was excellent and succeeded in promoting our interest in photography as an art form. Next up is the McNary High School Art Show which promises to showcase a wide variety of art. It is important to come to the Artists' Reception March 6 from 4 'til 7pm to support our young artists as a community. Our April show will be a celebration of the Pacific Northwest. And in May we will again have the Iris Art Show and Poster Competition.

I find all of this to be rejuvenating and to that end I invite all of you to open yourselves to new possibilities: take an art class (KAA offers many choices), get involved in a new art direction, shift your focus about how you present your art, or mentor an emerging artist. Volunteer in a new way that contributes further to the broader art community.



PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW A WINNER!

DON'T MISS THE KAA McNARY HS STUDENT ART SHOW IN MARCH & RECEPTION 3/6

keizer art association presents **March 5-27, 2010**
McNary High School Art Show
artists' reception saturday, march 6, 4pm - 7pm

Final Day Mixed Gallery
508 Commercial St. NE, Keizer, OR
503-325-2133 or www.keizerarts.com

Gallery & Gift Store Hours
Thursday & Friday: 11a-4pm
Saturday: 10a-4pm