



# NEWSLETTER

April 2025

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## HEADLINE NEWS!!!

### ART FAIR VOLUNTEERS!!

*Here's your invitation to participate in our **SECOND** Art Fair... it really is a **BLAST** and...*

*you get a **FREE T-Shirt!!!***

*There are limited positions (53 time slots of 2-3 hours) so sign up now to get the times and jobs you want!*

**Volunteer Jobs Include:**

Shuttle Driver

Information Tent Minder

Artist Tent Minder (for breaks and lunches)

Water Bottle/snack delivery to artists

Parking Attendant

**Lots of fun...for everyone...We need **VOLUNTEERS** for the **Second Annual Riverwalk Art Fair May 16-18, 2025****

**Shifts are 2-3 hours only**

**(but you can stay and most volunteers do!)**

### ALSO

We also have a call for one artist that would like to share a booth. **THAT WILL REDUCE YOUR COST FROM \$150 TO \$75 BUCKS!** Yea!



## UPCOMING SHOW:

### MAY: CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS & IRIS POSTER CONTEST

**INTAKE:** Wednesday, April 04/30 , from 3 PM-6 PM in the KAA Gallery

**RECEPTION:** Saturday, 05/03, from 2 PM-4 PM

Awards will be presented at that time. Wonderful floral artwork will be shown. The public, artists, family & 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 May 1 through June 3.

**2024 Best of Show**  
**Celebration of Flowers**  
**“Dreams of Spring” by Leslie Born**



Keizer Art Association & Keizer Chamber of Commerce Announce:

## 2025 Iris Poster Contest

... for the  
2026 KeizerFest Poster:  
Schreiner's Garden's "Idol"

This is the required selection to use for the  
Iris Poster Contest.

Prospectus & entry form are available at  
[keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com), Call to Artists.

Intake: Wednesday, April 30, 3-6 PM.  
Results will be revealed at the May  
Celebration of Flowers Reception,  
Saturday, May 3, 2-4 PM.



 980 Chemawa Rd, Keizer, OR 97303 

## CURRENT SHOW RESULTS

Long time KAA member, Brigitte Miller, was our judge for Colored Pencil Show.

Thank you, Brigitte!

### **Two Dimensional:**

First Place: "Amur Leopard" : Pat Jackman

Second Place: "Tuscany in CMYK" : Lynda Sprague

Third Place: "Forever Young" : Sonia Haas

### **Youth Art:**

First Place: "Free Spirit" : Hazel Saleen, 10 yrs old

Second Place: "Two Feathers" : Justus McCarthy, 8 yrs old

### **Judge's Merit:**

"Trixie & Buffy" : Leslie Born

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**Two-Dimensional, Third Place:**  
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**KEIZER CIVIC CENTER SHOW:**



Thanks to Linda Houton for curating the Keizer Civic Center Show.

**Award winners from the March 2025 Green Show**

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:**

**March 2025**

**Color Green Show**  
**People's Choice Award**



"Lilly Pond"  
by  
Don Ely



"Foxy Loxy"  
by  
Vicky Vickery

**THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS:**

Bev Wittler  
Bob Curtis  
Carol Harris  
Cheryl Manhire  
David Baker  
Deb Sisco

Debbie Bowen  
Debbie Napier  
Dee Hendrix  
Diane Nobsch  
Don Ely  
Ellen Langsather

John DeJarnatt  
Julie Thoreson  
Karen Aiello  
Karen Saleen  
Lore Christopher  
Linda Houton

Mary Pawlick  
Michelle Myers  
Shelley Greer  
Rhonda Rich  
Vicky Vickery  
Van Sisco

Yelena Shabrova  
Yita Harris  
Joan Arens



## ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

It is Keizer Art Association's privilege and distinct pleasure to posthumously honor Bill Aiello as our Artist of the Month for April. For Bill's personal story please visit [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com).



## FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

**April First Tuesday Meet-Up** with Billie Larson & Friends, a gathering of ladies interested in pine needle basketry that gave us a fabulous presentation of pine needle baskets. These ladies meet at the Center 50+ in Salem to design, build and talk about pine needle basketry. They told us about how to gather and prepare pine needles, as well as other items used to fabricate the baskets. Of special interest were the variety of items used to start the center of a basket, anything from tightly coiled pine needles to brooches, pierced porcelain bowls or beadwork. Pine needles can also be used to build long rope-like lengths that could be used to decorate or enhance driftwood or other natural elements. Some of their baskets contained natural or subtle colors, others were brightly colored with synthetic sinews that created beautiful patterns in their bowls. We had announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments and a wonderful time with talented artists.



**Save-the-Date** for the May First Tuesday Meet-Up with Brigitte Miller and a presentation on the Kindness Rocks Movement that brings hope and inspiration to others. Join us, Tuesday, May 6, 6-8 PM when Brigitte demonstrates how she decorates rocks and tells us about how or where she leaves them in places for others to find. We'll have announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments and a grand time with other talented artists. Bring a treat or art to share and a friend!!! See you there!



### Artists Should Join the 2025 Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair

The Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair is returning for 2025, offering artists a prime opportunity to showcase their talent in a vibrant and scenic setting. Taking place on May 16th, 17th, and 18th, this highly anticipated event attracts thousands of art lovers, collectors, and fellow creators, making it an ideal venue to gain exposure and connect with a diverse audience. Whether you are a painter, sculptor, jewelry maker, or mixed-media artist, the fair provides a unique platform to share your work and grow your artistic brand. Beyond the opportunity to sell and exhibit artwork, the Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair fosters a supportive artistic community where creators can network, collaborate, and gain inspiration. The event features live music, interactive art experiences, and a welcoming atmosphere that encourages engagement with potential buyers and fellow artists alike. Signing up early guarantees you a prime location and allows you ample time to prepare for the best experience possible. Visit the KAA website today to secure your booth and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to share your passion, build connections, and expand your reach in the art world!  
[www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)





## UPCOMING CLASS INFORMATION

Supply Lists for all classes are on the website, 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 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.



### **SCRATCHBOARD ART with Laura Singer**

Saturday, April 26; 10 am to 2:30 pm

Tuition: \$25 &

Materials Kit Fee: \$30 (paid to instructor)

Learn all about and try your hand at scratchboard in this one-day workshop. Scratchboard is a smooth, white clay board covered in a layer of black India ink. You draw by scratching or scraping away the ink to reveal the white underneath. It is like drawing, but in reverse. Add color with fast-drying inks if you wish, then scratch again to reveal highlights. It is easy and it's very fun!

### **SPRINGTIME WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES FOR BEGINNERS**

**with Michelle Myers**

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28; 6-8 PM

Tuition: \$60.00 for 4 weeks

In this course you will learn or renew techniques to enhance your watercolor paintings. Using reference photos, students will follow along with me as we create watercolor paintings step-by-step. We will paint a floral & a landscape with a springtime theme. Classes cover basic & unique approaches to create two-dimensional artwork. Techniques will include color mingling & mixing, glazing, pouring, spattering & using unusual tools.



## OPEN STUDIOS

### Currently scheduled sessions:

**Woodcarving:** First & Third Thursdays: 9 AM-1 PM

**Watercolor:** Second & Fourth Thursdays: 9 AM-12 PM

**Any Medium:** Fridays: 1 PM-5 PM



## TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

### 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 at [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com) for more information & class scheduling

## CONTACT 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 Cultural Center at

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