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John DeJarnatt

# Headline News

## KAA MEMBERS,

**We STILL need your help.**

**EXCELLENT PROGRESS has been made filling our two project committees.**

The most pressing need is the last member of the Art Fair Committee. This volunteer assignment is a **ONE-TIME** commitment of less than 20 hours.

Current Sub-committee Members:

### ART FAIR

1. Linda Chatfield - CHAIR
2. Debra Sisco
3. Rebecca Mettert
4. Mary Pawlick
5. Shelley Greer
6. Michelle Myers
7. **Ome member to go!!**

### **DUTIES:**

- Creation of an admission form & process
- Develop timeline
- Approval of art/artists to be included
- Creation of art fair rules

### ART BOOK

1. Julie Thoreson
2. Barbara Folawn
3. Karen Stangeby
4. Dee Hendrix
5. Jeanne Bond Esser
6. Susan Browning
7. Janice Christman
8. Michelle Myers

### **DUTIES:**

- Creation of an admission form & process
- Develop timeline
- Selection of art/artists to be included
- Selection outside and inside covers

**We will NOT move forward with these two committees until we have filled a temporary leadership subcommittee of 7 members (many hands make light work!).**

**We want to start meeting in January on these two initiatives...Can you help?**

**Contact Lore Christopher directly for more information at 503-910-4439 or [Chrisfam1@msn.com](mailto:Chrisfam1@msn.com).**

**2024 KAA ARTIST MUG: Don't forget to submit your design for our 2024 Artist MUG...the selected artist will receive \$100.00. Submit to [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com). Due by January 31, 2024.**

## JANUARY KAA “FINS FEATHERS AND FUR”

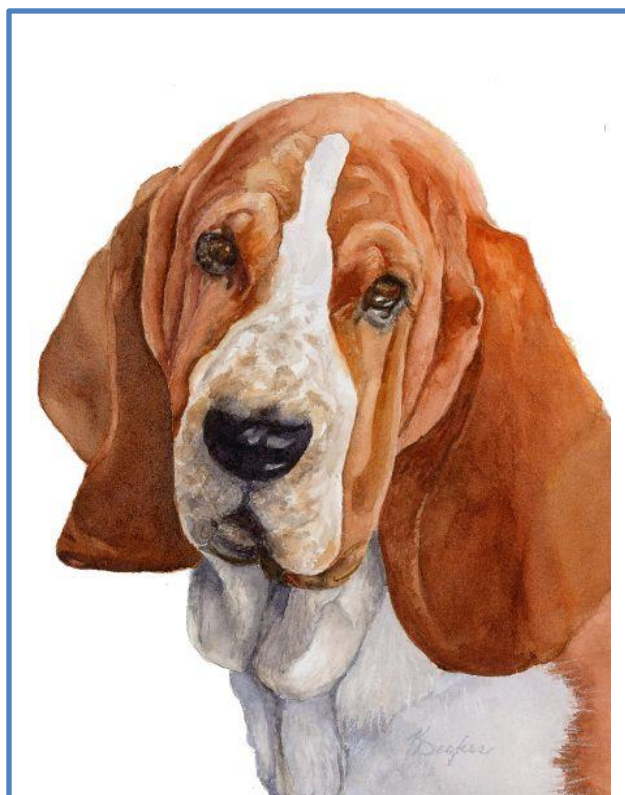
This show is always such fun and well-received. Art must show some fins, feathers and/or fur. Art of any medium may be entered. Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

**INTAKE** will be on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery.

**RECEPTION** will be on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 4 pm. Awards will be presented at that time.

Plan now to participate in this show. Some wonderful artwork will be shown. The public, artists, family and 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 January 4<sup>th</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>.



“Humphrey”, Best of Show, January '23,  
by Kathryn Decker





Photography First Place: "Kaiden", Janice Christman

"Stunning, contrast, well lit, compelling from across the room."

--Marilyn Krug



Digital Art First Place: "Stillness Beyond", Dee Hendrix

"Contrast, balance, textures, smooth-bump, rough and I'm a sucker for clouds."

--Marilyn Krug

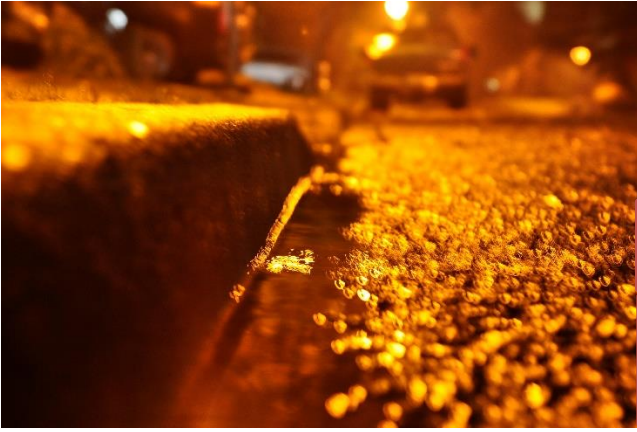


3D Art First Place: "Le Toupee", Carole Duree

"My first time seeing a piece like this. Well done working with the difficulty with such a medium. Well done especially with the hands and imperfections in the stone, which adds to the mystery, like a story to be told."

--Marilyn Krug





Youth Art First Place: "Night Glow", Will Reininger

"Intriguing, monochromatic, texture, light/dark, well framed."

--Marilyn Krug



Juror's Merit Award: "Dragon Lady", Vicky Vickery



BEST OF SHOW: "Kaiden", Janice Christman

"This was just the show stealing piece!"

--Marilyn Krug

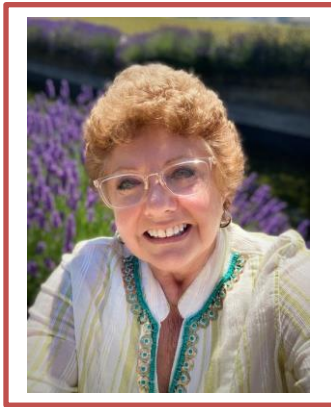
## Thanks to December Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey  
Bob Curtis  
Cheryl Manhire  
Bev Wittler  
Michelle Myers  
Barbara Hunter  
John DeJarnatt

Julie Thoreson  
Lore Christopher  
Karen Saleen  
Amy MacTaggart  
Ellen Langsather  
Carol Harris  
Linda Chatfield

Debbie Napier  
Shelley Greer  
Yita Harris  
Debbie Bowen

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH DIANNE HICKS



“The use of color has attracted me since childhood when it came to crayons or paint chips from the hardware store. Since then, my interest in expressing art on paper has led me to a palette of paints and a collection of well-used watercolor brushes. When I look around my world, I see beauty in everyday life. In my art, I try to show these images through the use of rich colors, repeated patterns, animals, flowers, landscapes, pasta, and everyday life images.”

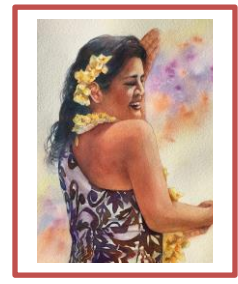
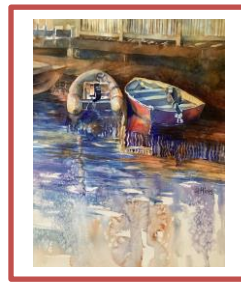
### About the artist:

Dianne was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area and relocated to Oregon. While living in the Bay Area, she worked at a large chip-maker company in the advertising department and previously had her own design company. By moving to the Portland area, she eventually explored the watercolor media and enrolled in local artists' classes and workshops where she began her love for watercolor. She put the skills learned over the years as a graphic artist to work, applying technique and balance to her art. She has participated in local art shows and won top awards in juried show. **For inquiries and/or to purchase, contact Dianne:**

Email: [hicks.dianne@gmail.com](mailto:hicks.dianne@gmail.com)

Website: [diannehicks.com](http://diannehicks.com)

Text: (503)724-1531



## DECEMBER FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

**December First Tuesday:** Our December First Tuesday featured our very own Terry Dempsey with The Art of the Culinary Arts. Terry has been providing our thematic reception refreshments and wowing our crowds with his inventiveness. Whatever the theme, Terry is able to create food treats that wow the eyes and taste heavenly. We had our usual announcements, show & tell, door prizes, treats and conversation with talented artists.



Are you ready for the January First Tuesday Meet-Up? Due to the New Year's holiday weekend being so close to the first Tuesday of January, we are moving the event to the **SECOND Tuesday, January 9, 6-8 pm**. We will be having a short KAA Annual Meeting to review & vote on our 2024 Budget as well as electing board officers. Then it is on to our regular First Tuesday Meet-Up agenda and our featured artist, Brigitte Miller. She will be giving us a presentation about her animal art, including pet portraits and animal inspired community murals that she has painted in the area. **Save-the-date, First Tuesday Meet-Up, January 9, 6-8 pm**. See you, there!

KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

*January First Tuesday Meet-Up  
& Annual Meeting*



Brigitte Miller

This evening will consist of our annual meeting and our First Tuesday Meet-Up event. After our annual meeting, our featured artist, Brigitte Miller, will thrill us with her animal art portraits and the community murals that she has painted in the area.

Save-the-Date: January 9, 6-8 PM  
980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR





## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON THE KAA BOARD?

We would love to have a couple of new board members! Please consider joining the board of directors for KAA. Come with fresh new ideas. We will welcome you.

If interested, please email Carol Harris at [mowog@aol.com](mailto:mowog@aol.com).

## 2024 KAA COFFEE MUG

Please submit one or two of your beautiful pieces of art for KAA to use on the 2024 KAA Coffee Mug. Submit the art to [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com) by the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Your art will be submitted to the KAA board to choose the winning art. The artist who sends in the winning art will win \$100!

## UPCOMING KAA CLASSES

[Supply Lists for All Classes are on the Website, keizerarts.com](http://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](mailto: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.

## COLORED PENCIL CLASSES

Colored Pencil Classes are taught by various talented artists. 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 experience. All levels of pencil pushers welcome. Please sign up for class at least two weeks ahead of time. We are limited to 18 students.

### Winter Term

January 8 – February 26, 2024, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

### Spring Term

April 2 – May 20, 2024, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Supply list on KAA website.  
[keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com)

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd, NE, Keizer







## DRAWING SERIES

Instructor: Laura Singer

Experience Level: Beginner and Intermediate

Saturdays 1 to 3 pm

January 13, 20, 27 and February 17, 2024

\$60 for all four sessions, \$25 kit fee (optional) paid to instructor

These fun workshops are the perfect fit for anyone who is new to drawing, artists who struggle to freehand their designs, or intermediate artists who want to improve their technique. Laura will walk through examples, give demonstrations, and show you how to start and complete a drawing project of your own. Learn core observational drawing techniques to produce accurate representations of choosing a beginning (easier) subject or a more advanced subject to practice techniques at their level.

The class will cover techniques in line and proportion; light, form, and shading; composition and perspective; and more. You'll learn how to use your drawing materials, how to choose and light your subject, and most importantly, how to observe and see like an artist. Each workshop provides lots of time to work on a project with one-on-one feedback from the instructor.

Materials list on KAA website, [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com)

980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer

## TECHNIQUES IN WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Michelle Myers

January 17 – February 21, 2024

Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm

\$100 for this Six Session Class



In this 6-week course you will learn or renew many techniques to enhance your watercolor paintings. Using my reference photos, students will follow along with me as we create beautiful watercolor paintings step by step. Classes cover basic and unique approaches to various challenges faced when creating two-dimensional artwork. Some techniques will be color mingling and mixing, glazing, pouring, spattering, unusual tools to paint with and much more! Whatever your skill level is, there will be something new for you!

Materials list on KAA website, [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com)

980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer

## PAINTING WOOD CARVINGS

Instructor: Kelley Stadelman

February 10, 9 am – 5 pm, \$50 for 1 class

Like most carvers you probably have several carvings sitting around waiting for painting. Or are you hesitant to begin a new project because you don't know how to properly finish the piece? In this class Kelly will teach preparation, painting and finishing techniques that will give your carvings more depth and appeal. Students will work on their own carvings.

The best way to learn is with brush in hand. Learn shading, highlighting, stroke work and other techniques in this class that will result in a beautifully finished carving. Students should bring brushes, paint colors, and a carving to work on. Kelly will provide water basins and pallet paper.

Materials list on KAA website, [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com)

980 Chemawa Rd., NE, Keizer



## ART TO GO

Keizer Art Association is offering a new program called, "Art to Go". This offering is available to facilities and organizations within Keizer and the surrounding area and helps to achieve our mission of promoting art in the local community.

**DESCRIPTION:** KAA will provide instructors and equipment to conduct art classes, one time or recurring, at remote facilities. This program is intended to reach art students who are facility confined or who have no means of traveling to our classroom.

**TOOLS NEEDED:** KAA will provide all tools and equipment for each class. Students are welcome to use their own supplies if available.

**PLANNED CLASSES:** Colored Pencil, Watercolor, Drawing, Acrylics. Additional classes will be added if requested.

**CONTACT KAA:** Contact us if you would like more information or are interested in having an "ART TO GO" class at your facility or organization.

**PLANNED** Contact us at: [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)

## KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION OFFERS GREAT TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES!

KAA has created an instructional environment that will meet all of your teaching needs.

### In-Person Classes

Well Lighted Classroom  
Projection of Demos  
Art Library

### Patio Classes

Large Open Patio  
Attractive Setting

Contact KAA ([keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)) for more info and class scheduling.

### 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 Heritage Center at 980 Chemawa Rd., NE, Keizer, OR 97303, 503-390-3010

