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HEADLINE NEWS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Cheryl Manhire has been our Newsletter editor for over a decade!

She has done her time and performed admirably! We can't thank her enough!

Now it's time for another KAA member to STEP UP and produce the monthly Newsletter.

The Newsletter is in a template form and Cheryl will train you!

She estimates it takes 10 hours per month to produce.

You can do this from the Gallery computer or your home computer!

If you are willing to step up and help your Keizer Art Association, please reach out to Cheryl Manhire at chermohr@comcast.net

If KAA is a part of your life and brings you joy, please consider helping to make it continue!

This request is the EASIEST way to volunteer your time to help KAA.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Thank you,
Lore Christopher, Board President

March, 2025 – “COLOR SHOW - GREEN”

This show is always well-received. Art must show some of the color GREEN. The amount of green is up to the artist. You may choose for the green to be predominate, somewhat visible, or somewhere in the middle. Art of any medium may be entered.

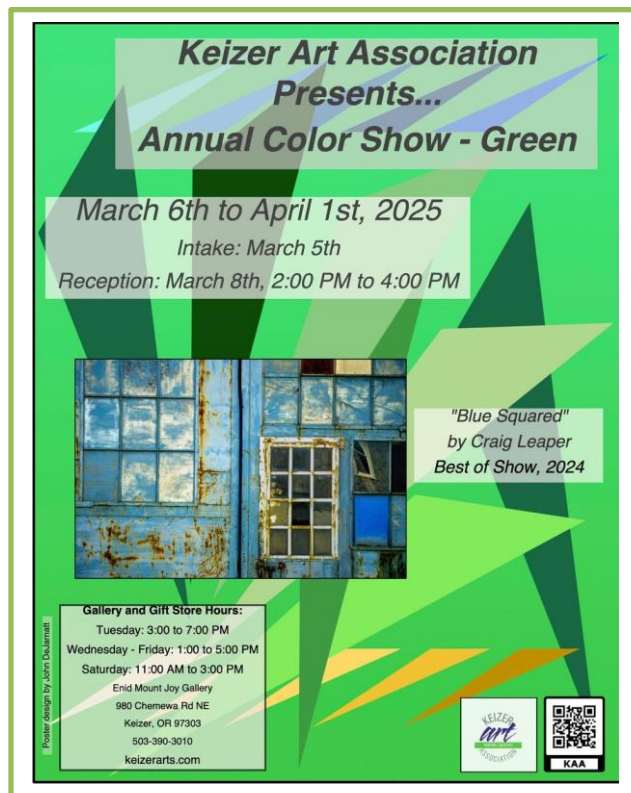
Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

INTAKE will be on Wednesday, March 5th, from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery.

RECEPTION will be on Saturday, March 8th, 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 March 6th through April 1st.



**Keizer Art Association
Presents...**

Annual Color Show - Green



March 6th to April 1st, 2025
Intake: March 5th
Reception: March 8th, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM



"Blue Squared"
by Craig Leaper
Best of Show, 2024

Gallery and Gift Store Hours:
Tuesday: 3:00 to 7:00 PM
Wednesday - Friday: 1:00 to 5:00 PM
Saturday: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Enid Mount Joy Gallery
980 Chemewa Rd NE
Keizer, OR 97303
503-390-3010
keizerarts.com

Poster design by John Duhamel



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KAA FEBRUARY HOSTED SHOW: “MC NARY HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW”

The February McNary Art Show and the Unified Art Show were judged by Carol Harris and John DeJarnatt. Carol is a board member and teaches colored pencil classes at KAA. John has been a KAA board member and he now develops our monthly posters, which are distributed around Keizer and Salem. Carol and John have been KAA members for many years.

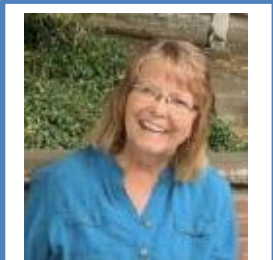
Best of Show: “Colorful Pathways”, photography, Indy Gauthier

Juror’s Merit Award: “Last Photograph”, charcoal, Kory Babinski

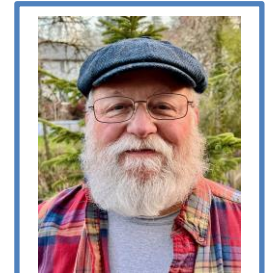
2D: First Place: “Apartments at Sunset”, acrylic, Rachel Wood
Second Place: “One for Sorrow Two for Mirth”, acrylic, Lindsay Rasor
Third Place: “Starry Meadows”, acrylic, Rachel Wood

Photography: First Place: “Stars in the Room”, Indy Gauthier
Second Place: “Got Treats?”, Antonio Contreras
Third Place: “Summer Path”, Riley Hayman

3D: First Place: “Dreams in the Forest”, altered book, Sayje Castronov
Second Place: “The Starry Night in Clay”, ceramic, Madilyn Lipsey
Third Place: “Winter Pine”, ceramic, Niklaus Elder



Carol Harris



John DeJarnatt

BEST OF SHOW:



“This is a powerful image! The colors seem to shimmer and invite the eyes to explore further. I love the details on the walls as they bring a bit of mystery into the image. Because of the way this scene is framed, there is no sense of direction other than forward. It could be leading you anywhere! The framing and focus are excellent and invite the viewer to come back for more.”

--John DeJarnatt

**Best of Show: “Colorful Pathways”,
photography, Indy Gauthier**



“This “look again and again” piece has been created with charcoal, which tends to be a very messy medium. However, this piece is amazingly created and charcoal sets the mood. The innocence of the photographer and her sweet subject is being overpowered by the angry sky, the angle of the tipping buildings and the coming darkness. Very well done.”

--Carol Harris

Juror’s Merit Award: “Last Photograph“, charcoal, Kory Babinski

2D:



“This acrylic painting is bright, eye catching and has such a delicate touch. If you look closely, you can see all the expressions on the people, the candles on the cake, happiness and loneliness. The painting demands a second and third look.”

--Carol Harris

2D First Place: “Apartments at Sunset”, acrylic, Rachel Wood



2D Second Place: “One for Sorrow Two for Mirth”, acrylic, Lindsay Rasor



2D Third Place: "Starry Meadows", acrylic, Rachel Wood

Photography:



"This is an excellent example of how an abstract photo can change the world around you. The patterns of the blue and white globes draw the viewer into the dark abyss beyond. Once you go there, you find the root of the story. There's another world inside. I urge you to get close and explore. You'll be surprised. Excellent composition and detail!"

--John DeJarnatt

Photography First Place: "Stars in the Room", Indy Gauthier

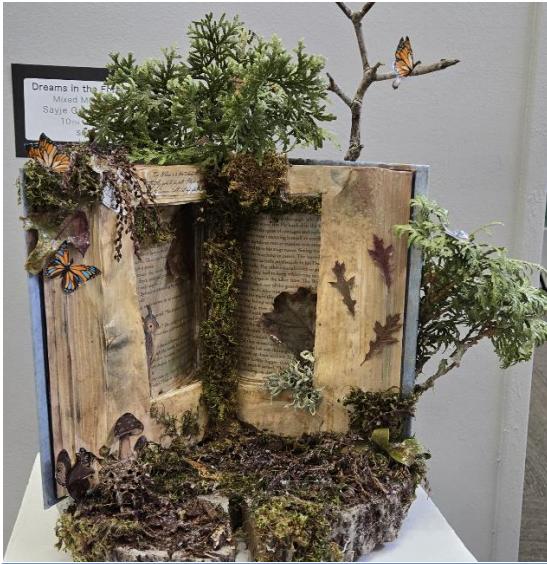


Photography Second Place: "Got Treats?", Antonio Contreras



Photography Third Place: "Summer Path", Riley Hayman

3D:



"This altered book includes a forest, a window to look into and more art on the back side. Nicely rendered with greenery, some fairy like affects and a 360-degree view. If only this book could talk, it would have a delightful story to tell."

--Carol Harris

3D First Place: "Dreams in the Forest", altered book, Sayje Castronov



3D Second Place: "The Starry Night in Clay", ceramic, Madilyn Lipsey



3D Third Place: "Winter Pine", ceramic, Niklaus Elder

JANUARY PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"Two Pals in a Pod"
Jo Aerne

CONGRATULATIONS, JO!



Thanks to January Volunteers!

Linda Houton	Julie Thoreson
Bob Curtis	Shelley Greer
Cheryl Manhire	Karen Saleen
Yita Harris	Yelena Shabrova
Chris Baker	Debbie Bowen
Michelle Myers	Ellen Langsather
Barbara Hunter	Carol Harris
John DeJarnatt	Bev Wittler
Don Ely	Debbie Napier
Mary Pawlick	



Don't forget to stop by the Keizer Civic Center (located at 930 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, next door to the old school house building where KAA is housed) during the month of February to see the award winners from our January "Fins, Feathers, and Fur" show. It was a great show and the award winners are part of what was submitted. The Keizer Art Association gallery wall is at the north entrance to the Keizer Civic Center and just inside the double doors. You won't be disappointed! This show is brought to you by Linda Houton, KAA volunteer.

WANTED: ORIGINAL ART AND CRAFTS TO SELL IN KAA GIFT SHOP, GALLERY K (members only).

MEMBERS HAVE SAID THEY ARE LOOKING FOR HANDMADE GIFT ITEMS FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY GIFTS.....LIKE POTTERY!

Contact: Julie Thoreson, juthor2000@gmail.com

HAVE YOU FORMED YOUR VIRTUAL PAGE ON KAA WEBSITE? Do you know you can sell your art from this site?

It is simple and fun: There is now a page on www.keizerarts.com called Member Gallery. It is a place on which each member may place photos of our art for others to admire or buy! If you would like your own spot to show your art online, simply send it to Bob Curtis at bcurtis97304@gmail.com. Include a note so that it is put into the right spot on our beautiful (thanks to Bob) website. This is a wonderful chance for us to view others' artwork. And an opportunity for you to have your family and friends view your art. We will also begin selling the art of those of you who would like to do that. Visiting the wonderful art online is such fun. Enjoy!

PROSPECTUS

Every month KAA sends all members a prospectus for the next show. Please read each prospectus thoroughly. The prospectus gives you all of the information and requirements for the coming show. Please take a note of all of the dates on first and second page. The dates on the second page **indicate when you must pick up your art after the show**. KAA is not responsible for artwork left after the date of pick-up, any damage that may occur after that date is the artist's responsibility.

FEBRUARY FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

We hope that you made it to our February First Tuesday Meet-Up featuring Stacey Witenberger with his custom wooden and mixed media rings and beautiful wooden stacking boxes, but if you didn't you missed a good one. Stacey's work is very precise where he uses wood, metal, resins and other materials to create fabulous custom rings incorporating the use of lathes, glues and a myriad of other tools. Those that receive one of his rings, often find it in one of his laminated wooden boxes, which gives the gift a romantic touch. We had announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments and lots of conversation with our talented artist guests.

MARCH FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

Save-the-Date for the March First Tuesday Meet-Up, March 4, 6 – 8 pm. Our featured artist is Joan Aerne with Gourd Art. Joan will walk us through her process of taking dried gourds and developing them into fabulous works of art that delight the eye. Joan has just returned from a convention of gourd artists and will most assuredly tell us about her latest ideas for designing the perfect gourd creation. We will have our announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments and time to visit with our talented artists. Bring art or a treat to share and a friend. If that isn't enough of an enticement, it's FREE! See you there!

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 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 expertise. All levels of pencil pushers welcome. Please sign up for class at least one week ahead of time so instructors can prepare accordingly.

SPRING TERM

April 7 – May 26, 9 am to 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80
980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, Oregon 97303

WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, February 12th through May 17th

10 am to 1 pm

\$100



Join us for this informative class that teaches many techniques in watercolor. In this 6-week course, the instructor will guide you through 3 – 4 paintings along with practice instruction that will keep you motivated with your watercolors.

The lessons will include a floral, a landscape and a still life.

This class is open to all levels of artists. Even if you have never picked up a brush, you will be able to gain more confidence with your artwork.

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer

INTRO TO WATERCOLOR

“HUMMINGBIRD”

Instructor: Stacie Clark

Saturday, February 22, 10 am to 1 pm

\$45 for the class/\$15, supply fee



In this one-day workshop, you will create your own beautiful hummingbird painting while learning a variety of watercolor techniques. Some topics we will cover will be an overview of materials, wet into wet, masking, color theory and other step by step processes. Great for beginners or for more experienced artists who desire a project session. No drawing/painting skills necessary. All materials provided with supply fee.

980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, 503-390-3010

WATERCOLOR PENCIL ORCHID WORKSHOP

INSTRUCTOR: PATRICIA SCHMIDT

Saturday, March 1st, 10 am – 4 pm



Enjoy a fun day creating a watercolor with watercolor pencil painting of an Orchid with step-by-step instruction. See how to combine three photos into one painting. You will learn how to paint delicate washes as well as line details with watercolor pencils soften edges, glaze luminous shadows, and mix a variety of greens for a foliage background. All levels of painting experience welcome!

Please look at the information on the KAA website for more information regarding this class.

Supply list on KAA website, keizerarts.com

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MOUNTAIN CABIN OIL PAINTING

Instructor: Don Ely
 Tuesday, March 4th, 1:30 to 4:30 pm
 Four-week workshop \$60



This workshop is comprised of four, three-hour sessions occurring on Tuesday afternoons. The classroom will be open beyond scheduled class time for student instruction, at your convenience. This class is tailored to those students who have previous experience in oil painting, however, students new to oils can be accommodated. We will be painting a mountain scene on an 11 x 14 canvas from start to finish. This will be a winter scene with snow covering the landscape with a rustic cabin overlooking a tranquil creek reflecting the setting sun. We will continue to paint with a minimum use of solvents emphasizing a healthy painting environment. Basic equipment and materials are provided with the exception of paper towels and an apron (if desired) however, you are encouraged to bring your own tabletop easel and supplies, if you have them.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS – DSLR CRASH COURSE

Instructor: Craig Leaper
 Two Session Class, Saturday, March 15 & Saturday, March 22
 Time: 1 – 3 pm, Tuition: \$150

Required Book: “DSLR Crash Course”. Book is available for purchase online at <https://photzy.samcart.com/products/dsir-crash-course-academic-discount/>

Workshop Description: In this immersion class participants will learn how to take greater control of their photography and expand their skills beyond the use of their cameras’ automatic/program modes to realize their creative vision,

Key topics address photography core concepts as well as knowledge of the digital camera and related equipment, including:

- Exposure components: aperture (f/stop), shutter speed: ISO
 - How each component works
 - Image impact from changing each component’
 - The interrelationship between the components
- Using camera feedback mechanisms to determine appropriate image exposure
 - Metering modes, interpreting light meter readings
 - Histogram analysis
 - Setting exposure compensation

In addition classroom learning, participants will have the opportunity to practice what they’ve learned by photographing indoors/outdoors.

Additional Class Information may be found on the KAA website: www.keizerarts.com under classe.

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IRIS WITH “GOLD” LEAF WORKSHOP

PATRICIA SCHMIDT

Saturday, March 29th ,10 am – 4 pm

Tuition: \$125 (includes photo, drawing & step-by-step handouts)

Learn a wonderful **new** watercolor pencil technique to more easily apply composition “gold” leaf for glowing background in your Iris painting! With step-by-step instruction, learn dry and wet application of watercolor pencil lines and washes to paint the Iris with luscious color. Learn how to mix wonderful earthy and bright green watercolor washes to paint the Iris leaves. All levels of painting experience are welcome!

Please look at the information on the KAA website for more information regarding this class.

Supply list on KAA website, keizerarts.com

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MUSHROOMS IN THE FOREST

Instructor: Richard Wade (The Salem Painter)

Saturday, April 12th, 1 – 4 pm

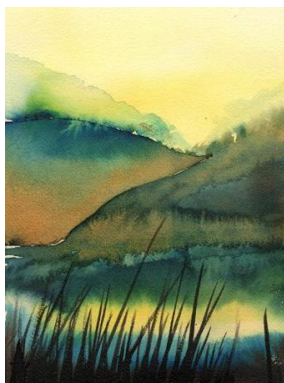
Tuition \$40 & \$10 materials fee (includes all supplies)

The fun part about painting is that once you know a few simple techniques, you can paint anything you can imagine. The hardest part is getting started with that big, blank canvas in front of you. That’s where I come in. I will guide you through the painting step by step, however, I look forward to seeing the personal touches you add to your paintings! In this class we will learn about mixing colors to get the tones we want and how to work in layers to paint elements of the painting one at a time. Everyone can do this and I invite you to paint along, whether you have been painting for years or this is your first time trying.

For this class, the material fee includes all materials that will be needed for the class. We will be painting mushrooms on the forest floor. In this class we will learn about color blending and contrast. If you would like to add something different to your painting, please do! I think three hours will be enough time for the class, however, if you need more time, I will stay until the last painting is finished. A tabletop easel is optional, so if you would like to bring one, feel free

The only other thing you might want to bring is a snack to eat during class. A refrigerator and a microwave are available. Complementary coffee and tea will be provided by KAA.

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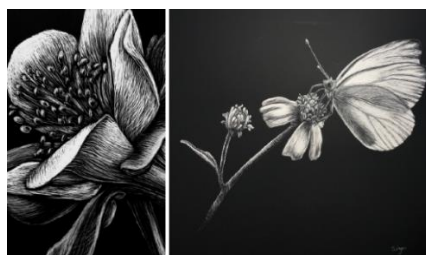


INTRO TO WATERCOLOR SPRING LANDSCAPE

Instructor: Stacie Clark
Saturday, April 19th, 10 am to 1 pm
Workshop Fee: \$45 & Supply Fee: \$15

In this one-day workshop you will learn a variety of watercolor techniques using bright acrylic inks. Topics covered in class will be a brief explanation of materials, color mixing, brushwork and wet into wet practices. Great for beginners. No drawing/painting skills necessary. All materials included with supply fee.

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SCRATCHBOARD ART

Instructor: Laura Singer
Saturday, April 26th 10 am to 2:30 pm
Workshop Fee: \$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's like drawing, but in reverse. Add color with fast-drying inks if you wish, then scratch again to reveal highlights. It's easy and it's very fun!

This workshop will cover how to select or prep your own scratchboard surface, what materials are handy to have and where to get them, different techniques for scratching, how to add color with ink, and how to seal your final scratchboard to protect it. All materials are provided by the instructor and are yours to keep, including helpful handouts, a scratchboard for a finished piece. Instructor will have subject reference photos available to choose from, or bring your own inspiration (about 8 x 8 inches) No previous drawing experience is necessary.

We'll break for a half-hour around noon, so bring your lunch.

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KAA 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

