



# NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025

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## Headline News

From Lore Christopher

**KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:**  
*Keizer Through the Eyes of Artists*  
We hope that you are planning to enter this Keizer & the surrounding area, community-building show!

**Intake: Wednesday, September 3, 3-6 PM**  
**Reception: Saturday, September 6, 6-8 PM**  
**Enter your Keizer creations & come for a fantastic reception, the public is welcome!**

980 Chemawa Rd, Keizer, OR 97303

Please visit [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com) for more information, prospectus, entry form & payment.

## Upcoming Show:

### **Show: Wild Over Watercolor !**

INTAKE: Wednesday, July 30, 2 from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery.

RECEPTION: Saturday, August 2, from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Awards will be presented at that time. Wonderful “Water Color” 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 July 31<sup>st</sup> through Sept 2nd.



**2024 Best of Show,  
Wild Over Watercolor! Show  
“Self Portrait” by Kevin Lane**

## 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.

## Current Show Results:

### KAA July 2025 Show: “Travel Adventures”

KAA member, Marjorie Ferry, was our judge for the Travel Adventures Show.  
Thank you, Marjorie!

#### **2 D:**

First Place: “Willamette at Independence” by Michelle Myers  
Second Place: “Sisti” by Yita Harris  
Third Place: “Morning in Paradise” by Michelle Myers

#### **Photography**

First Place: “Geometric Mindscape” by Denver Moss  
Second Place: “Seattle City Lights” by Karen Saleen  
Third Place: “A Moment Can Last Forever” by Jo Aerne

#### **Digital Art:**

First Place: “Living Under the Stairs at Potter House”  
by Rebecca Lockwood

#### **3 D:**

First Place: “Broken Hearts” by Martha Hughes  
Second Place: “... let us step into the night...”  
by Rebecca Lockwood

#### **Youth Art:**

First Place: “Stitch” by Layton Howell, age 9  
Second Place: “Traveling by Horse” by Avery Lindemann, age 7

#### **Judges Merit:**

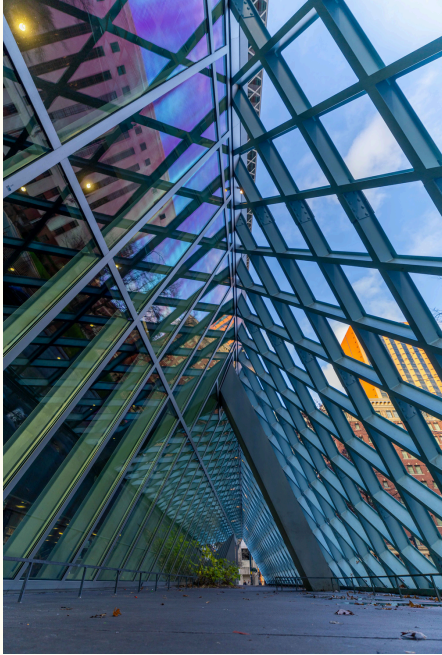
“Seattle City Lights” by Karen Saleen

#### **Best of Show:**

“Geometric Mindscape” by Denver Moss



# Current Show Award Winners



## Best of Show & Photography 1<sup>st</sup> Place

“Geometric Mindscape”

by Denver Moss

The diagonals in this photograph create an instant sense of drama, emphasized further by the contrast of the complementary colors of blue and orange. It’s simultaneously a real place and an abstraction. Lovely.



## Juror’s Merit & photography 2<sup>nd</sup> place

“Seattle City Lights”

by Karen Saleen

The black and white photograph focuses on the combination of a vanishing point and radial symmetry. Arresting, deceptively simple, and elegant.



## Photography 3rd Place

“A Moment Can Last Forever”

by Jo Arene

This diorama pulls us into a magical world, past a wizard’s hat toward a path that leads to the stone building in the background. The quotation from Dumbledore suggests that to enter this world is to enter the world of Harry Potter. Effective connection of the three-dimensional foreground to the two-dimensional background



## Current Show Award Winners, (Cont.)



### 2 D, First Place

“Willamette at Independence”

by Michelle Myers:

The horizontal format of this watercolor painting effectively emphasizes the river’s width. The subdued colors create a calm ambience for the peacefully swimming ducks.

### 2 D 2nd Place

“Sisti” by Yita Harris

The clothing’s contrast of brilliant colors with black provides a perfect foil for the woman’s age-lined face, shaded by her headdress. Lovely colored pencil work.



### 2D 3rd Place

“Morning in Paradise” by Michelle Myers

The road leads the viewer into this watercolor towards the trees’ autumn foliage and the mountains rising beyond them. The roadside rocks and the tall firs anchor the foreground and tempt us to step onto that road ourselves.



## Current Show Award Winners, (Cont.)



### Digital Art

“Living Under the Stairs at Potter House’

by Rebecca Lockwood

This diorama pulls us into a magical world, past a wizard’s hat toward a path that leads to the stone building in the background. The quotation from Dumbledore suggests that to enter this world is to enter the world of Harry Potter. Effective connection of the three-dimensional foreground to the two-dimensional background



### Youth: 1st Place

“Stitch”

by Layton Howell, age 9

The figure is filled with energy from its infectious smile to its slanting eyes and upturned ears. Floating in a pale green space, it invites the viewer to join in.

### Youth 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

“Traveling by Horse”

by Avery Lindmann, age 7

The figure is filled with energy from its infectious smile to its slanting eyes and upturned ears. Floating in a pale green space, it invites the viewer to join in.



## Current Show Award Winners, (Cont.)

### 3D First Place

"Broken Hearts" This work overflows with the blues and yellows of the Ukrainian flag as it also overflows its frame, refusing to be confined by it. Artificial sunflowers and sheet music from a Ukrainian hymn or anthem carry on the theme. The exuberant flowers and foliage suggest a hope for growth and healing despite the split in the violin.

by Martha Hughes



### 3D, Second place

...let us step into the night...

by Rebecca Lockwood

This diorama pulls us into a magical world, past a wizard's hat toward a path that leads to the stone building in the background. The quotation from Dumbledore suggests that to enter this world is to enter the world of Harry Potter. Effective connection of the three-dimensional foreground to the two-dimensional background



## Keizer Civic Center Show:



Award winners from the June 2025 KAA Members Art Show

## Thanks to Volunteers:

**KAA is an all volunteer organization; we could not operate without YOU!**

Thank you **VOLUNTEERS** for supporting KAA in February 2025

Mary Pawlick  
Don Ely  
Debbie Napier  
Bob Curtis  
Karen Saleen  
Chris Baker

Yelena Shabrova  
David Baker  
Dee Hendrix  
Julie Thoreson  
Shelley Greer  
Carol Harris

Diane Nosbisch  
Yita Harris  
Lore Christopher  
Vicky Vickery  
Michelle Myers  
Barbara Hunter

Debbie Bowen  
Ellen Langsather  
John DeJarnatt  
Deb Sisco  
Linda Houton  
Jeanne Bond

Stacey Witenberger  
Cheryl Manhire  
Bev Wittler  
Karen Aiello  
Van Sisco

## People's Choice Award

### Peoples' Choice June 2025

"Landscape with House &  
Washing Woman"  
by Rebecca Lockwood



## Artist of the Month:

It is Keizer Art Association's privilege and distinct pleasure to honor John Bilinowich as our Artist of the month. John is an accomplished and recognized photographer, and valued member of Keizer Art Association.



## First Tuesday Meet-Up



**Rebecca  
Lockwood**  
**Metallic Clay  
Jewelry Art**



## First Tuesday Meetup

August 5, 2025

### August 5, 2025, Meetup

- Free gathering
- Build a KAA sense of community
- Short announcements segment
- Art related program / demo
- Show and tell
- Mix & mingle
- Treats
- Free Raffle

### Please Join Us

**What:** Keizer Art Association "Meet-Up"

**When:** Tuesday August 5, 6:00PM – 8:00PM

**Where:** Keizer Art Association classroom and gallery

**Who:** KAA members and Friends of the Arts

**Why:** To learn from each other through the sharing of techniques and experience.

**Mark your calendars, now!!!**

**Bring a piece of art you have recently completed or that you are working on for Show and Tell**

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## Upcoming Classes Information

Supply Lists for all classes are on the website, [keizerarts.com](https://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.



# Upcoming Classes

## Watercolor Sunset

with Michelle Myers



**July 16 and 23, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Cost \$75.00**

Join Michelle and explore various ways to create this lovely watercolor sunset.

DON ELY

## Karas Beach Moment Oil Painting

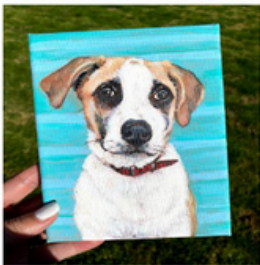
Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 2:00PM – 4:00PM

One Day workshop \$40



## Beginning Acrylics: Paint a Pet Portrait with local artist, Brigitte Miller

Monday, Aug. 18, 2025, from 6 - 8pm, \$40



In this class, Brigitte will demonstrate her seven-step painting process for creating a classic custom portrait of your pet!

No experience needed.

All ages welcome.

Bring an 8 1/2" x 11 copy paper photo (in color or black and white) of your pet. We will be using this copy to transfer your pet's image to the surface.

## NEW! Creative Workshop

### Brush Calligraphy: Using Crayola Markers to Create Beautiful Writing

with local artist, Brigitte Miller

Monday, Aug. 25, 2025, 6 - 8 pm \$40

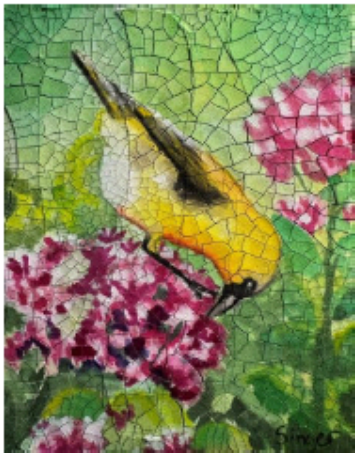


## Upcoming Classes, (Cont.)



Presents  
**DON ELY**  
**MORNING IRIS**  
**OIL PAINTING**

Five-week workshop \$75  
Tuesdays, Starting September 2,  
2025, 1:30PM – 4:30PM



### **Keizer Art Association**

Presents  
**Hawaiian Honeycreeper**  
Mosaic Effect with Acrylics  
**Instructor:** Laura Singer

**When:** Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 10:00  
a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Tuition:** \$25

**Material Fee:** \$15 paid directly to instructor at start  
of class

## **Techniques in Watercolor**

with Michelle Myers



**Oct. 8 to Nov. 12, 2025: Wednesdays 10:00 – 1:00 pm: Cost \$100**

## 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

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