

July, 2024

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HEADLINE NEWS



KEIZER RIVERWALK
Art Fair
keizer *art* association

First Annual
Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair
Celebrating Oregon Artists
At Keizer Rapids Park
August 9-11
10 am to 6pm Daily



details keizerarts.com



Keizer Art Association is in partnership with Keizer Chamber of Commerce

Lore Christopher
KAA President

AUGUST “WOW!” SHOW

The August show is a hosted show brought to us by WOW!
WOW! is a group of watercolor artists from mainly the Tualatin area.

INTAKE will be on Wednesday, July 31st from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery.

RECEPTION will be on Saturday, August 3rd, from 2 to 4 pm. Awards will be presented at that time.

Plan now to attend the reception and see the art throughout the month of August. Some wonderful artwork will be shown. The public, artists, family and friends are invited to attend. Artists who are exhibiting art are encouraged to attend as the public enjoys visiting with you.

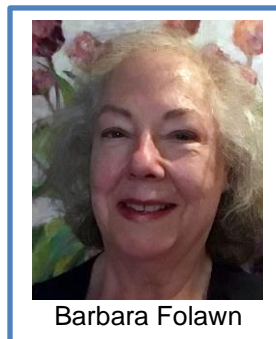
This show will run from August 1st through September 3rd.



August, 2023, Best of Show, “Fashionista”, watercolor, by Dianne Hicks

JULY KAA SHOW: "TRAVEL ADVENTURES"

The judge of the July "Travel Adventures" show was Barbara Folawn. She has won many awards for her beautiful art. Barbara's watercolor or acrylic art is lovely, varying from soft light to bright and colorful. She has a special interest in plein air painting. Barbara enjoys creating art when visiting throughout the Willamette Valley and the Oregon coast. She did an outstanding job providing very valuable comments to all in attendance. These comments were appreciated by the artists and everyone at the reception. Thanks, Barbara!



BEST OF SHOW: "Storm Over Drakenberg Mountains, South Africa",
watercolor, Ginny Stevens

Juror's Merit Award: "Morning in Rome", watercolor, Ann Moore

CD: **First Place:** "Storm Over Drakenberg Mountains, South
Africa", watercolor, Ginny Stevens
 Second Place: "Waiting for the Storm", watercolor, Michelle Myers
 Third Place: "O'Shea's Farm, County Kerry", oil, Ann Moore

Photography: **First Place:** "Devil's Den Witness Tree", Craig Leaper
 Second Place: "Goldstream Dredge No. 8, Fairbanks, Alaska", Karen Aiello
 Third Place: "55th Street Deli", Craig Lea

Digital Art: **First Place:** "Shadows of Maui", Karen Aiello

JUNE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD MEMBERS' SHOWCASE

"JEFFERSON CALM"
by Don Ely

CONGRATULATIONS, DON!!



"JEFFERSON CALM"
oil, Don Ely

"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt,
and poetry is painting that is felt rather than
seen."

---Leonardo da Vinci

Best of Show:

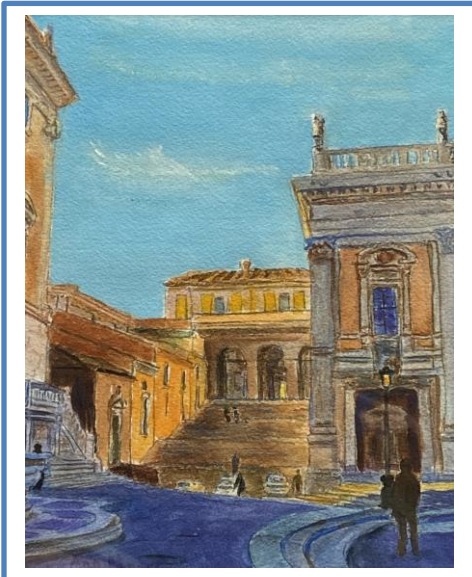


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---Barbara Folawn

Juror's Merit Award:



Juror's Merit Award: "Morning in Rome", watercolor, Ann Moore

"This watercolor glows with warm yellows and blues and depicts a quiet street scene with a few passers-by. The roofs of the Roman buildings frame the soft sky in a dramatic shape with a stair step pattern. The cool blue of the foreground anchors the painting and contrasts with the sunlit building which is the primary focal point. This is a little gem."

--Barbara Folawn

2D:



2D First Place: "Storm Over Drakenberg Mountains South Africa", watercolor, Ginny Stevens

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Photography:



Photography First Place: "Devil's Den Witness Tree", Craig Leaper

"The beautiful sunlight shining through the tree branches immediately captures the viewer's eye. Patches of golden light and strong shadows then lead the viewer around the scene to enjoy the entire piece. Lastly, there is a strong sense of a story here due to the historic artillery flanking the witness tree that overlooks the valley below. Congratulations on creating a well thought out photograph!"

--Barbara Folawn

Digital Art:



Digital Art First Place: "Shadows of Maui". Karen Aiello


"This piece of digital art has a magical or perhaps mysterious quality about it. The layers of images with contrasting values, edges, and colors work together to create depth and a sense of place. The color harmony and tropical textures are the finishing touches that create this strong piece of art. Congratulations! ."

--Barbara Folawn

Thanks to the June Volunteers!

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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 August to see the award winners from the Member's Showcase. 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 Terry Dempsey, KAA board member.

WOODEN FRAMES FOR SALE



These lovely frames are being sold by KAA for \$5 each!
Sizes: 18" x 12", 20" x 14" and 24" x 16" If you desire a different size, please contact KAA at keizerartassociation@gmail.com and one will be cut for you.

How Would YOU Like Your Art on City of Keizer Utility Boxes?



The City of Keizer is accepting original art entries, if selected, will be used to wrap utility boxes.

- There is no deadline date at this time.
- Must be scutable to 58" tall by 120" wide
- Artists will receive \$200 for each selected entry
- Send entry submissions to Dawn Wilson at wilsond@keizer.org

2024 selections will be installed 2025

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

JEANNE BOND-ESSER



Jeanne Bond-Esser

Jeanne Bond-Esser loved to draw as a kid, then life took many other directions. After a fifty (sixty?) year hiatus, she rediscovered her passion at Keizer Art Association. For the past two years, she has been inspired by her excellent instructors and talented classmates. Drawing, watercolor painting, and colored pencil classes have drawn her back into the creative – albeit a bit late in life. She looks forward to continuing to improve and to enjoying the camaraderie and enthusiasm of fellow KAA members and teachers.



KAA FREE OPEN STUDIOS

Fridays, 1 – 5 pm, Any Medium.

Second and Fourth Thursdays, 10 – 12, Watercolor. We would like someone to volunteer to host this studio.

“Host” merely means a KAA member who would open the doors for the group.

First and Third Thursdays, 9 – 1, Woodcarving.

If you are a KAA member and would like to oversee or recommend an Open Studio session focused on another medium, please let us know. Possible areas of focus include, but are not limited to, acrylics, watercolor, drawing, photography, fabric art, stippling, collage, digital art, scratchboard, etc.

ART TO GO

KAA is offering a new program called “Art to Go”. KAA will provide instructors and equipment to conduct art classes, one time or recurring, at remote facilities. This program is intended to reach students who are facility confined or who have no means of traveling to our classroom. KAA will provide all tools and equipment for each class. Students are welcome to use their own supplies, if available. Classes will be offered in colored pencil, watercolor, drawing, and acrylics.

Contact KAA if you would like more information. keizerartassociation@gmail.com

JULY and AUGUST FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

July First Tuesday Meet-Up:

Our First Tuesday Meet-Up for July with Carole Duree was fabulous! She explained the various tools that she uses and showed us the wide variety of stones used to create her wonderful stone sculptures. Carole explained the pros & cons of working in stone and her desire to find others interested in stone carving. One of the most interesting of her projects were marble crosses that had started to deteriorate and were decommissioned by a monastery. By removing the eroded rind from the cross, there was good carving stone underneath, sometimes a pure white marble. Carole repurposed that white marble into a beautiful female figurine that holds a large bouquet of lilies. Carole fielded lots of questions from our eager audience. Our agenda included announcements, show & tell, refreshments and conversation with talented artists.



August First Tuesday Meet-Up:

Save-the-Date for our August First Tuesday Meet-Up with Elizabeth Zimmerman talking about her watercolor art, artist journaling and her mixed media approach to her art. She is a fascinating artist and teacher that has taught several classes at KAA. Come see her presentation and have fun at the same time. We'll have our usual agenda of announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments and conversation with our talented artists. Bring a treat or art to share and a friend to spend an enjoyable evening!





Journaling with Elizabeth Zimmerman

First Tuesday Meetup

August 6, 2024, 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: Kelzer Art Association "Meet-Up"

When: Tuesday August 6, 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Where: Kelzer 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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<https://kelzerarts.com>



KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION 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 class online, please contact keizerartassociation@gmail.com attention Carol Harris. Carol will help you through any problems you may have. We are always happy to register you for a class by email or in person at KAA.



PHOTOGRAPHY FOR ARTISTS

Instructor: Laura Singer
Saturday, July 20th & 27th, 10 am – 12:30 pm
Experience Level: Beginner
\$25 for both sessions

This two-day workshop is designed just for visual artists working in any medium who want to up their photography skills. Do you want to take better pictures to use as reference photos for your drawings and paintings? Or do you wish to be able to capture your finished artwork for submission to shows or to create prints? Or maybe you have a new camera that you want to learn to use better: This class will cover these topics as well as techniques you can use to capture the best images possible with whatever camera you happen to have – even a phone camera! No technical experience needed.

Bring to class:

- A digital camera or phone camera
- Your camera's user manual, if you have one
- Notebook and pencil/pen to take notes

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer



INTRO TO WATERCOLOR: BUTTERFLY

Instructor: Stacie Clark
Saturday, August 17, 10 am – 1 pm
One day workshop, \$45
Supply fee paid to instructor: \$15

In this one-day workshop where you will learn a variety of watercolor techniques while creating your own beautiful painting of a BUTTERFLY. We will learn about color theory, brushwork, layering, masking fluid, wet into wet, and briefly discuss materials. Great for beginners or for more experienced artists who desire a project session. No drawing/painting skills necessary. All materials included.

Find more information at www.keizerarts.com

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GERANIUM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Instructor: Patricia Schmidt
Saturday, August 24, 10 am – 4 pm
Tuition: \$125 (includes photo, drawing, step-by-step handouts & salts)



Paint the GLOW of sun on a geranium in clay pot with step-by-step instruction in this very fun watercolor workshop! Learn a new transfer technique for easily painting the dark and light geranium leaf patterns. Create textures with a variety of salts for a wonderful background and stone hedge. All levels of painting experience are welcome!

Look on www.keizerarts.com for further info re class and what you need to do before coming to class.

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GREAT TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

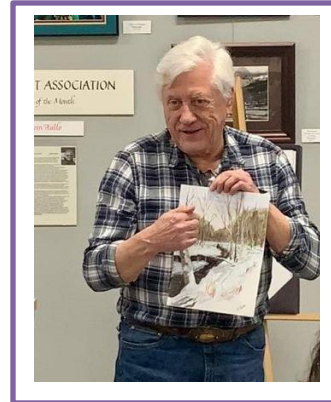
KAA has created an instructional environment that will meet all of your teaching needs

In-person Classes

- Well Lighted Classroom
- Projection of Demos
- Art Library

Patio Classes

- Large Open Patio'
- Attractive Setting



Contact KAA at keizerartassociation@gmail.com for more information 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



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