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Headline News Field Trip!



**We are taking our art on the road this year!
You can help! These are fun events and a way to show off your art and art ability. We have three events left.**

OREGON STATE FAIR – 8/25 – 9/4, 2023

We will be scheduled for three days, in this timeframe. The hours are 10 am – 9 pm. You can work a 2 – 4 hour shift and receive FREE Fair admission and FREE parking!

ENGLEWOOD FOREST FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 12, 2023, 10 am – 4 pm

**You can work a 2 – 4 hour shift.
FREE Admission and FREE parking!**

4-H HOLIDAY FAIR

November 4 & 5, 2023, 9 am – 6 pm

**Polk County Fairgrounds
You can work a 2 – 4 hour shift.
FREE admission and FREE parking**

Come join the fun...contact Bob Curtis at keizerartassociation@gmail.com to schedule your shift!

Lore Christopher, KAA President

JULY: "BEAUTY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHOW"

This wonderful show is always well-received. Art of any medium depicting the artist's choice of the beauty of the Pacific Northwest may be entered. It is a great chance to show your work.

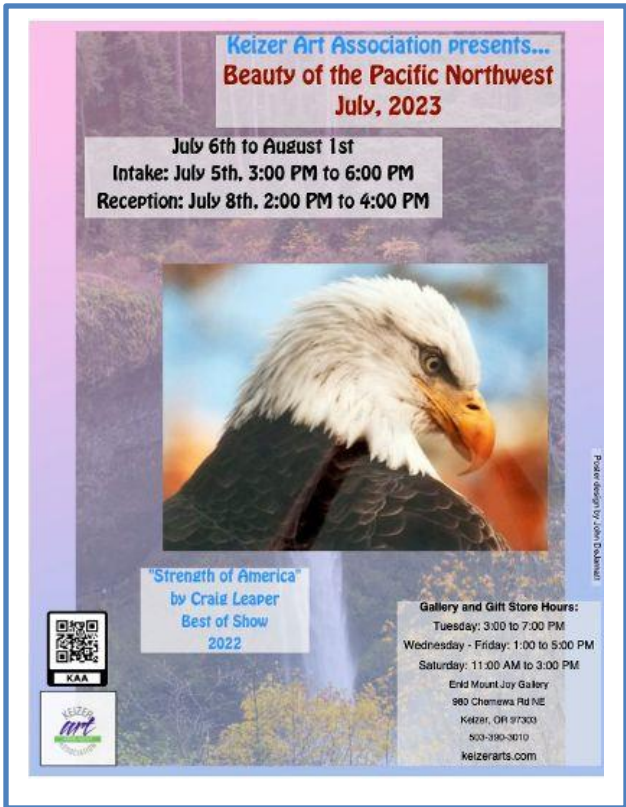
Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

INTAKE will be on Wednesday, July 5th from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery. If you wish to show your art online, you may send a photo of it with the entry mentioned on page 2 under Entry Mandates.

RECEPTION will be on Saturday, July 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 July 6th through August 1st.



KAA JUNE: “Members’ Showcase”

The judge for the Members’ Showcase was Michelle Myers. Michelle grew up in Oregon and several other states. She moved back to Oregon a couple of years ago. She is a member of several art associations, including the Watercolor Society of Oregon and KAA. Michelle explained her process in judging the show and the reasoning for her selections in each art medium.

BEST OF SHOW: “Catch of the Day, colored pencil, Jeanne Bond-Esser

CD: First Place: “Christmas in Ukraine”, colored pencil, Don White
 Second Place: “Porche 917-30 CanAm”, serigraph, Alan Nies
 Third Place: “Family Portrait”, pyrography, Don White

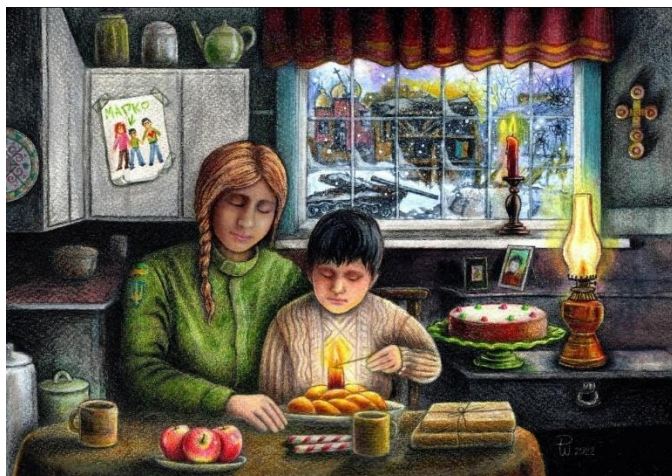
Photography: First Place: “Solitude”, Janice Christman
 : Second Place: “American Bittern”, Donna Lee

Digital Art: First Place: “Kiara”, Janice Christman

Judge’s Merit Award: “Lookin’ at You, Nuthatch”, colored pencil, Jeanne Bond-Esser



Michelle Myers



CD First Place: “Christmas in Ukraine”, colored pencil, Don White



CD Second Place: “Porsche 917-30 CanAm”, Serigraph, Alan Nies



CD Third Place: “Family Portrait”, pyrography, Don White



Photography First Place: "Solitude",
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Photography Second Place:
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Digital Art First Place: "Kiara",
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Juror's Merit Award: "Lookin'
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**MAY PEOPLE'S CHOICE
CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS**

**"Flowers for All Seasons"
Terry Dempsey**



CONGRATULATIONS, TERRY!

EXCITING NEWS!!

All new members who have joined KAA in 2023, may have a new "Member's Mug". The art on this, our first Member's Mug, was created by fellow member, Karen Stangeby. At the end of this year, we will again hold a contest for the art to be placed on the 2024 Member's Mug. The mugs are in the gallery waiting for you to come in to pick-up your mug! Thanks for joining this wonderful association.



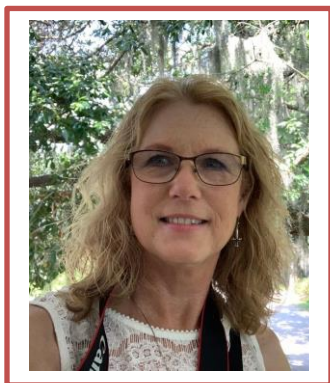
Thanks to May Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey	Julie Thoreson
Bob Curtis	Lore Christopher
Cheryl Manhire	Karen Saleen
Yita Harris	Bev Wittler
Chris Baker	Debbie Bowen
Rebecca Mettert	Amy MacTaggart
Michelle Myers	Ellen Langsather
Barbara Hunter	Carol Harris
John DeJarnatt	Don White
Dee Hendrix	



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 May to see the award winners from our May show the Celebration of Flowers. 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.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH MICHELLE MYERS



Michelle was born and raised in northern California and has lived in various locations around the U.S. such as Oregon, Washington, Michigan, Wyoming, Texas and recently moved to back to Oregon. She grew up with a fascination for art of all types and spent many years using icing as her medium while she was a professional cake decorator and instructor.

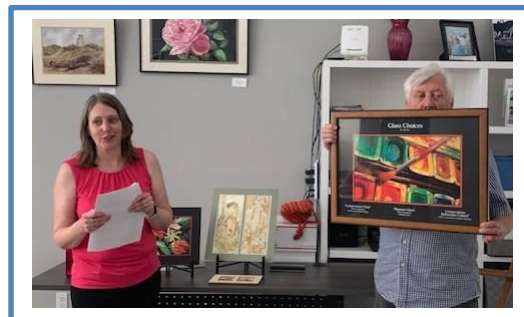
Michelle holds an Associates' Degree with an emphasis in painting and continues taking workshops to learn new ways to create different techniques and enhance her skills. She is a member of the California Watercolor Association, Watercolor West, National Watercolor Society, Keizer Art Association and the Watercolor Society of Oregon. She also is an instructor teaching watercolor classes in Oregon.

Michelle has shown her paintings at galleries in California, Texas, Oregon, and Wyoming. Michelle is inspired by the world around her and all the colors in nature. She uses this inspiration to vibrantly achieve the scenes she paints. Using watercolor as her medium she is able to create views of still life, floral, land and seascapes with a glowing effect. She loves the way paint and paper react; with contrasts in hard and soft edges, with dark and light value and color melting on the paper to create shapes and forms that lead the viewer to see the glorious color in this brilliant world around us.



JUNE FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

June First Tuesday Meet-Up with Susie Kroeker from Affordable Framing. We had a great presentation from the general manager, Susie Kroeker, and framer, Randy Leighty, about matting and framing one's artwork. They talked to us about the kinds of matting to choose, types of glass and the various kinds of frames that are available. They referred to problems that can occur, special considerations for types of items that need framing and told us about a few unusual framing requests that they've had over time. Affordable framing donated gift bags to all audience members and several gift certificates that were included with our door prizes! Audience members had many questions that Susie and Randy answered with ease. In addition, we had our usual announcements, show & tell, treats and great conversation with like-minded lovers of the arts.



Stay tuned for the July First Tuesday Meet-Up!!! Only, because of the Fourth of July holiday, we will be meeting on the second Tuesday, July 11, 6 – 8 pm. Our featured artist will be Michelle Myers talking about Plein Air Painting. Michelle is predominately a watercolor artist and she is quite adept at plein air painting, which presents its own challenges to the artist. Michelle is quite well-known to the KAA family of artists and has been teaching with us for a couple of years. You really do not want to miss this wonderful opportunity to learn about a technique that may be challenging to some, but provides a different level of experience to the artist painting in the moment. Please join us July 11, 6 – 8 pm in the KAA classroom; bring a treat, art work to share, a friend, or all three! See you, there!





Michelle Myers
Plein Air Painting
First Tuesday Meetup
On Second Tuesday for July

July 11, 2023, 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 July 11, 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

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.



WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, October 4th – November 8th

10 am to 1 pm

\$100

Join us for this 6-week watercolor course that will steer you through a variety of techniques to create beautiful watercolor paintings. This class is open to all levels of students, even if you've never picked up a brush, you will gain confidence in your artwork. We will practice many ways to create various artwork that is fun and will help you to learn to use this medium, Use your own photos or the instructors' images to paint 3 – 4 paintings in a step-by-step process. The lessons will include floral, landscape and still life.

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WATERCOLOR VINEYARDS

Instructor Michelle Myers

1-Day Workshop \$40

Wednesday, July 26th

In this full day workshop, we will explore different techniques to create beautiful vineyards and landscapes. This class is geared to beginners as well as those with experience in watercolor. You may also use other water media for this class if you would like to express yourself with other mediums. We will take a break for lunch mid-day. You may bring a bag lunch and dine in the lovely



DRAWING the HUMAN HEAD

Instructor, Steve Kleier
Saturday and Sunday, July 15th & 16th, 10 am – 4 pm
\$100

Drawing the human head is one of the most satisfying subjects an artist can do, and like all drawing, there is a method to get it right. In this workshop we will start with the very basics and use these fundamentals to capture the proportions and light and shadow shapes that create the illusion of a human head on paper. Join me for fun and learning and see real improvement in your skills. This is a great follow up to the Joy of Drawing workshop June 10th and 11th.

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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.

Contact us at: keizerartassociation@gmail.com



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,
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