

June, 2024

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HEADLINE NEWS

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS
ART FAIR DEADLINE
6/30/2024

Art Fair Dates: August 9-10-11 2024

--Entry Fee \$150 Total Cost!

--Oregon Artists ONLY!

--NO Commissions! You KEEP all you sell!

**--EASY access for you AND your customers on
paved paths!**



Go to: www.keizerarts.com and select Call to Artists!
Additional information on page 9 of this newsletter.

This event is an auxiliary event of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce KeizerFest and the Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair will be advertised to over 200,000 people!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Lore Christopher, President

JULY KAA “TRAVEL ADVENTURES” SHOW

This is a new show and it will be another wonderful KAA show. Art of any medium depicting the artist’s choice of one of their travel adventures may be entered. Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

INTAKE will be on Wednesday, June 26th 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 form mentioned on page 2 under Entry Mandates.

RECEPTION will be on Saturday, June 29th, 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 June 27th through July 30th.



July ,2023, Best of Show,
“High Water”, watercolor,
by Nola Pear

JUNE KAA SHOW: "MEMBER SHOWCASE"

The judge of the June "Member Showcase" was Karen Berg. She has won many ribbons in KAA shows with her beautiful watercolors. Karen is a member of WOW! Wild Over Watercolor – Art Guild and she has been a member of KAA for many years.

BEST OF SHOW: "Strolling in the Sun", watercolor, Michelle Myers
Juror's Merit Award: "Encircling Colors of Life", pastel, Debbie Bowen

CD: First Place: "Jefferson Calm", oil, Don Ely
Second Place: "Champoeg Spring", pastel, Carl Capps
Third Place: "Pub at the Bridge", layered vinyl, Bill Thompson

Photography: First Place: "Tom", Craig Leaper
Second Place: "Sahali Sunshine", John DeJarnatt

3D: First Place: "Ollie", hand embroidery, Donna Lee

Digital Art: First Place: "Rostra on Adobe II", Karen Aiello

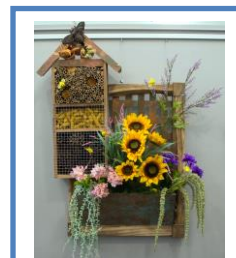


Karen Berg

MAY PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS SHOW

"BEE HOTEL"
By Terry Dempsey

CONGRATULATIONS, TERRY!!



Terry Dempsey

"If you hear a voice within you say, 'Don't paint.' Then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced."

--Vincent van Gogh

Best of Show:



Best of Show: "Strolling in the Sun", watercolor,
Michelle Myers

"The excellent rendering of shadow and light and true transparency creates a glow and is further enhanced by movement of action and color, and framed with the amazing washes of distant hills and sky.."

---Karen Berg

Juror's Merit Award:



Juror's Merit Award: "Encircling Colors of Life", pastel, Debbie Bowen

"Vibrant. Writhing with color and movement contrasting with stillness. Face in repose beautifully rendered – a place of calm. Excellent and unique composition, imaginative and engaging."

--Karen Berg

2D:



2D First Place: "Jefferson Calm", oil, Don Ely

"The mountain and its reflection instills a feeling of calm and timelessness. Excellent use of perspective, line, shapes, from logs to shrubs, across the calm yet rippling lake to tall firs marching to this majestic mountain, posing against harmonic clouds and blue sky."

--Karen Berg

Photography:



Photography First Place: "Tom", Craig Leaper

"Great movement of feathers, ruffled and spread, framing detail head and wattle with eyes focused and piercing, demanding the viewer's attention. Excellent use of perspective shows understanding of this craft in framing movement of one's subject."

--Karen Berg

3D:



3D First Place: "Ollie". Hand embroidery, Donna Lee

"The detail with the pose and the eyes is excellent, making "Ollie" seem realistic. The choice of colors and their placement blend well, yet rich and colorful, giving the impression of feathers instead of embroidery threads in the sampler."

--Karen Berg



Digital Art First Place: "Ristra on Adobe II", Karen Aiello

"Strong contrast in values balanced with texture and pattern provide substance and unity in this effective presentation."

--Karen Berg



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 July to see the award winners from the Celebration of Flowers 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 Terry Dempsey, KAA board member.

Thanks to the May Volunteers!

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| Terry Dempsey | Julie Thoreson |
| Bob Curtis | Lore Christopher |
| Cheryl Manhire | Karen Saleen |
| Carol Harris | Chris Baker |
| Ellen Langsather | John DeJarnatt |
| Linda Chatfield | Debbie Bowen |
| Michelle Myers | Debbie Napier |
| Mary Pawlick | Bev Wittler |
| Shelley Greer | Yifa Harris |
| Julie Thoreson | |

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.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

JESUS ESCOBAR



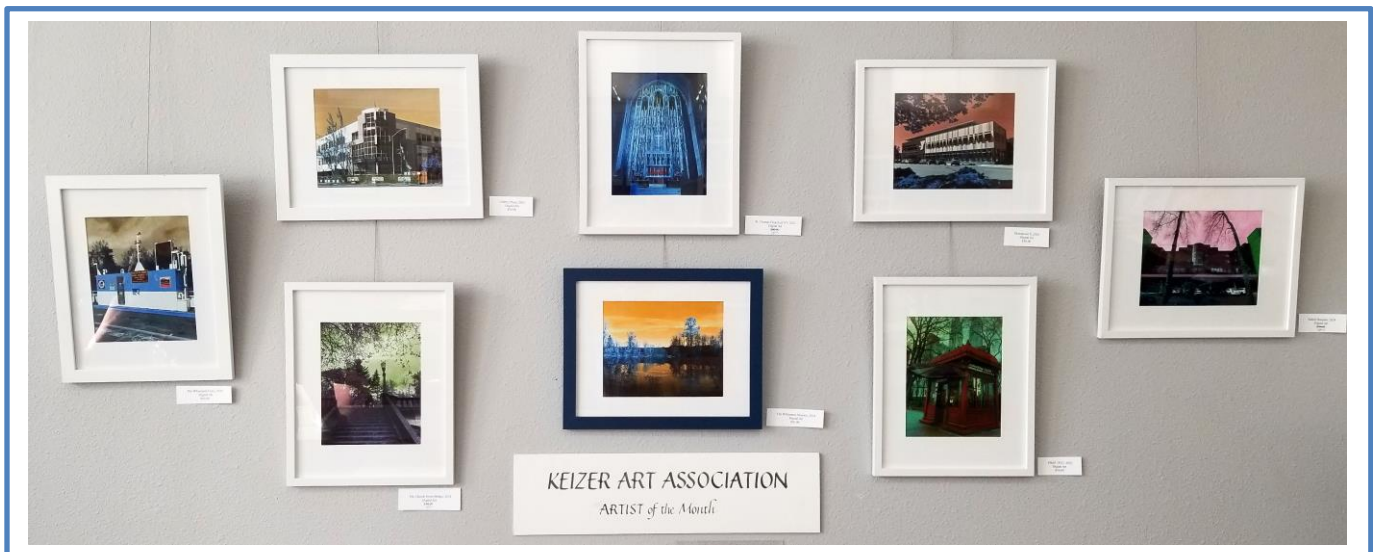
It is Keizer Art Associations's privilege and distinct pleasure to recognize Jesus Escobar as our Artist of the Month. Jesus is an accomplished and recognized artist who enjoys working with many mediums.

Jesus is an artist who explores abstract and non-representational work, drawing inspiration from nature and architecture.

He has studied at Chemeketa Community College, completing various art courses that have deepened his understanding of art history and the Bauhaus movement. Influenced by artists such as Paul Klee, Kandinsky, Botticelli, and Mondrian. Jesus has dabbled in working with clay, stained glass, and charcoal drawings in addition to his preferred mediums of acrylics, photography, and digital art. He also alters and manipulates colors on photos using the Procreate app, capturing moments from his personal journey through life.

These special moments and photos will be available for display at Keizer Art Association. His work, which has been displayed and sold in Salem, Keizer, Woodburn and Portland, reflects his creativity and passion for art. Jesus hopes that his art inspires others to continue creating and sharing their own artistic expressions.

You can see Jesus' art in the KAA Gallery throughout the month of June.



KAA FREE OPEN STUDIOS

Fridays, 1 – 5 pm, Any Medium.

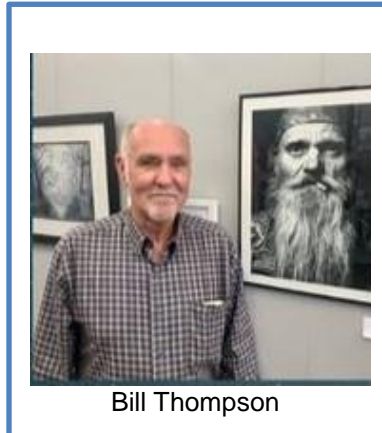
Second and Fourth Thursdays, 10 – 12, Watercolor. We would like someone to volunteer to host this studio.

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.

JUNE and JULY FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

How does Bill Thompson create those beautiful layered vinyl works of art? Our questions were answered during our **June First Tuesday** with featured artist, **Bill Thompson**, and his layered vinyl technique. Bill brought several examples of his work to share with us, then set about explaining the process that he has perfected to create his beautiful works of art. He created a simple one-color piece with a kitten on tile, then created a four-color piece of one of our KAA members and donated several pieces towards our door prizes. We had our announcements, several audience members brought items for our Show & Tell segment, gave away several door prizes, had refreshments and conversation with talented artists. It was a great evening and everyone seemed to have a good time.



Bill Thompson

Carole has entered our shows, won awards and came to one of our First Tuesday events to share her work with us during our Show and Tell segment. This time she is our featured artist and will fill us in on her processes to create fabulous stone sculptures. You don't want to miss this wonderful presentation. We will have our announcements, Show & Tell, door prizes, our featured artist, refreshments and time to communicate with talented artists in our organization. Bring a treat or art to share and tell your friends! **Tuesday, July 2, 6-8 PM** in the KAA classroom.




Carole Duree
Stone Art



First Tuesday Meetup

July 2, 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: Keizer Art Association "Meet-Up"

When: Tuesday July 2, 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

980 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, OR 97303

Phone: 503-390-3010
keizerartassociation@gmail.com
<https://keizerarts.com>



KAA



CALL TO ARTISTS

The Keizer Art Association, in partnership with the Keizer Area Chamber of Commerce, invites you to participate in the first annual Riverwalk Art Fair.

This event coincides with the long-standing KeizerFest in the lovely Keizer Rapids Park. Artist vendor spaces will be along the shaded and paved walk by the Willamette River, which is a short walk from what will be the hustle and bustle of KeizerFest..

The fair is on August 9, 10 and 11, 2024, Set up is on August 8, 2024 – 3 to 7 pm. Hours on Friday and Saturday are from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday hours are from 10 am to 3 pm. Load out on Sunday begins at 3 pm. Artist's booths must be occupied during the full hours stated above. There will be no early takedown.

This art fair will be open to all Oregon resident artists with their own original artwork and reproductions. Multiple artists may share space upon approval.

A 10 x 10 booth space will be available in the grass and along a paved pathway. Booths must have four-sided walls and must have straight weighted legs. Booth fees are \$150, any cancellations must be made by June 8th (\$25 entry fee will be non-refundable). Four-sided tent rental available for \$225 additional.

There will be 24-hour security provided. NO commission on sales!

To apply online go to www.keizerarts.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 30th.

Notification of acceptance and space assignment will be made by **July 1, 2024.**


Apply online at www.keizerarts.com under "Call to Artists". Questions? Contact KAA at keizerartassociation@gmail.com

Let's make this the BEST ART FAIR!! And the first of many!

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



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 scalable 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

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.



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.. All levels of pencil pushers welcome. Please sign up for class at least two weeks ahead of time. We are limited to 18 students.

Fall Term: October 7, 2024, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80



EXPLORING SCRATCHBOARD ART

Instructor: Laura Singer

Saturday, June 22nd, 10 am – 2:00 pm

Experience Level: All

Cost: \$25 + \$30 Materials kit paid directly to instructor

Learn all about and try your hand at scratchboard in this one-day workshop. Scratchboard is a smooth, white clay board 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!

CANCELLED THIS CLASS WILL BE RESCHEDULED

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 small scratchboard for practice, tools for sketching and scratching, a paintbrush for repairing mistakes, a brush for removing crumbs, and one archival 8 x 8 inch scratchboard for 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 will break for a half hour, around noon, so bring your lunch.

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



GREAT TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

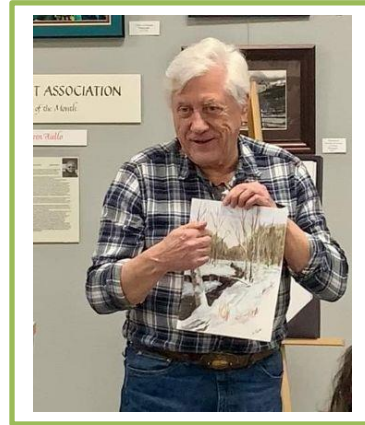
KAA has created an instructional environment that will meet all of your teaching needs

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

