



NEWSLETTER

March 2025

Headline News

Why Artists Should Join the 2025 Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair

The Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair is returning for 2025, offering artists a prime opportunity to showcase their talent in a vibrant and scenic setting. Taking place on May 16th, 17th, and 18th, this highly anticipated event attracts thousands of art lovers, collectors, and fellow creators, making it an ideal venue to gain exposure and connect with a diverse audience. Whether you are a painter, sculptor, jewelry maker, or mixed-media artist, the fair provides a unique platform to share your work and grow your artistic brand. Beyond the opportunity to sell and exhibit artwork, the Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair fosters a supportive artistic community where creators can network, collaborate, and gain inspiration. The event features live music, interactive art experiences, and a welcoming atmosphere that encourages engagement with potential buyers and fellow artists alike. Signing up early guarantees you a prime location and allows you ample time to prepare for the best experience possible. Visit the KAA website today to secure your booth and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to share your passion, build connections, and expand your reach in the art world! www.keizerarts.com



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UPCOMING SHOW:

APRIL: COLORED PENCIL SHOW:

INTAKE: Wednesday, April 2, from 3 PM-6 PM in the KAA Gallery

RECEPTION: Saturday, April 5, from 2 PM-4 PM

Awards will be presented at that time. Wonderful colored pencil artwork will be shown. The public, artists, family & 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 April 3 through April 30.

2024 Best of Show
CPSA DC-201 Colored Pencil Exhibition
"Pelican Pier" by Pat Jackman



PROSPECTUS

Every month KAA sends members a prospectus for the next show. Read each prospectus thoroughly. The prospectus gives all the information and requirements for the upcoming show. Take note of all the dates on the first and second pages. 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

Long time KAA member, Kathy Haney, was our judge for the Annual Color Show: Green.

Thank you, Kathy!

Two Dimensional:

First Place: "Emerald Hill" by Nola Pear

Second Place: "Where the Deer Come Down" by Jeanne Bond-Esser

Third Place: "Desert Butterfly" by Bradli Daun

Photography:

First Place: "Colorado High Country" by Karen Aiello

Second Place: "Not Monet" by John Bilinowich

Third Place: "Spring Forward" by Denver Moss

Three Dimensional:

First Place: "Secret Garden" by Hannah Lockwood

Second Place: "Classy Fun" by Jo Aerne

Third Place: "Love Beyond the Door" by Jo Aerne

Youth Art:

First Place: "Ace of Vases" by Keira Lockwood

Judge's Merit:

"Foxy Loxy" by Vicky Vickery

Best of Show:

"Falling in Deep" by Kimberley Vu



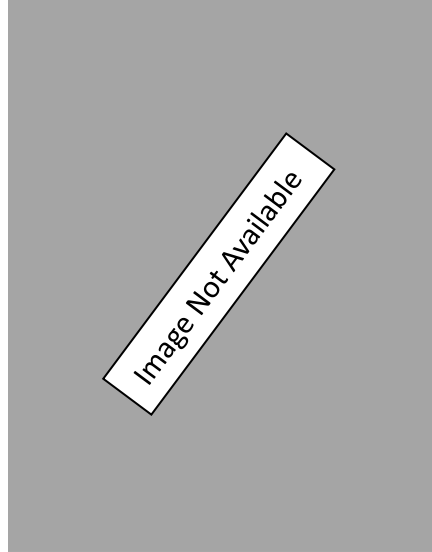
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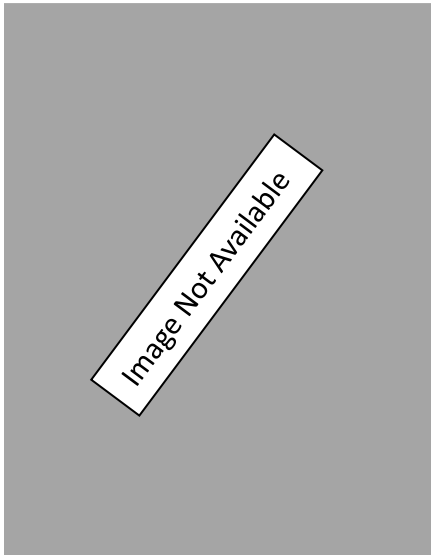
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"Where the Deer Come Down" by
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Two-Dimensional, Third Place:
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KEIZER CIVIC CENTER SHOW:



Award winners from the February 2025 McNary Student Art Show

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:

February 2025
McNary Art Show
"Starry Meadows" by Rachel Wood



THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS:

Bev Wittler
Bob Curtis
Carol Harris
Cheryl Manhire
David Baker
Deb Sisco

Debbie Bowen
Debbie Napier
Dee Hendrix
Diane Nosbisch
Don Ely
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Lore Christopher
Linda Houghton

Mary Pawlick
Michelle Myers
Shelley Greer
Stacey Witenberger
Vicky Vickery
Van Sisco

Yelena Shabrova
Yita Harris

ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

March 2025

It is Keizer Art Association's privilege and distinct pleasure to honor Angela Wrahtz as our Artist of the Month. Angela is an accomplished and recognized artist, teacher and mentor. She has won several awards for her outstanding art.



FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

March First Tuesday Meet-Up:

We hope that you made it to the presentation for our March First Tuesday Meet-Up with Joan Arens and her partner, Cheryl telling us about the Art of the Gourd. Cheryl told us about some of the pros and cons of growing gourds in the Pacific Northwest. The highlight of her talk was how she successfully ties the neck of a gourd in a knot. Joan told us how she cleans gourds with power tools and decorates her gourds with carving, pyrography and paint. Together they create some gorgeous gourds! We had our announcements, show & tell segment, door prizes, refreshments & lots of fun with talented artists.



April First Tuesday Meet-Up:

Save-the-Date: April 1, 6-8 PM and get ready to have fun when Billie Larson, Linda Houghton & Friends come to give us a presentation on the Art of Pine Needle Basketry. They will be telling us about their processes, materials, designs and bring lots of examples of baskets for us to see and handle. It promises to be a great event and of interest to lots of creatives. We will have our announcements, show & tell segment, door prizes, refreshments and fun with our talented artists. Bring art or a treat to share and a friend! If that isn't enough of an incentive, the night is FREE!



UPCOMING CLASS INFORMATION

Supply Lists for all classes are on the website, 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.

UPCOMING CLASSES

IRIS WITH “GOLD” LEAF WORKSHOP

with **PATRICIA SCHMIDT**

Saturday, March 29; 10 am–4 pm

Tuition: \$125

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!



SUMMER AT THE LAKE OIL PAINTING

with **Don Ely**

Tuesdays, Starting April 1, 2025; 1:30PM – 4:30PM

Tuition: \$60 for 5 weeks

This class is for those who have previous experience in oil painting, however those new to oils are encouraged to join. We will be painting a landscape scene on an 11x14 canvas from start to finish. You will be painting clouds, trees, grasses and calm lake waters. We will use a minimum of solvents emphasizing a healthy painting environment. Basic equipment and materials are provided.

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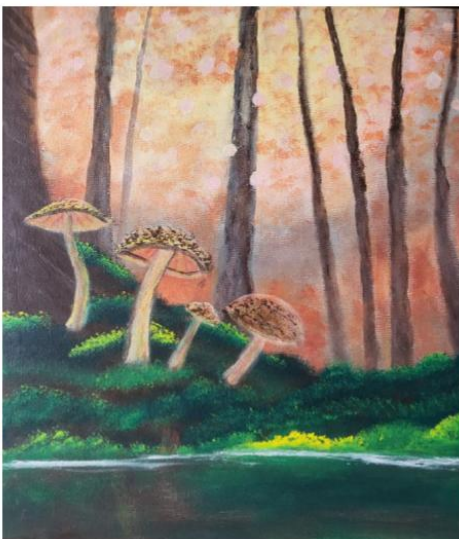
SPRINGTIME WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

with **Michelle Myers**

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23; 10 AM-1 PM

Tuition: \$70.00 for 4 weeks

In this course you will learn or renew techniques to enhance your watercolor paintings. Using reference photos, students will follow along with me as we create watercolor paintings step-by-step. We will paint a floral a landscape with a springtime theme. Classes cover basic & unique approaches to create two-dimensional artwork. Techniques will include color mingling & mixing, glazing, pouring, spattering & using unusual tools



MUSHROOMS IN THE FOREST ACRYLIC PAINTING

with **Richard Wade**

Saturday, April 12, 1–4 pm

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

I will guide you through this acrylic 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.

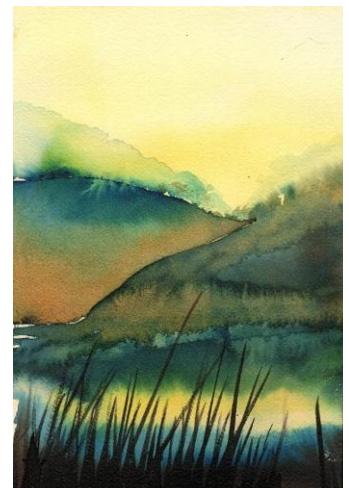
INTRO TO WATERCOLOR SPRING LANDSCAPE

with **Stacie Clark**

Saturday, April 19, 10 am to 1 pm

Tuition: \$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.



UPCOMING CLASSES (CONT.)



SCRATCHBOARD ART with Laura Singer

Saturday, April 26; 10 am to 2:30 pm

Tuition: \$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 is like drawing, but in reverse. Add color with fast-drying inks if you wish, then scratch again to reveal highlights. It is easy and it's very fun!

SPRINGTIME WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES FOR BEGINNERS

with Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28; 6-8 PM

Tuition: \$60.00 for 4 weeks

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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 for more information & class scheduling

OPEN STUDIOS

Currently scheduled sessions:

Woodcarving: First & Third Thursdays: 9 AM-1 PM

Watercolor: Second & Fourth Thursdays: 9 AM-12 PM

Any Medium: Fridays: 1 PM-5 PM



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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