

May, 2023

**Board Members:**

President and Public Relations:  
Lore Christopher

Vice President.  
Membership, Gmail, and Newsletter:  
Cheryl Manhire

Secretary and Education Manager:  
Carol Harris

Treasurer, Gallery K, & Office Manager:  
Julie Thoreson

Volunteer Coor First Tuesday Meet Up:  
Karen Saleen

Librarian and Artist of the Month:  
Vicky Vickery

Classroom Use Coor Volunteer Hours & Trainings:  
Yita Harris

Website, First Tuesday Meet Up, and Photographer:  
Bob Curtis

Civic Center Art Show, Caterer & Instructor:  
Terry Dempsey

NAH Comm Sec and Gallery Host:  
Beverly Wittler

Show Hangers:  
Chris Baker  
Yita Harris  
Debbie Bowen  
Michelle Myers

Poster Design:  
John DeJarnatt

**JUNE, 2023 KAA MEMBER'S SHOWCASE**

This wonderful show is always well-received. Only KAA members may enter the show. Any art of any medium depicting the artist's choice of subject 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, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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, June 3, 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 1<sup>st</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**APRIL PEOPLES' CHOICE  
COLORED PENCIL SHOW**

"Eyes of the Forest"  
By Rachel Oehler

**CONGRATULATIONS, RACHEL!**



# KAA MAY SHOW: "CELEBRATION OF FLOWERS"

The Celebration of Flowers Show was judged by Linda Jacobson. Linda is an award-winning artist who uses textiles as the main medium for her wall art. She is known for her use of color and design. Often her work tastefully incorporates items such as gem stones, fiber, leather, shell or beads. She uses both commercially available fabrics, those that she has dyed herself or enhances fabric with acrylics, pastels or other such medium to create the effect that is desired. Her studio is located in Silverton. Linda was a longtime member of KAA many years ago.

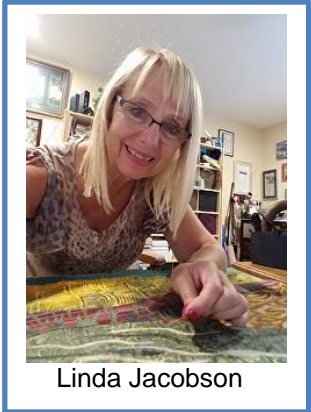
**BEST OF SHOW:** "Summertime Is A Calling", oil, Michelle Myers

**CD:**  
**First Place:** "Hollyhocks Gowns", acrylic, Carol Sims  
**Second Place:** "Reaching Towards the Sky", acrylic, Carol Sims  
**Third Place:** "Sunny Sunflowers", watercolor, Michelle Myers

**Photography & Digital Art:**  
**First Place:** "Celebration of Beauty", Janice Christman  
**Second Place:** "Shades of Pink", digital art, Janice Christman  
**Third Place:** "Red Glory", Craig Leaper

**Youth Art:** **First Place:** "Rosie", Eleanor Cruz, 5 years old

**Judge's Merit Award:** "Flowers for All Seasons", mixed media, Terry Dempsey



Linda Jacobson



**CD First Place:** "Hollyhocks Gowns", acrylic, Carol Sims



**Photography First Place:** "Celebration of Beauty", Janice Christman



**Youth Art First Place:** "Rosie", Eleanor Cruz, 5 years old





Juror's Merit Award: "Flowers for All Seasons", mixed media, Terry Dempsey



BEST OF SHOW: "Summertime Is A Calling", oil, Michelle Myers

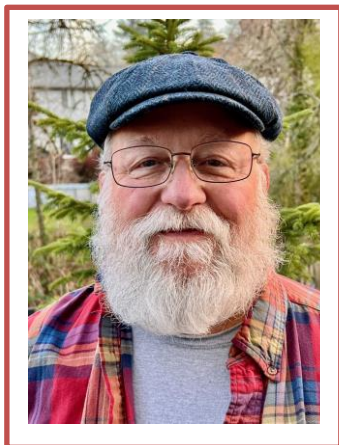
Thanks to April Volunteers!

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 April show the Colored Pencil Exhibition. 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 JOHN DeJARNATT



“I am a photographer who tries to capture whatever happens to cross my viewfinder during my journey through life. While I tend to shoot landscapes more often, I consider all areas of photography as interesting subjects. I’ve been a photography judge for KAA as well as at the Oregon State Fair.

I was born in Colorado, but grew up in Washington. I’ve lived in Oregon for over 30 years. I’ve had a camera in my hand since I was 8 years old. I am married and have two grown children, as well as two large cats. I attended Central Washington University where I received a BA in Recreation along with a minor in Art, mostly focused on photography and film making. I also attended Humboldt State University, receiving a Multiple Subjects Certificate in Elementary Education. After working in the Recreation field for 10 years, I became an elementary teacher where I taught a variety of grades for 24 years. I’ve worked as a swimming coach off and on for 37 years, as well.

I enjoy traveling, photography, swimming, and providing a warm body for my cats to sleep on.”





## MAY FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

Oh, boy! The May First Tuesday Meet-Up event featuring Dee Hendrix and the art of alcohol inks was absolutely wonderful! She gave us lots of examples of her work, went over materials, told us about some things to try and some things to avoid. We were all mesmerized and there were lots of questions. We had several audience members share their current artwork with us, gave out oodles of door prizes and treated ourselves to refreshments. All in all, it was a fun and informational meeting!



“Poppy Essence” By Dee Hendrix

## JUNE TUESDAY MEET-UP

Save-the-date for our June First Tuesday Meet-Up featuring Affordable Framing. Susie Kroeker, manager for Affordable Framing, will present information about matting and framing your artwork. Nearly everyone has questions about how to properly display their art: What kind of frame do I need? Is the type of glass important? How do I choose a mat? What kind of hanging device do I need? Bring all of those questions and more to our **First Tuesday Meet-Up on June 6, 6 – 8 PM at the Keizer Art Association**. Bring a piece of art for Show and Tell or a treat to share with us. We'll have announcements, door prizes, refreshments and comradery with talented artists. You really don't want to miss this event!



**Susie  
Kroeker**  
from  
Affordable  
Framing



### First Tuesday Meetup

Program: Tips for matting and framing artwork

**June 6, 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 June 6, 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 Chamassa Road NE  
Keizer, OR 97303

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



## UPCOMING KAA CLASSES

[Supply Lists for All Classes are on the Website, keizerarts.com](http://www.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.



### WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, October 4<sup>th</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup>

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.

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer



### WATERCOLOR VINEYARDS

Instructor Michelle Myers

1-Day Workshop \$40

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

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 gazebo out back or visit one of the local fast-food restaurants close to the gallery. Join us for this fun day of painting!

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer



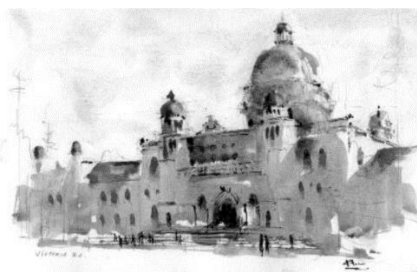
## JOY OF DRAWING

Instructor, Steve Kleier

Saturday and Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 4 pm  
\$100

Drawing is fundamental to all artwork, and it is a skill that anyone can learn with a bit of practice. Let me show you traditional techniques to capture proportion and the components of light so that you can get the effect you want. The best part is that these skills are really fun because they really work. After just one day you will see distinct improvements and feel your confidence and skill grow. No matter what your favorite medium is, or if you want to draw for traveling or journal making, this class is for you. Come with zero experience or to review these useful ideas. You will be glad you did.

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Kerizer



## DRAWING the HUMAN HEAD

Instructor, Steve Kleier

Saturday and Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Kerizer



## 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](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com) for more information and class scheduling.

### KAA 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

