

April, 2024

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## Headline News

Our inaugural annual Art Fair will kick off this year!  
August 9, 10, 11 at Keizer Rapids Park  
Low-cost entry fee of \$150  
NO commission on any sale!  
Room for 100 booths! May share a booth!  
24-hour security  
Oregon artists only!  
Deadline is June 15  
Go to [keizerarts.com/riverwalk](http://keizerarts.com/riverwalk)

### IRIS CONTEST

Submission deadline is 5/29/2024.

Prize money is \$200.00

This award will be presented at the June KAA  
reception on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 – 4 pm  
Artists **MUST** use this year's choice of iris:



Lore Christopher, 2024 Board President

## JUNE 2024 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, whose parents or grandparents are KAA members, are encouraged to enter this show.

**INTAKE** will be on Wednesday, May 29th 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 of the June Prospectus.

**RECEPTION** will be on Saturday, June 1st, 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.

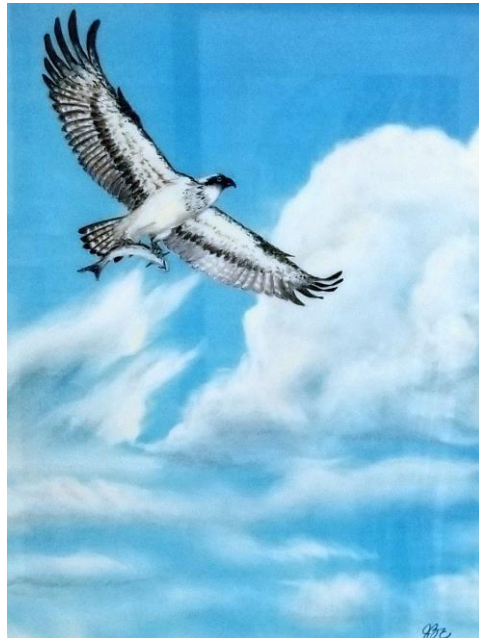
This show will run May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### KAA - Keizer Chamber of Commerce

#### IRIS POSTER CONTEST

#### \$200 prize

The selected art piece **MUST** include the featured iris, named "Starwoman", selected by the Keizer Chamber of Commerce. See this iris on page 1 of this newsletter. Iris Poster Contest Prospectus may be found on KAA website. [Keizerarts.com](http://Keizerarts.com)



June, 2023, Best of Show,  
"Catch of the Day", colored  
pencil, Jeanne Bond-Esser

## MAY KAA SHOW: "ANNUAL 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 in the past.

**BEST OF SHOW:** "Dreams pf Spring", colored pencil, Leslie Born

**Juror's Merit Award:** "Afternoon Light", oil, Don Ely

**CD:**  
 First Place: "Majestic Valley", watercolor, Michelle Myers  
 Second Place: "Garden Keeper", colored pencil, Dee Hendrix  
 Third Place: "Wild Roses", watercolor, Nola Pear



Linda Jacobson

**Photography:** First Place: "Forget Me Not!", Karen Aiello  
 Second Place: "Peony Fields Forever", Brooke Greer

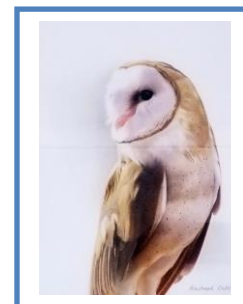
**3D:** First Place: "Bee Hotel", mixed media, Terry Dempsey

**Youth:** First Place: "Flower Power", watercolor, Ophelia Greer, 4 years old  
 Second Place: "Ajuga", watercolor, Arthur Kaplan, 8 years old

### APRIL PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD CPSA COLORED PENCIL EXHIBITION

"Night Watch Barn Owl"  
 By Rachael Oehler

**CONGRATULATIONS, Rachael!!**



"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."  
 --Pablo Picasso

Best of Show:



Best of Show: "Dreams of Spring", colored pencil,  
Leslie Born

"Once again, beautiful detail. Nothing says spring more than flowers and a hummingbird. The title fits so well. Artist very accurately portrayed each species of flower from the hairy texture of the poppy's stems to the lace cap hydrangea. The unusual use of a mat that is precisely the same color as the background of the piece helps draw the viewer's attention to the actual artistry."

--Linda Jacobson

Juror's Merit Award:



Juror's Merit Award: "Afternoon Light", oil, Don Ely

"A wonderful oil with incredible detail, terrific perspective and use of light. The flowers give brightness and interest to the meandering stream. Wonderfully done.

--Linda Jacobson



2D First Place: "Majestic Valley", watercolor, Michelle Myers

"Excellent use of the medium. The wildflower bloom against the tree line of the majestic mountain shows the true beauty we see in the springtime. This piece has very good perspective and the matting and frame compliment it nicely.

--Linda Jacobson



Photography First Place: "Forget Me Not!", Karen Aiello

"Vibrant photo of these flowers. It is cheerful and eye catching. Extra attention was given to the matting of the piece."

--Linda Jacobson



3D First Place: "Bee Hotel". Mixed media, Terry Dempsey

"What a fun piece! Artfully done with good detail! A fence with a patina'd flower box. A bee house with copper trim and a bee at the top of the roof. While it is all about bees, it is also all about flowers. It's guaranteed to make you smile."

--Linda Jacobson



Youth Art First Place: "Flower Power", watercolor, Ophelia Greer, 4 years old

"A very nice watercolor that is vibrant. The flowers are reaching toward the sun. Fun use of color. Nicely matted and framed.

--Linda Jacobson

## Thanks to the April Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey  
Bob Curtis  
Cheryl Manhire  
Carol Harris  
Ellen Langsather  
Linda Chatfield  
Michelle Myers  
John Napier  
Bev Wittler

Julie Thoreson  
Lore Christopher  
Karen Saleen  
Chris Baker  
John DeJarnatt  
Debbie Bowen  
Debbie Napier  
Mary Pawlick



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 the CPSA April 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.

## 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.

## CITY OF KEIZER 2024 HOLIDAY CARD

If you are interested in having your art chosen for the 2024 Holiday Card for the City of Keizer, contact Dawn M. Wilson, Deputy City Recorder, City of Keizer, at [www.keizer.org](http://www.keizer.org) or phone at 503-856-3418.

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

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

### Linda Chatfield

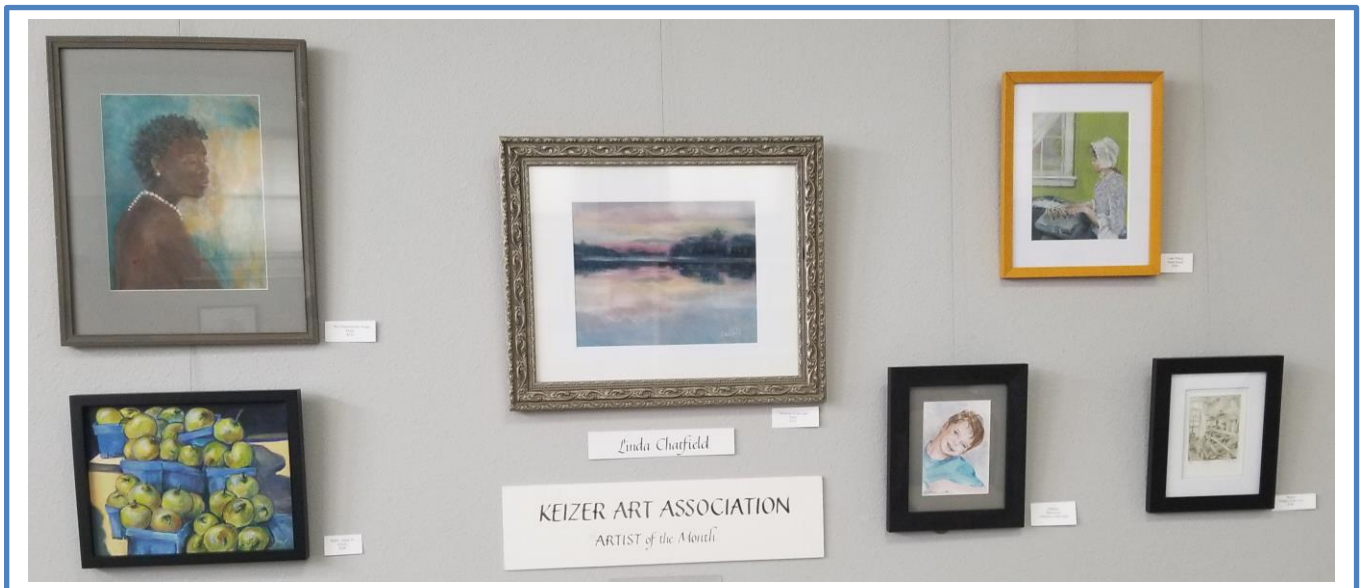


Linda, originally from New England, moved to Woodburn from Delaware in 2018 to be near her family.

Linda has been making art all of her life, selling her first portrait in her teens. She has a BFA from Boston University and a MS Art Ed from Delaware State University, and served as Executive Director of three museums in New York, Maryland, and Delaware. In Delaware she taught at several local colleges. Now she volunteers to present exhibits of work by area artists in the Living Room at the Woodburn Estates Country Club. To date, she had presented 29 exhibits there. She

The Vice President at the Woodburn Art Center, and Chair for the upcoming Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair.

Linda enjoys working and teaching in various Media, from oil and acrylic to pastel, watercolor and printmaking. For her exhibit here she selected a variety of work in several media. Linda is fascinated with the topography of the human face as well as the myth and mystery found in the landscape. Her subjects often reflect her work in living history.



## Terry Dempsey's Generosity Shines Bright at KAA

In the heart of the Keizer Art Association community, one name shines brightly each month - Terry Dempsey. As a dedicated board member, Terry goes above and beyond to contribute his time, talent, and creativity to enrich the KAA experience for all.

One of Terry's standout contributions is his role in showcasing the monthly show winners at the Keizer Civic Center. With a beautiful screen he built himself, Terry ensures that the art from the previous month's KAA show is displayed for all to see. This display, viewed by a multitude of art enthusiasts each month, brings the beauty and talent of local artists to the forefront.

But Terry's generosity doesn't stop there. He also takes on the important task of providing "food art" for the monthly KAA art reception. Whether it's crafting treats that resemble wood for a wood carving show or creating stunning flower-themed delicacies for the Celebration of Flowers show, Terry's culinary creations are as delightful to the taste buds as they are to the eyes. The dedication and effort he puts into preparing these treats, often starting early in the morning for a 2 pm reception, is truly commendable. See below two treats from the Celebration of Flowers show.



In addition to his behind-the-scenes contributions, Terry has also shared his expertise with the KAA community through presentations at First Tuesday Meet-Ups and teaching classes. His insights on art for the home and his demonstrations of food art have captivated and inspired all who have had the pleasure of attending.

Terry Dempsey's passion for art, his creativity in both visual and culinary realms, and his unwavering commitment to KAA make him a true asset to the organization. His generosity and dedication serve as a shining example of the spirit of community and collaboration that defines the Keizer Art Association. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Terry for his invaluable contributions, and we look forward to witnessing more of his creativity and generosity in the months to come.

### WOODEN FRAMES FOR SALE

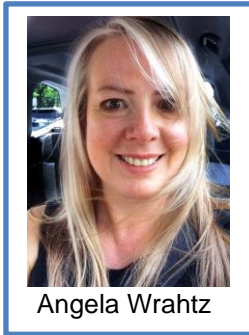


These lovely frames are being sold by KAA for \$5 each!  
18" x 12", 20" x 14" and 24" x 16"



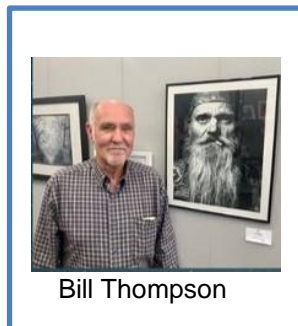
## MAY and JUNE FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

**May First Tuesday Meet-Up:** Angela Wrahtz gave us a phenomenal presentation on marbling and watercolor as a mixed media. Angie covered all of the points regarding the marbling process, how to develop a print that is primarily marbling and how to create "windows" in the vat of color to combine another medium, such as watercolor, to make a mixed media piece of art. It's a very complicated process, but the results can be truly amazing. We had our usual announcements, show & tell, door prizes, treats and conversation with talented creatives. If you missed this presentation, you missed a good one.



Angela Wrahtz

**June First Tuesday Meet-Up:** William Thompson has been wowing us for close to a year now with his layered vinyl creations. Tuesday, June 4, 6 – 8 pm, at the KAA classroom, William will give us a presentation on his intriguing technique. If you have been wondering just how he manages to create art using sheet vinyl, come to our June First Tuesday Meet-Up to find out some of the tricks of the trade. We will have announcements, show & tell, door prizes, treats and best of all our featured artist presentation. Come and join us, bring art or a treat to share and a friend! See you, there!



Bill Thompson




**Bill Thompson**  
Layered Vinyl Art

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### First Tuesday Meetup

**June 4, 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 June 4, 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**

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<https://keizerarts.com>





## 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 8<sup>th</sup> (\$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](http://www.keizerarts.com)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 15. 2024.**

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

Apply online at [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com) under "Call to Artists". Questions? Contact KAA at [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)

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

[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 class online, please contact [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto: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. These classes show the student how much fun it is to learn new techniques and stretch your experience. 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

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd, NE, Keizer

## INTRO TO WATERCOLOR: FROG



Instructor: Stacy Clark

Saturday, May 22, 10 am to 1 pm, \$45 + \$15 for kit paid to instructor

In this one-day workshop you will learn a variety of watercolor techniques while painting your own painting of a frog. We will learn about color theory, brushwork, layering, 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.

See supplies included in \$15 kit on KAA website, [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd, NE, Keizer



## WATERCOLOR ORANGE BELLY BIRD

Instructor: Stacy Clark

Saturday, June 15, 10 am to 1 pm, \$45 + \$15 for kit paid to instructor

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

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## WATERCOLOR SUNFLOWER

Instructor: Stacy Clark

Saturday, June 15, 10 am to 1 pm, \$45 + \$15 for kit paid to instructor

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

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## DRAWING HORSES

Instructor: Elizabeth Zimmerman

Tuesdays, May 21, 28, June 4, 11 – 10 am to 1 pm, \$85

Do you love horses and have wanted to draw these graceful animals? Elizabeth Zimmerman will be leading a 4-week class covering how to simplify horses so that you can create your own drawings. This class is for beginners who want to learn how to draw horses and those who would like to brush up on their equine drawing skills. Students will be working with their favorite drawing materials and working from photos taken during field trips to see a horse and a mule in person. During field trips, Elizabeth will show how she draws horses in person and simplifies the anatomy of horses, along with giving tips on photographing horses for art references. Studio classes will focus on using photo references while drawing.

Elizabeth has been depicting horses in watercolor for 20 years and in pencil many years before that. To see Elizabeth's creations, visit her website: [www.WesternRoseStudios.com](http://www.WesternRoseStudios.com). She will be teaching a Watercolor Painting Horses Class at KAA after this class, and it will be recommended to attend this class!

Supply list may be found online on KAA website, [www.keizerarts.com](http://www.keizerarts.com)  
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## GREAT TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

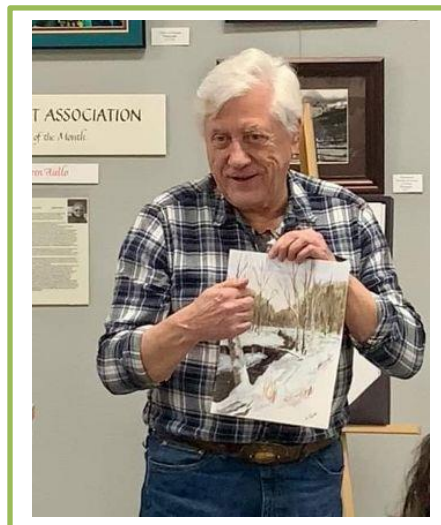
KAA has created an instructional environment that will meet all of your teaching needs

### In-person Classes

- Well Lighted Classroom
- Projection of Demos
- Art Library

### Patio Classes

- Large Open Patio'
- Attractive Setting



Contact KAA at [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](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



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