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Headline News

KAA MEMBERS,

We *STILL* need your help.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS has been made filling our two project committees.

The most pressing need is the last member of the Art Fair Committee. This volunteer assignment is a **ONE-TIME** commitment of less than 20 hours.

Current Sub-committee Members:

ART FAIR

- 1.Linda Chatfield - CHAIR
- 2.Debra Sisco
- 3.Carol Sims
4. Mary Pawlick
5. Shelley Greer
6. Rebecca Mettert
7. **One member to go!!**

DUTIES:

Creation of an admission form & process
Develop timeline
Approval of art/artists to be included
Creation of art fair rules

ART BOOK

1. Julie Thoreson
2. Barbara Folawn
3. Karen Stangeby
4. Dee Hendrix
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- 6.
- 7.

DUTIES:

Creation of an admission form & process
Develop timeline
Selection of art/artists to be included
Selection outside and inside covers

We will NOT move forward with these two committees until we have filled a temporary leadership subcommittee of 7 members (many hands make light work!).

We want to start meeting in January on these two initiatives...Can you help?

Contact Lore Christopher directly for more information at 503-910-4439 or Chrisfam1@msn.com

PS...

**Holiday ART Card - Don't forget to submit your Holiday Card proposal for our Keizer Art Association card this year...the selected artist will receive...\$100.00. Submit to keizerartassociation@gmail.com
Due by 12/5/2023**

**2024 KAA ARTIST MUG: Don't forget to submit your design for our 2024 Artist MUG...the selected artist will receive \$100.00. Submit to keizerartassociation@gmail.com
Due by January 31, 2024.**

DECEMBER SHOW: "ARTIST SHOWCASE"

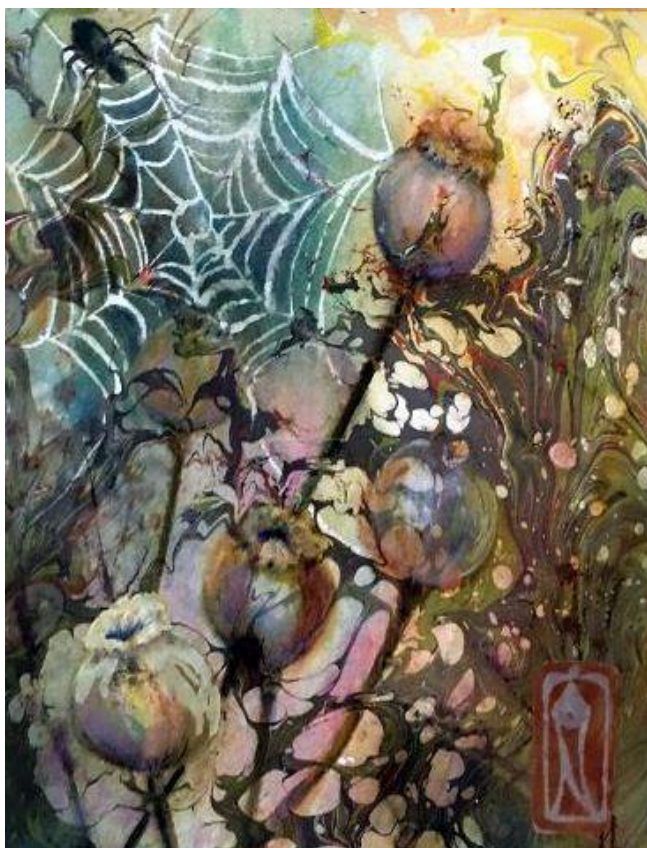
This show is always such fun and well-received. Art of any medium and/or subject may be entered. Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

INTAKE will be on Wednesday, December 6th from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery.

RECEPTION will be on Saturday, December 9th, 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 December 7th through January 2nd.

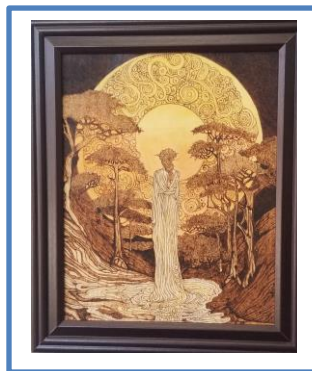


"Itsy Bitsy Spider", watercolor, by Nola Pear

OCTOBERPEOPLE'S CHOICE

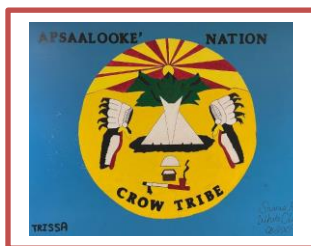
"Woman in the Forest"
by
Barbara Fromherz

CONGRATULATIONS, Barbara!



NOVEMBER SHOW: "CHEMAWA INDIAN SCHOOL"

KAA Native American Heritage Month display is up and the reception was a huge success. We had guest speakers, SuAnn Reddick, an historian for the Chemawa Indian School, Denice Lajimodiere, a Native American from the Chippewa Tribe who is a Poet Laureate of North Dakota and a researcher, and Eva Guggemos, the archivist from Pacific University who spoke about the Chemawa Indian School and gave an historical perspective about the Indian boarding schools in the United States, especially during the early years of operation. The gallery is filled with reproductions of the murals. These mural are on display on the walls throughout the hallways of Chemawa Indian School. These murals are not usually available to the public. Do come to KAA to see our Native American Heritage display. Below are some of the murals which are on display in the KAA gallery.



Thanks to November Volunteers!

Terry Dempsey	Julie Thoreson
Bob Curtis	Lore Christopher
Cheryl Manhire	Karen Saleen
Bev Wittler	Amy MacTaggart
Michelle Myers	Ellen Langsather
Barbara Hunter	Carol Harris
John DeJarnatt	Rebecca Mettert
Linda Chatfield	Yita Harris



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 December to see some art from the November show, "Chemawa Indian School Art". 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 DIANNE HICKS



"The use of color has attracted me since childhood when it came to crayons or paint chips from the hardware store. Since then, my interest in expressing art on paper has led me to a palette of paints and a collection of well-used watercolor brushes. When I look around my world, I see beauty in everyday life. In my art, I try to show these images through the use of rich colors, repeated patterns, animals, flowers, landscapes, pasta, and everyday life images."

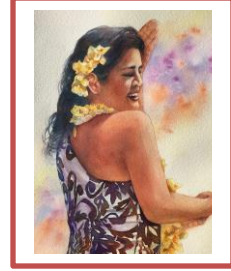
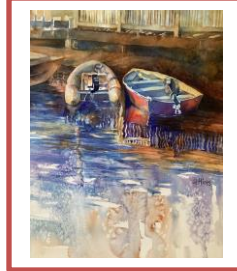
About the artist:

Dianne was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area and relocated to Oregon. While living in the Bay Area, she worked at a large chip-maker company in the advertising department and previously had her own design company. By moving to the Portland area, she eventually explored the watercolor media and enrolled in local artists' classes and workshops where she began her love for watercolor. She put the skills learned over the years as a graphic artist to work, applying technique and balance to her art. She has participated in local art shows and won top awards in juried show. **For inquiries and/or to purchase, contact Dianne:**

Email: hicks.dianne@gmail.com

Website: diannehicks.com

Text: (503)724-1531



NOVEMBER FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

November First Tuesday: Our November First Tuesday featured basket making with Chrystal Parsons. She is a Native American from the Suquamish Tribe in Washington, a former student, teacher and employee of the Chemawa Indian School and makes wonderful baskets in the various forms of her culture. She captivated us with the intricacies of basketmaking, while telling stories of her childhood and her time spent at Chemawa Indian School, as well as answering a myriad of questions from the audience. She is one amazing lady! We had our usual announcements, show & tell, door prizes, treats and conversation with talented artists.

November First Tuesday



December First Tuesday: Our December First Tuesday will feature our very own Terry Dempsey with The Art of the Culinary Arts. Terry has been providing our thematic reception refreshments and wowing our crowd with his inventiveness. Whatever the theme, Terry is able to create food treats that wow the eyes and taste heavenly. We'll have our usual announcements, show & tell, door prizes, treats and conversation with talented artists. Save-the-Date, now, Tuesday, December 5, 6-8 pm.




**Terry Dempsey – Culinary Art
First Tuesday Meetup
December 5, 2023**

December 5, 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

Mark your calendars, now!!!

Please Join Us

What: Keizer Art Association "Meet-Up"

When: Tuesday, December 5, 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.

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



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON THE KAA BOARD?

We would love to have a couple of new board members! Please consider joining the board of directors for KAA. Come with fresh new ideas. We will welcome you.

If interested, please email Carol Harris at mowog@aol.com.

KAA ART SWAP MEET

On **Saturday, December 2nd, 10 am to 3 pm** we will be having an **Art Supply Swap Meet** in the KAA classroom.

Bring new or gently used art supplies that you want to donate to the classroom on Thursday, November 30th and/or Friday, December 1st, from 10 am to 5 pm. When you donate your art supplies, you will receive a ticket to fill a bag, on Saturday, the 2nd, with whatever items you may want, which were donated by others.

Please leave at home:

- Broken, crusty or dried out materials
- Gallons of paint, toxic chemicals
- Cameras, computers, other electronics

If you don't have any art supplies that you want to donate, you may come on Saturday to the Art Supply Swap Meet, purchase a ticket for \$5, and you will receive a bag to fill with art supplies from those donated.

Dates to Remember:

- **Drop off art supplies:** Thursday, November 30th or Friday, December 1, 10 am - 5 pm.
- **Art Supply Swap Meet:** Saturday, December 2nd, 10 am - 3 pm.

We hope to do this annually. Won't it feel good to clean out your art studio!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

If you want to sell any of your Christmas crafts or art in Gallery K, please contact Julie Thoreson at juthor2000@gmail.com .

Julie will make a date to meet with you regarding helping you decide what to sell and/or meeting with you when you bring your "pretties" into the gallery.

HOLIDAY CARD

Please submit one or two of your beautiful pieces of art for KAA to use on their Holiday Card. Submit the art to keizerartassociation@gmail.com by the December 5th deadline. Your art will be submitted to the KAA board to choose the winning art. The winning artist will win \$100!

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.



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 2 – November 20, 2023, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Winter Term

January 8 – February 26, 2024, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Spring Term

April 2 – May 20, 2024, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Supply list on KAA website.
keizerarts.com

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WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor Michelle Myers

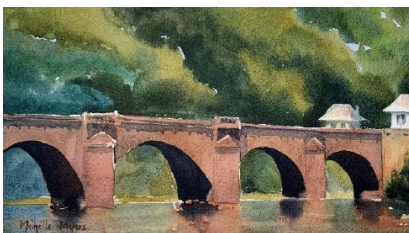
Wednesdays, October 4th – November 8th

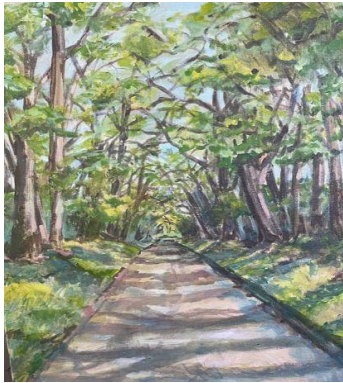
10 am to 1 pm

\$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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EXPLORING ACRYLICS

Instructor: Linda Chatfield, BFA, MsArt Ed
Tuesday November 7, 14 and 21, 10 am to 1 pm
\$90 for 3 classes \$15 supplies furnished

Session 1. An intro to the basics of using this paint, and discovering the wide variety of textural additives. What will it do and not do for your art practice. A simple still life using some of this information will be completed in class.

Session 2. Using more complex image, uses of glazing, underpainting and textural technique will be explored in a small landscape. Your photo reference or use one of mine.

Session 3. Using what you have learned in the first two classes, and developing ideas for mixed media, collage and metallic techniques, expand your use of acrylics with other media and surfaces.

What do I provide?

Quality acrylic paints, palettes and supplies, 11x14 and/or 12x12 surfaces. A sampling of mediums and additives, images, and some brushes. And 50 years of using this medium.

Bring an apron or overshirt, acrylic brushes and any acrylic paints you may have.

LET'S GET STARTED.

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WATERCOLOR FUNDAMENTALS

Instructor: Stacie Clark
Saturdays, November 4, 11 & 18
10 am to 1 pm

Topics covered in this three-day class include watercolor materials, a variety of techniques including stretching watercolor paper, color mixing, wet into wet, masking, and paintbrush textures. We will practice these techniques into practical approaches to building a sky, land, and waterscape sketches. All materials included. We will be using latex masking fluid that is unsuitable for people with a latex allergy.

Stacie will be everything needed for this class. Instructor supplied items may be found on the KAA website.

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PAINTING WOOD CARVINGS

Instructor: Kelley Stadelman
October 28, 9 am – 4 pm, \$50 for 1 class

Do you need help finishing your carvings? Kelley is a skilled painter and carver. In this class she will teach painting techniques that will give your carvings more depth and appeal. "Painting" may mean only mild shading or may involve adding complex color. The techniques to achieve a beautiful, finished project will be taught in this class.

The best way to learn is with brush in hand. Learn shading, highlighting, stroke work and other techniques that will help achieve a beautifully finished carving project. Work sheets will be given out to take home to practice these techniques. Exercises will include shading and highlights which make a flat object look dimensional.

Keizerarts.com
980 Chemawa Rd., NE, Keizer

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.

PLANNED Contact us at: keizerartassociation@gmail.com

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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