



# NEWSLETTER

October 2025

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## Headline News

From Diane Nosbisch

~FALL IS HERE~

\*Upcoming Events\*

## KAA HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST



Artists are invited to create a Holiday Card image for 2025. The winning image will be featured and used by KAA to create a Holiday Card which will be widely distributed during the Holiday Season. The creator of the image will be featured and receive credit on the card.

Please email an image for the card to [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com) with the email subject "KAA Holiday Card Contest". Include the Image, Your Name, Image Title, and Medium in the Email.

**Entries must be received by  
October 31.**

Email your entry to "KAA Holiday Card Images" at [keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com). Message must be received at KAA no later than October 31, 2025.

## Upcoming Show:



### Black, White, and Gray Gala

This show is open to all artists and all mediums. As the show title says, all entries are limited to black, white, and gray including framing and matting.

Intake is scheduled for October 29.

This show runs October 30 - December 2

## PROSPECTUS

Every month KAA sends all members a prospectus for the next show. Please read each prospectus thoroughly. The prospectus gives you all of the information and requirements for the coming show. Please take a note of all of the dates on first and second page. 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.

Please visit [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com) for more information, prospectus, entry form & payment.



**NEW and UP COMING**

**WATCH FOR:**

**Our “New and Upcoming” Section!**

*Keizer Art  
Association's*

reminder about our...

## *Member's Gallery*

Our Members Gallery's  
is for KAA members and consists of a page on our  
website that can include:

Artist's name

Artist biography

Samples of their work

A link to their website, if appropriate, if interested  
please contact Bob Curtis at  
[keizerartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:keizerartassociation@gmail.com)

## **Current Show Results:**

### **KAA OCTOBER 2025 Show: Capitol Woodcarvers “ART FOUND IN WOOD”**

“Art Found In Wood” was judged by KAA Board  
Thank you, KAA Board Members!

### **Best of Show**

“Golden Trout”  
by Cheryl Ayres

### **Realistic**

“Saw Whet Owl”  
by Cheryl Ayres

### **Pyrography**

“Christmas Train”  
by Barb Fromherz

### **Caricature**

“Going, Going, Gone”  
by Terry Moss

### **Other**

“Spirit Pony”  
by Ray Weekly



## Current Show Award Winners

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## OTHER



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by Ray Weekly*

## Keizer Civic Center Show:



### Award winners from the September 2025 “Keizer Area as Seen by the Artist”

## Thanks to Volunteers:

**KAA is an all volunteer organization; we could not operate without YOU!**

Thank you **VOLUNTEERS** for supporting KAA in September 2025

Mary Pawlick  
Don Ely  
Debbie Napier  
Bob Curtis  
Karen Saleen  
Chris Baker

Yelena Shabrova  
Dee Hendrix  
Julie Thoreson  
Shelley Greer  
Carol Harris

Diane Nosbisch  
Yita Harris  
Lore Christopher  
Vicky Vickery  
Michelle Myers  
Barbara Hunter

Debbie Bowen  
Ellen Langsather  
John DeJarnatt  
Deb Sisco  
Linda Houton

Cheryl Manhire  
Bev Wittler  
Karen Aiello  
Van Sisco



## People's Choice Award






“Lavender Dreams”  
by Rachel Wood  
from the September  
“Keizer Area as Seen  
by the Artist”

## ARTIST OF MONTH



It is Keizer Art Association's privilege and distinct pleasure to honor Debbie Bowen as our Artist of the month. Debbie is an accomplished and recognized colored pencil and pastel artist, and valued member of Keizer Art Association.

## First Tuesday Meet-Up



# Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Impact on KAA and our Artists

presented by  
**Bob Curtis**

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## First Tuesday Meetup

November 4, 2025

### November 4, 2025, 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 November 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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## Classes Information

*class, times, media listed in list newsletter*

Supply Lists for all classes are on the website, [keizerarts.com](https://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.



# Upcoming Classes



## KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS 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 expertise. 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 6-November 24, 2025, 9:00-12:00noon, 8 weeks, \$80

### Winter Term

January 5-February 23, 2026, 9:00am-12:00 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

### Spring Term

April 6-May 26, 2026 9:00am-12:00 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

This workshop is comprised of four consecutive Tuesday sessions. We will be reviewing portrait painting composition and techniques. You will gain experience in mixing paint to match various skin tones. Students may provide their own reference photo following the guidelines noted below, or use the provided reference photo pictured on the right. An 11x14 panel will be provided for your painting.

Although formal classroom instruction is scheduled from 2PM – 4PM, the classroom will remain open for extended instruction and painting time at your discretion (until 5:30 for the first two classes and until 6:30 for the remaining two classes).

Students with limited painting experience or experience in mediums other than oil paint are welcome. We will be painting in a safe and healthy manner, minimizing the use of toxic solvents. Basic equipment and materials are provided for in-class work with the exception of paper towels and an apron (if desired) however you are encouraged to bring your own tabletop easel and supplies if you have them.



## Fall Squash Workshop with Patricia Schmidt

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 10 am to 4 pm

Tuition: \$125 (includes squash photo, drawing, preprinted watercolor color wheel mixing paper and step-by-step handouts)

[www.Facebook.com/PatriciaSchmidtArt](https://www.Facebook.com/PatriciaSchmidtArt) [www.PatriciaSchmidtArt.com](http://www.PatriciaSchmidtArt.com)




With a limited palette of three watercolors: Ultramarine Blue, Winsor Red (or Cadmium Red), and Daniel Smith New Gamboge, learn how to mix rich browns, earthy greens, and muted oranges to paint this fall squash. Learn how to mix a creamy tint for the base color on the squash and then paint the beautiful squash pattern with glazing techniques. All levels of painting experience are welcome!

The squash drawing will be sent to you to transfer onto your 140# Arches cold-pressed watercolor paper (cut to an 8 1/2" x 11" size) BEFORE coming to the Workshop. Please remember to keep the drawing hinged to the painting. Questions? Email [pattyS@hevanet.com](mailto:pattyS@hevanet.com) or call me at 503-287-2899

Please bring the following supplies:

## Upcoming Classes, (Cont.)



The Titus House October Gathering  
**"Prayer Angel" Painting Class**  
Hosted by the Keizer Art Association

Saturday, October 25  
Time: 9:30am-1:30pm  
Cost: \$25  
Location: 980 Chemawa Rd NE Keizer

Coffee, tea, and cookies provided. Please bring a snack to share.

To register, go to the KAA website at <https://keizerarts.com/classes/>

The Titus House invites women of all ages to join us for our October Gathering to create your own prayer angel. We will use acrylic paint, gold metallics, texture paste, paintbrushes, palette knives, paper and pens. The finished project will be an 8x10 canvas. Supplies provided. Aprons or old shirts are encouraged.

**Mission:** TTH exists to provide opportunities for women of all ages to connect FOR COMMUNITY and potentially create organic mentoring with biblical values. Come for the fun. Stay for the community.

### Fall Tree Workshop



Instructor

Stacy Clark

Saturday Nov 1, 2025  
10 am to 1 pm

Class Tuition: \$40  
Supply Fee: \$15

Explore watercolor techniques including wet into wet, masking, and color mixing in this 1-day class. All materials included with the supply fee paid to instructor in the beginning of class. No drawing/painting experience needed. This is designed as a step-by-step class.

Register at <https://keizerarts.com/classes/>



### Keizer Art Association

Presents

#### Hawaiian Honeycreeper

Mosaic Effect with Acrylics

Instructor: Laura Singer

**When:** Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Tuition:** \$25

**Material Fee:** \$15 paid directly to instructor at start of class

In this one-day workshop we will create a fun mosaic effect using crackle paste and high flow acrylic paint. The class will cover what materials are needed, how to prep the panel with the crackle paste, how to add color with liquid acrylic paints to achieve a watercolor-like look, and how to seal the finished painting to protect it. Our subject will be an amakihi, which is a species of honeycreeper (bird) found on the Hawaiian Islands. No drawing experience is needed, since we will transfer the design to the panel using a tracing technique. We'll break for a half hour around noon, so bring your lunch. Refrigerator and microwave available.



## Upcoming Classes, (Cont.)

### Techniques in Watercolor

with Michelle Myers



**Oct. 8 to Nov. 12, 2025: Wednesdays 10:00 – 1:00 pm: Cost \$100**

#### A Sunset Cityscape

with Richard Wade (The Salem Painter)

Saturday, November 15th, 1pm to 4 pm

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



Well, hello! I'm Richard Wade. You may have seen me paint before using oil paints on my show, on Salem's public access television, called The Salem Painter. I have been working on adapting those techniques to work with acrylic paints to make them more accessible to people and I look forward to sharing that with you. The fun thing about painting is that once you know a few simple techniques, you can paint anything you can imagine. The hardest part is getting started with that big, blank canvas in front of you. That's where I come in. I will guide you through the painting step by step, however I look forward to seeing the personal touches you add to your painting! 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.

### White Rose Workshop with Patricia Schmidt

Saturday, November 22, 2025, 10 am to 4 pm at Keizer Art Association, Keizer, Oregon

**Tuition: \$125** (includes photo, drawing & step-by-step handout)

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How do you paint luminous shadows on a white rose instead of dull grays? With a transparent triad! Learn how to mix delicate, neutralized shadows and a variety of earthy greens on a step-by-step rose painting. Plus learn how to create the wonderful glow of sunlight with value contrast, glazing, and soft or hard edges.

All levels of painting experience are welcome!

The rose drawing will be sent to you to transfer onto your 140# Arches cold-pressed watercolor paper (cut to an 8 1/2" x 11" size) BEFORE coming to the Workshop. Please

remember to keep the drawing hinged to the painting. Questions? Email [PattyS@hevanet.com](mailto:PattyS@hevanet.com) or call me at 503-287-2899



## Correction

Our September newsletter incorrectly reported the People's Choice award for the Wild Over Watercolor! Show. The correct People's Choice award went to:



“Verdant Stones”  
by Jacie Pearson



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

## 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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