NEWSLETTER

June 2026

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Headline News



Born and raised in the Willamette Valley, I have about 20 years of experience in graphic design and 14 years in web and software development. I recently completed my Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design and Media Arts at Southern New Hampshire University, which gave me a greater appreciation for how much psychology is involved in the design of everyday user experiences, such as on websites that allow us to pay our bills, learn about the world, and connect with each other. While design is my background, fine art is my passion. I look forward to serving the Keizer arts community as webmaster for KAA. Thank you, Laura

WATCH FOR NEW KAA WEBSITE DESIGN LATER IN SUMMER BY LAURA SINGER

Upcoming Show:

JULY 2026 SHOW

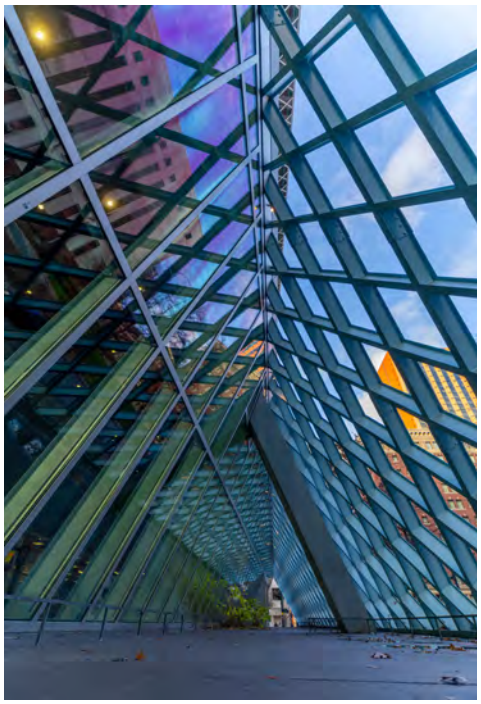


In Celebration of 250th Birthday of the United States of America, the July art show for 2026 is:

"Celebrate America 250"

2025 Show:

July 2025 Travel Adventures
Best of Show



"Geometric Mindscape"
by Denver Moss

PROSPECTUS

Please read each prospectus thoroughly. The prospectus gives you all of the information and requirements for the coming show. Follow all the guidelines as required elements in your art for each show. Please take a note of all of the dates on the first and second page. 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.

- ***All art entered must be original to the artist***
- ***Any three-dimensional art pieces that have, fragile, delicate or components that are at risk of damage, must be in an enclosed clear plastic container for presentation.***

People's Choice Award
from the 2026 May " Celebration of Flowers"



"An Oregon Garden"
by Lisa Turin

Current Show Award Winners

BEST OF SHOW



"Old Fashion Summer"
by Judith Baer

JUDGE'S MERIT



"Fresh Catch"
by Theresa Bondi

Current Show Award Winners

2D

1st place
"Interstice"
by Arwen Edsall





2nd place
"Countryside Cottage"
by Lisa Turin

3rd place
"The Bread Winner"
by Theresa Bondi



Photography



1st pace
"Oyster Catch"
by Craig Leaper

2nd place
"Willamette Falls"
by Craig Leaper





3rd place
"Focused"
by Karen Aiello

Current Show Award Winners

3D



1st place
"Three Little Angles"
by Jo Aerne



2nd place
"Rare Pearl Butterfly"
by Jo Aerne



3rd place
"Christmas Tree"
by Kelli Bilinowich

Award Winners from the May 2026 "Celebration of Flowers"

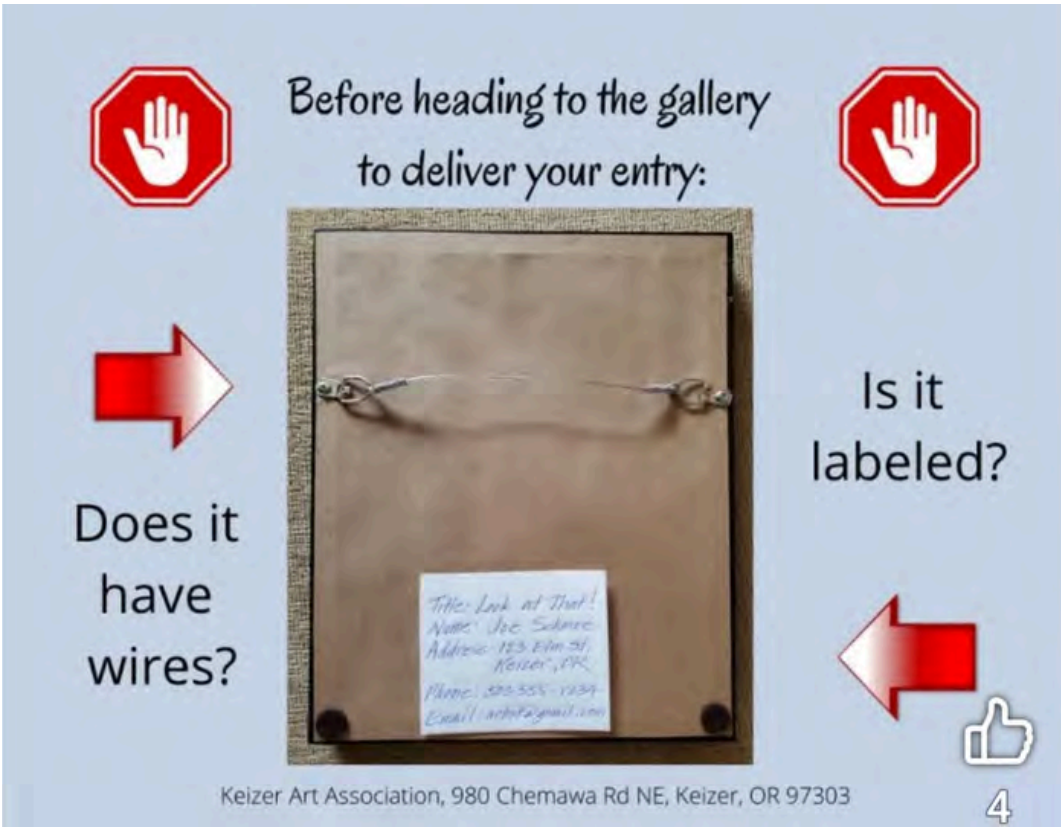


View the winning artists' artwork through the month of June

930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR 97303;
Hours are Monday-Friday, 8 AM-5 PM

Gallery Tips

Just a quick note to artists:
please prepare your art work,
as per the reference photo, below



- wire/hanger ⅓ from top
- label includes: title, artist's name, email, phone number & price

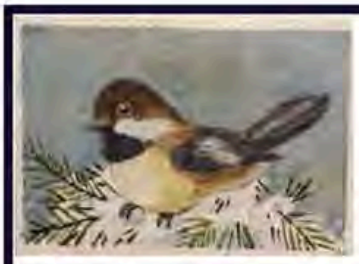
ARTIST OF THE MONTH

BARBARA WEEKS

Art has no meaning if it doesn't stir our emotions.
From the first petroglyphs to modern times, man has used our senses of sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell as a direct conduit to our emotions.
Because of musicians, photographers, painters, poets, bakers, and weavers (the list is endless), we can experience the emotional wonders of Art.
My paintings are not about how good my techniques are or how well I follow the rules. If it triggers an emotion for the observer, then it is good.
I hope you enjoy this visual Art Journey.
— Barbara Weeks



View in the KAA classroom during gallery hours: Tuesday, 3-7 PM;
Wednesday-Friday, 1-5 PM & Saturday, 11-3 PM



Watercolor and Ink

presented by

Cathie Morrow

KEIZER art NURTURE CREATIVITY ASSOCIATION

First Tuesday Meetup

July 7, 2026

July 7, 2026, 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 July 7, 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

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Keizer, OR 97303

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keizerartassociation@gmail.com
https://keizerarts.com

KAA

MEMBER-ARTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS, ARTICLES & NEWS

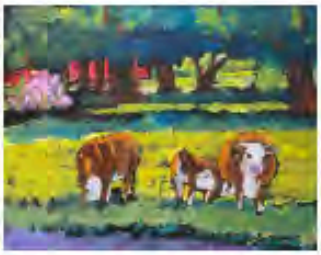
Member Kimberly Visser Announces:



This is a call for members to submit art related articles for publication. Do you have an interesting art tip? Have you had an article published? Have you learned a new technique? Tell us about it!
Contact Diane at keizerartassociation@gmail.com; ATTN: Diane Nosbisch

Starting 2027 our membership year will run from January 1 to December 31. We will start our membership drive & renewals in the Fall of 2026. More information to follow. Memberships are important & it is a good way to stay informed for shows and events.

Exploring Gouache and Ink Resist


Date and Time: June 20, 2026, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Instructor: Ann Moore, Fee: $75

Presents **Landscape Fundamentals**
By DON ELY
Tuesdays, Starting June 23rd, 2026
1:30 – 4:30PM
Ten week workshop $100



STACIE CLARK

WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES
Saturday, July 11, 10:00AM-1:00PM



The Big Red Barn
Class fee $45 / Supply Fee $15



Deep Dive Drawing Basics Workshop

Instructor: Greg Lewis
Wednesday July 15 9:30am-4:30pm
Level: Beginner & Intermediate
Registration Fee: $100
Location: 980 Chemawa Rd NE




Summertime Series in Watercolor

Michelle Myers August 19&26, 10AM-1:00PM Tuition $75

Upcoming Classes

NURTURE CREATIVITY





Summertime Series in Watercolor

Michelle Myers July 22&29, 10AM-1:00PM Tuition $75

STACIE CLARK

WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Saturday, August 8, 10:00AM-1:00PM



LITTLE BLUE BIRD

Class fee $45 / Supply Fee $15



Check for Colored Pencil Class posting in late Summer 2026

Go to keizerarts.com for more class information, registration & payment.

We Have a New Volunteer Coordinator: Yelena Shabrova



Yelena Shabrova is a Keizer Art Association member and has many years of volunteering and experience. Yelena works in many mediums, with her favorite being color pencil. She is happy to take over as KAA's Volunteer Coordinator. Please stop by and welcome her as she steps into this new role later this summer.

We would like to Thank **Linda Allen** for a great job as our former Volunteer Coordinator and wish her the best!

Volunteers

Thank you! Thank you!

KAA is an all volunteer organization.
We could not operate without YOU!
Thank you VOLUNTEERS for supporting KAA & the Riverwalk Art Fair in 2026!

Karen Saleen
Michelle Myers
Bob Curtis
Carol Harris
Yita Harris
Julie Thoreson
Cheryl Manhire
Karen Aiello
Vicky Vickery
Kathy Haney
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Wendy Moen
Kelly Moen
Nancy McKinnon
Kim McKinnon
Sean Rogers
Katlynn Pawlick

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

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 Cultural Center at
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