NEWSLETTER

July 2026

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Headline News

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
MARY PAWLICK
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK



Upcoming Show:

August Show
"Wild about Watercolor"



2025 Best of Show
"Verbant Stones"
by Jacie Pearson

KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

June People's Choice



"Old Fashion Summer"

by Judith Baer

June 2026

KAA Members Show

CELEBRATE AMERICA 250
BEST OF SHOW



"The Alamo"
by Barbara Weeks

JUDGE'S MERIT



"Colton: All American Boy"
by Karen Saleen

Current Show Award Winners

2D



1st place
"The Alamo"
by Barbara Weeks



2nd place
"American Reflections"
by Karen Saleen



3rd place
"Mt. Hood Country"
by Lisa Turin

Photography



1st place
"The Young Republic"
by David Mingus

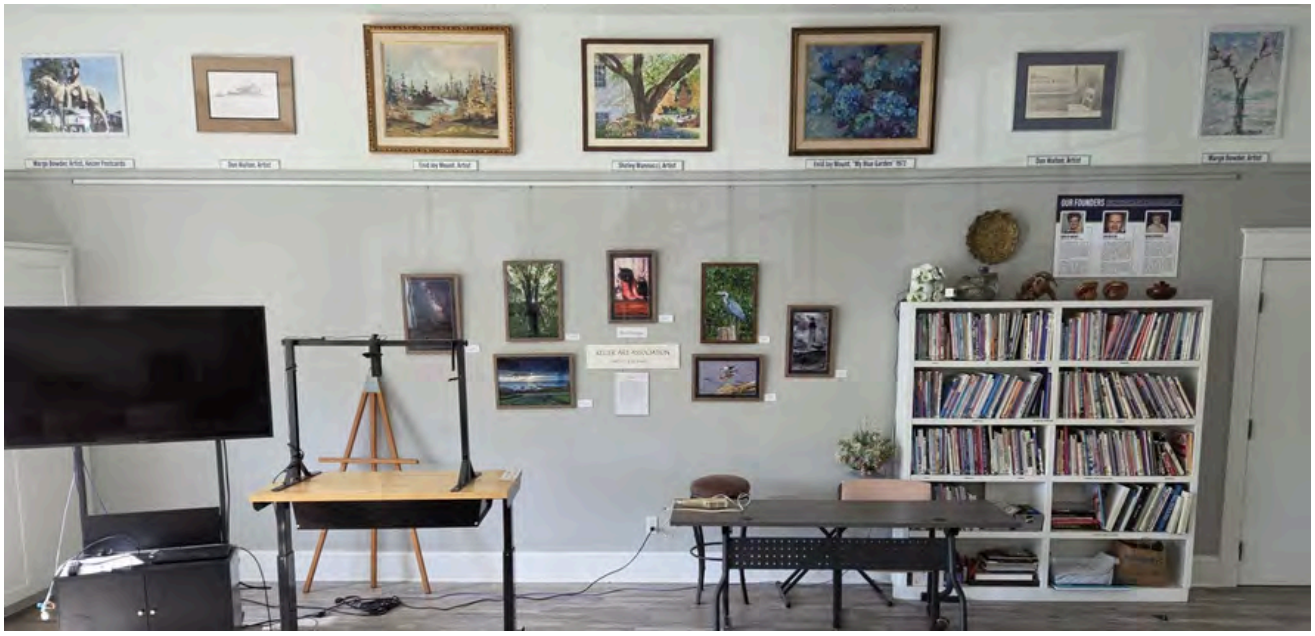
Important Gallery Rules in Our Prospectus

Please read each prospectus thoroughly. The prospectus gives you all of the information and requirements for a given show. Follow all gallery rules as required elements in your art for each show. Please take 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.

- ***We reserve the right to determine if art submitted meets family friendly standards as determined by the board of directors***
- ***The board of directors reserves the right to jury submitted art for size, as space limitations mandate.***
- ***No artificial intelligence (AI) generated art will be accepted***
- ***All work must be orignal in its concept, composition and design, and must be the creation of the artist. Original means "created directly and personally by a particular artist; not a copy or imitation (WSO)***
- ***Any three-dimensional art pieces that have, fragile or delicate components that are at risk of damage, must be in an enclosed clear plastic container for presentation.***
- ***Wall art must have sturdy hangers. Acceptable hangers must be compatible with our hanging system. Wires and D-rings preferred. Saw-toothed hangers are not acceptable***

Before coming to the gallery on intake day take time to read the prospectus, it contains much more than what is listed here and all of it is important to the success of your art in a show. Take pride in showing your art in our gallery.

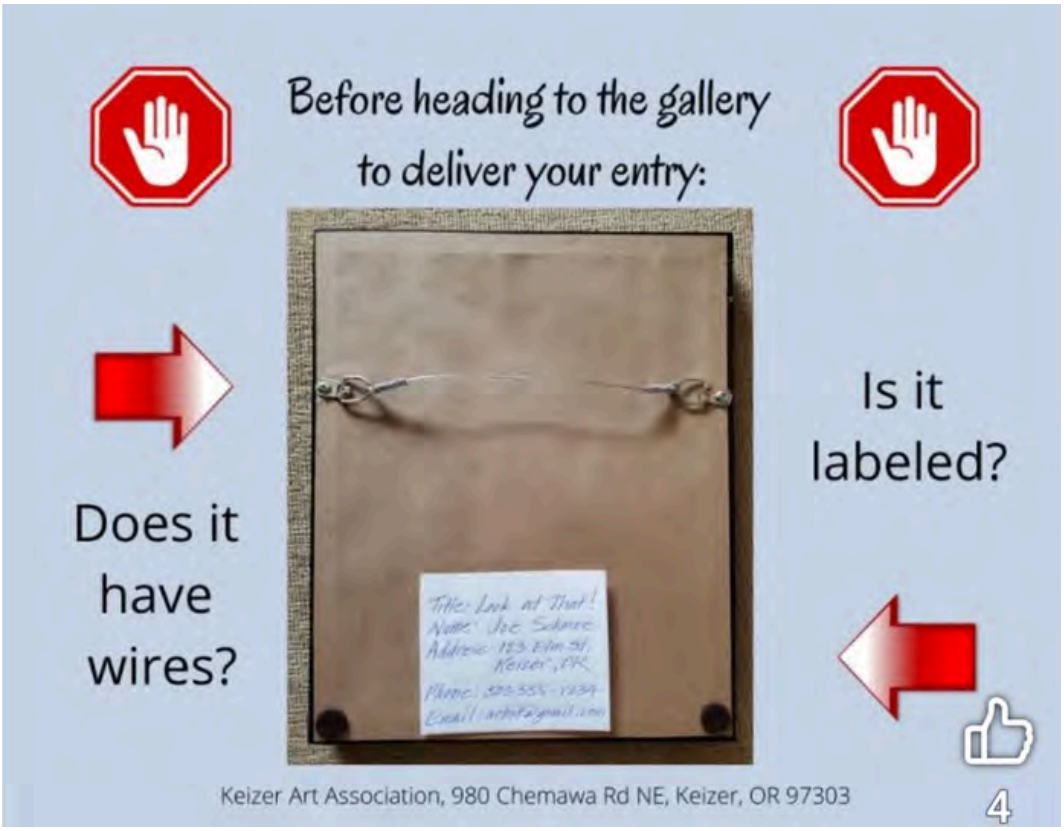
Founder's Wall in the Classroom



Come see the newly installed Founders Wall! The Founders Wall honors those that were instrumental in the founding of Keizer Art Association:
Enid Joy Mount, Don Walton & Marge Bowder
View in the KAA classroom during gallery hours:
Tuesday, 3-7 PM; Wednesday-Friday, 1-5 PM & Saturday, 11-3 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;
– must be sturdy, wires & D-rings preferred
– label includes: title, artist's name, email, phone number & price

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

David Mingus

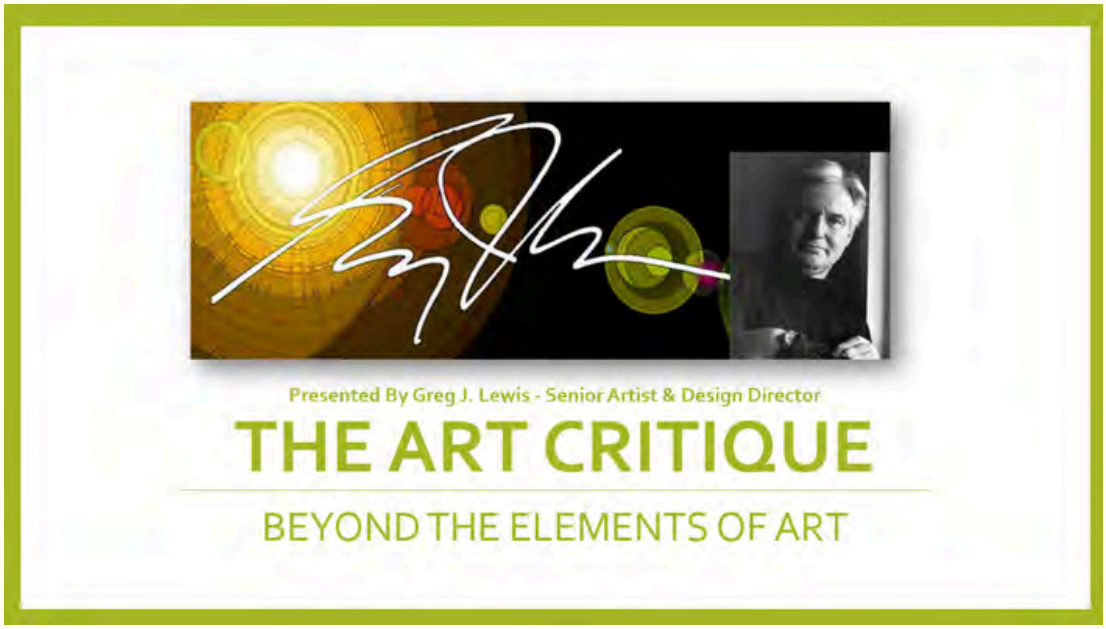


I have always enjoyed the outdoors, landscapes and wildlife, as well as the night sky. I retired three years ago and wanted to find something that satisfied those things. I have taken pictures in the past but not to the degree that I do today. A friend of mine helped me get into photography with suggestions on equipment and advice on growing as a photographer. I enjoy getting out and exploring, bringing places and things to life with my photos. I have learned that every photo tells a story from the photographer, and every photo is also interpreted by the person viewing it. I believe like any form of art, photography should stir an emotion, spark a thought and stop you for a moment to ponder what you looking at. I hope you enjoy some of my photos.

— Dave

First Tuesday Meet-Up

Tuesday, August 4, 6-8 PM



As liturgical artist and design director with Greg Lewis Studios, a free-lance practice, I am actively engaged in planning and creating permanent artworks for local, regional, and national clients in publishing, architecture, interior design, health care and liturgical environments. In addition to my 50+ year contemporary art & design career, I have taught art studio courses at Concordia University - Portland for 23 years and have co-founded the library's Art & Culture Program. I have led art tours to London. I hold an Associate of Science degree in Commercial Art and a Bachelor of Science degree in Visual Communications Education from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. I take a multi-use approach to my art and design décor furnishings. A simple drawing or sketch becomes a painted mural, bronze sculpture, giclée print, stained glass window, a folding screen and much more. "My goal has always been to create contemporary artworks that would challenge the viewer, as well as touch the human spirit."

Save-the-Date: Tuesday, August 4, 6-8 PM; Come join our art community to welcome Greg & enjoy the presentation. We will have announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments and conversation with like minded, talented artists. Bring art or a treat to share and a friend!
980 Chemawa Rd, Keizer, OR 97303.

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.



Landscape Fundamentals
Tuesdays, June 23-Sept 24, 2026
1:30-4:30
Ten week course workshop: $100

July 2026





August 2026

Upcoming Classes

STACIE CLARK

WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

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



LITTLE BLUE BIRD

Class fee $45 / Supply Fee $15

Loose Watercolor Florals



September 26, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Instructor: Laura Singer
Cost: $65

Learn a fun technique using masa paper and watercolors to create dreamy, loose florals, birds, butterflies, and other interesting subjects. First we will prepare our paper to showcase the crackles and crinkles it can create, then apply light, loose washes before painting in our main subjects. We will finish our paintings with stamps and/or bits of collage (optional).

When we are done, we will mount our favorite painting to a cradled board for easy presentation, smoothing out the wrinkles for a seamless finish.

Sample project shown



Check for Colored Pencil Class posting in late September 2026

Watercolor Batik



October 10 & 17, 2026
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Laura Singer
Cost: $70

Use a wax resist technique with watercolors to create a batik effect. First we will create an outline on our translucent Ginwashi paper using a waterproof black pen, then safely melt and apply the wax, then color in our subject with watercolors in an iterative process: wax, color, more wax, more color...

When we are done, we will iron out the wax between sheets of newspaper, leaving just our design on the paper, ready to mount.

Sample project shown

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

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

Welcome KAA's 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

A BIG THANK YOU!

to all of the Keizer Art Association volunteers for the Month's June & July. Without YOU we could not function as an organization!

Our volunteers have participated in:

– Gallery duties

– Classes

– Intake

– Outreach duties

– Receptions

and being the best of

– Ambassadors telling others about our fantastic organization!

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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