NEWSLETTER

August 2026

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Headline News

Upcoming Show:



this month's theme is what your hometown means to you

August Show
"Wild about Watercolor"

Best of show



"George"
by Dianne Hicks

Show Winners



1st place
"Together We've Got This"
by Susi Davis



2nd place &
Honorable Mention
"Caught In The Net"
by Jacelen Pearson



3rd place
"Keep Their Cool"
by Diane Nave

Current Show Award Winners

JUDGE'S MERIT



"Passing Storm"
by Dianne Hicks



"Waiting"
by Nola Pear



"Spatial Harmony"
by Karen Berg

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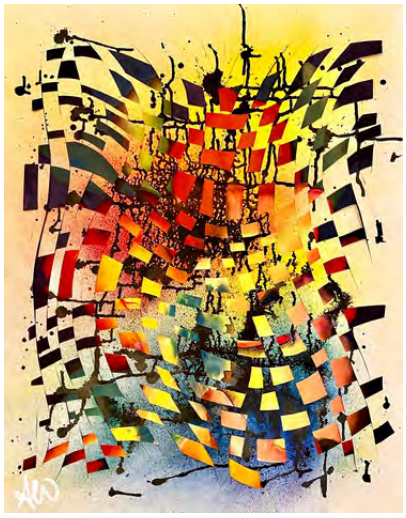
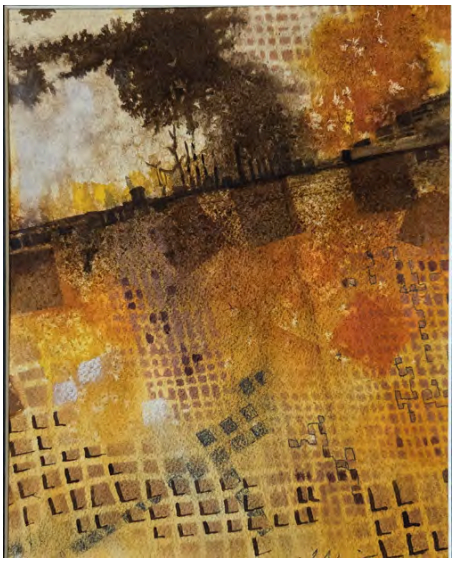
Honorable Mention



"Flight of Fancy"
by Angela Wrahtz



"In the Vineyard"
by Michelle Meyers



"All Akilter""
by Terry Schmidt



"Crow"
by Linda Rennie

“Peoples Choice”

“Celebrate America 250th”



“Toward Home”
by Tatiana Dmitrichuk

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.

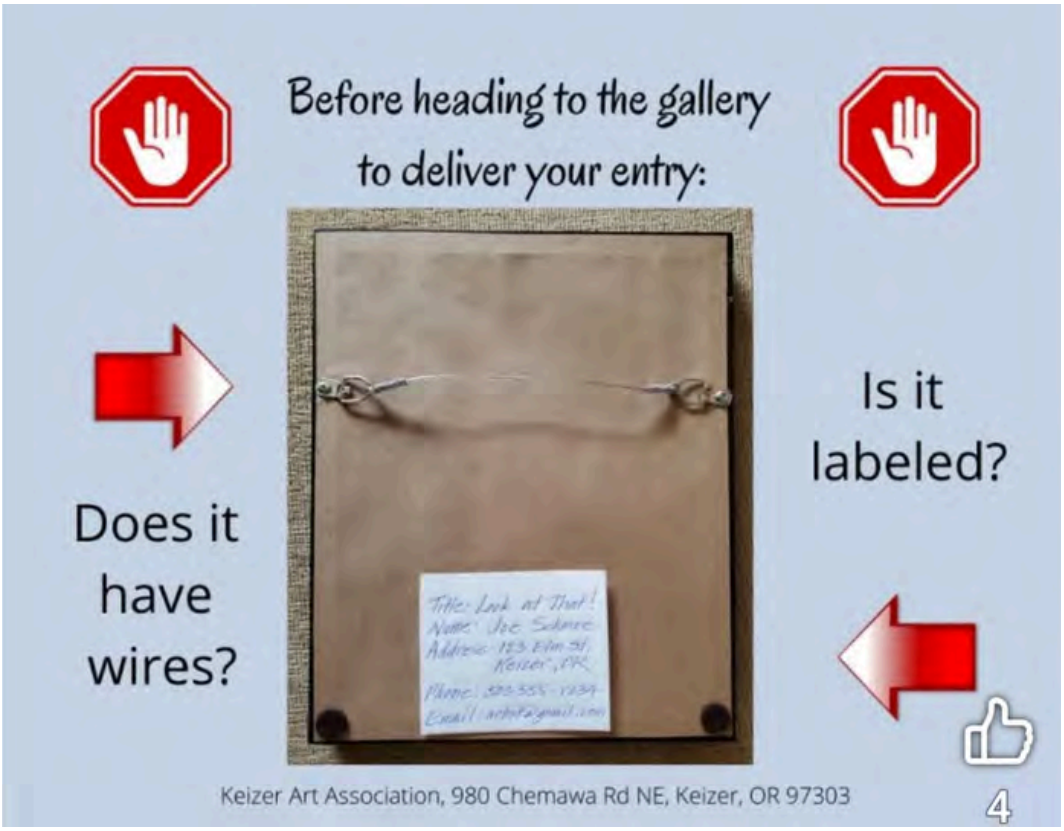
- ***We reserve the right to determine if art submitted meets family friendly standards as determined by the board of directors***
- ***The board of directors reserves the right to jury submitted art for size, as space limitations mandate.***
- ***No artificial intelligence (AI) generated art will be 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.


KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES:
A New Membership Year
All memberships will be effective from
January 1-December 31
We are having a:
Membership Drive
September 1-December 31, 2026.
All memberships paid during the drive will be effective from the time of payment until December 31, 2027.
Come to KAA & pay your membership fee or go to keizerarts.com under Membership
980 Chemawa Rd Keizer OR 97303

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

Featured Artists August 2026

CAPITOL WOODCARVERS



The carvings on display are outstanding, and the comments heard from visitors include a lot of "unbelievable", "wow", and "beautiful". Viewers are amazed at the quality of the art found in wood.
Thank you Barb & Don Fromherz, Nadine Romero, John & Donna Cereghino, Tim Flora, Rick Bittner, and Kevin Reilly for displaying your carvings.
Open Carving sessions are scheduled every first and third Thursday of the month 9:00AM – 1:00PM at Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa RD NE, Keizer, Oregon.
Capitol Woodcarvers flyers are available at the display.
Visitors are encouraged to check out our Club.

First Tuesday Meet-Up





Intro to Bark Art

What / Why / How

by

Bob Curtis

KEIZER art ASSOCIATION
NURTURE CREATIVITY

Please note date change to second Tuesday for September only.

Second Tuesday Meetup

September 8, 2026

Please Join Us

- Free gathering
- Build a KAA sense of community
- Short announcements segment
- Art related program / demo
- Show and tell
- Mix & mingle
- Treats
- Free Raffle

What: Keizer Art Association "Meet-Up"

When: Tuesday September 8, 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!!!

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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

KAA ART STUDIO



Any Medium
Fridays 1:00PM - 5:00PM
This is an Open Studio where artists can work on their medium of choice.
Artists are encouraged to gather, socialize, share art experiences and techniques.



First and Third Thursdays
9:00AM - 1:00PM
These sessions are focused on wildfowl carving but non-bird carvers and pyrographers are welcome to join in.
This is a great opportunity to gather with other carvers.



Second and Fourth Thursdays 10:00AM -12:00PM
This Watercolor Open Studio is a great opportunity to work on watercolor paintings, share techniques, and to learn from each other. Join other watercolor artists for mornings of creativity, socializing, and ART.

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

Upcoming Classes





Summertime Series in Watercolor

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

KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION

Presents **Black, White & Red**

With DON ELY

Tuesdays, Starting September 1st, 2026

1:30 – 4:30PM

Four week workshop $75



This workshop will provide instruction using a limited palette of red, white and chromatic blacks to paint an 11x14 landscape.

Loose Watercolor Florals



Sample project shown

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.

Techniques in Watercolor

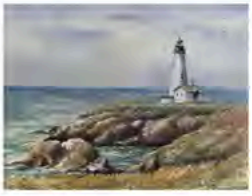
By Michelle Myers

Oct. 7 to Nov. 11, 2026

Wednesdays, 10 – 1

6 Classes - Cost $100.00

In this 6-week course you will learn or renew many techniques to paint with watercolors. Using my reference photos, students will follow along with me as we create beautiful watercolor paintings step by step. Classes cover basic and unique approaches to various challenges faced when creating two-dimensional artwork. Some techniques will be color mingling and mixing, glazing, pouring, spattering, how to fix mistakes, unusual tools to paint with and much more!





Upcoming Classes, (Cont.)



Misty Fog in Watercolor
with Patricia Schmidt
Saturday, October 24, 2026 • 10am to 4pm
at Keizer Art Association, Keizer, Oregon
Tuition: $125
(includes reference photo, values scale exercise, tree practice sheet, and step-by-step handouts)
www.PatriciaSchmidtArt.com

Transform how you see and paint by concentrating on effective values.
Paint a reference value scale and learn how to paint layers of trees on a preprinted practice sheet. With step-by-step instruction, focus on values by glazing with multiple watercolor layers of Paynes Gray to create your misty fog practice painting. Have fun lifting out wispy fog in the hills, trees and shoreline. Then glaze more layers of water ripples to complete your painting. **Please join us!**

Watercolor Batik



Sample project shown

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

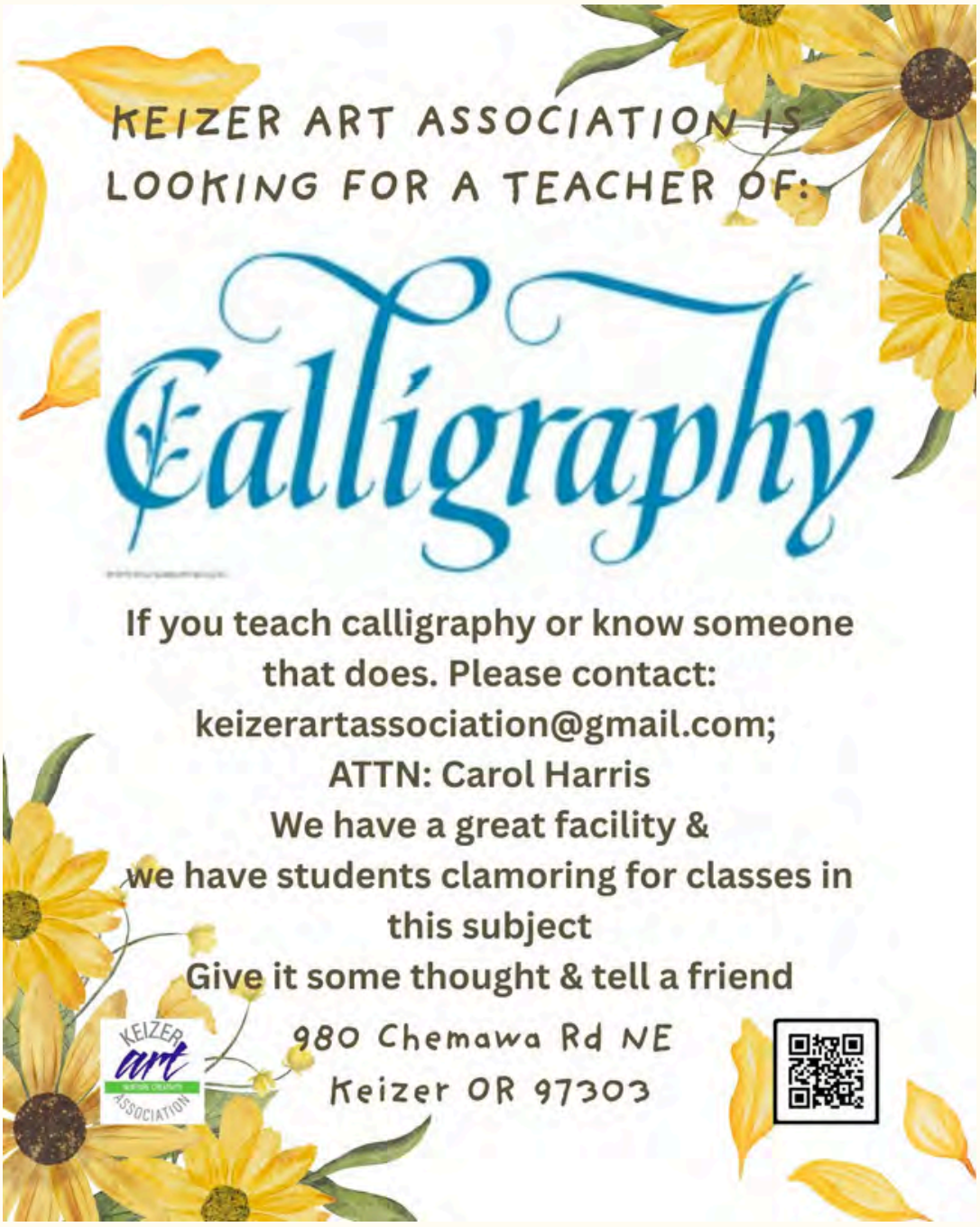
Use a wax resist technique with watercolors to create a batik effect. First we will create an outline on our translucent Ginwashi paper using a waterproof black pen, then safely melt and apply the wax, then color in our subject with watercolors in an iterative process: wax, color, more wax, more color...

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



Check for Colored Pencil Class posting in late September 2026

Go to keizerarts.com for more class information, registration & payment.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LOOKING FOR A TEACHER OF:
Calligraphy
If you teach calligraphy or know someone
that does. Please contact:
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ATTN: Carol Harris
We have a great facility &
we have students clamoring for classes in
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ASSOCIATION

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 of August. 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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