NEWSLETTER

September 2026

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Headline News



SEPTEMBER'S SHOW
"MY HOME TOWN"

Best of show



"Puyallup Valley"
by Don Ely

Judges Merit



"My Hometown"
by Susi B Davis

Show Winners

3 D



1st place
"It's Inspiration"
by Laura Lucht

Current Show Award Winners

2 D



1st pace
"Historic Albany"
by Annette Ripplinger



2nd place
"La Venta Inn Palos Verdes"
by Judith Baer



3rd place
"Walking to School"
by Bob Curtis

Current Show Award Winners

Photography



1st place
"Little Red School House"
by Craig Leaper

2nd place
"July Harvest"
by Karen Aiello





3rd place
"War and Peace"
by Craig Leaper

"People's Choice"

From the "Wild Over Watercolor!" Show



"Waiting"
by Nola Pear

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.

Art Found In Wood



October 2026

By Bob Curtis, Woodcarver and KAA Member

Each October the Keizer Art Association Gallery hosts one of its most unique exhibitions of the year—the Capitol Woodcarvers "Art Found in Wood" show. This unique and inspiring exhibition brings together some of Oregon's most accomplished wood artists and offers visitors the opportunity to experience the remarkable versatility and beauty of woodcarving.

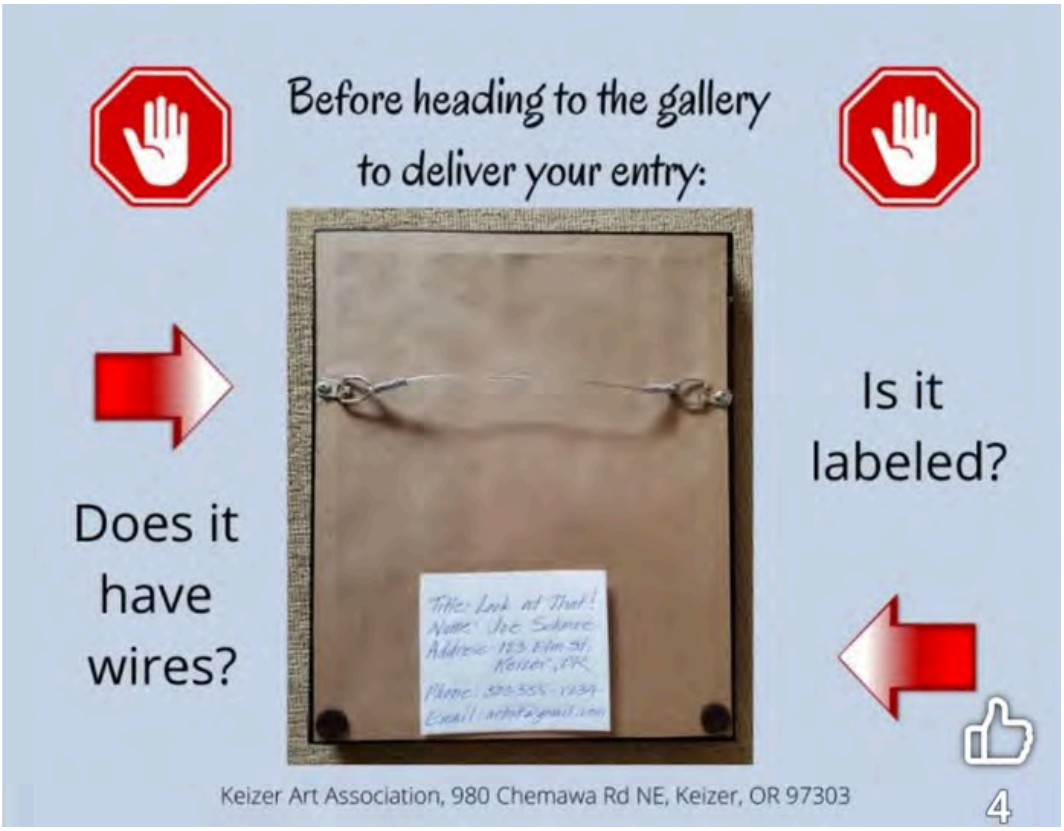
Capitol Woodcarvers is a group of talented artists proficient in woodcarving and pyrography. Most of these artists are from the Salem/Keizer area and meet regularly at KAA to share and exchange ideas, encourage one another's growth, and explore new techniques and creative approaches. While many members are award-winning, both locally and nationally, the club welcomes carvers at all levels who are committed to learning and artistic growth.

The Capitol Woodcarvers Show, which happens every October, has become the largest and most prestigious woodcarving art show hosted by Salem Capitol Woodcarvers. This year's show will feature more than 20 wood artists displaying more than eighty original carvings. Visitors will discover impressive range of styles and subjects, from realistic, caricature, pyrography, whimsical, relief, and other works that push the boundaries of wood art. The "Art Found in Wood" exhibition runs from October 1 to November 3.

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

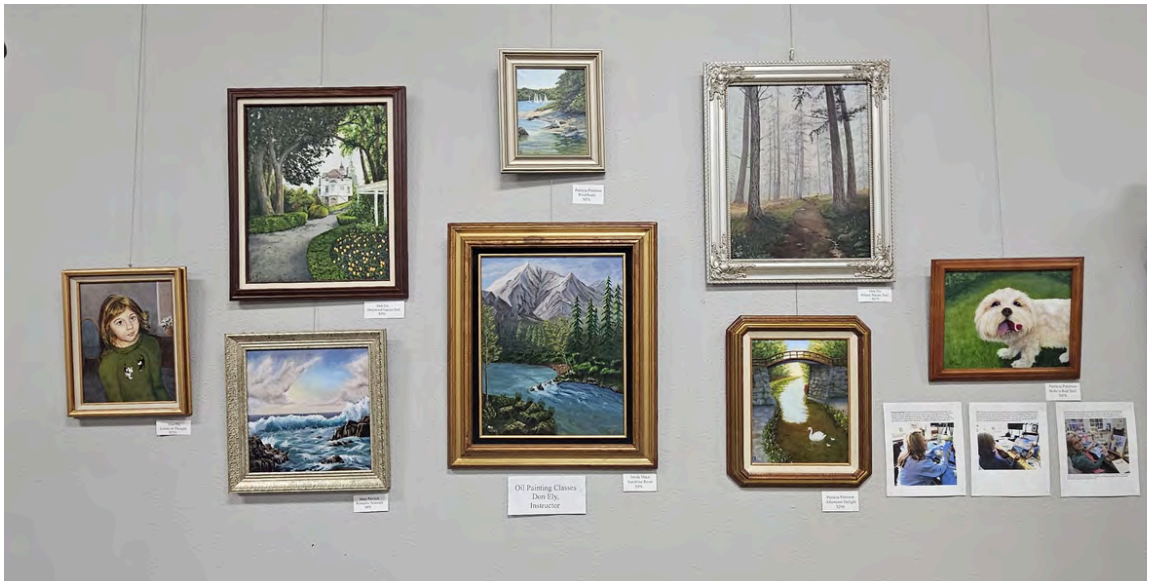
Gallery Tips

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

From the students (and teacher) of Don Ely's oil painting class. Just look at what they accomplished!



The September featured art is a grouping are pieces from the students that have studied oil painting with teacher, Don Ely at KAA.

Featuring:

Mary Pawlick, Patricia Peterson, Imola Mace & Don Ely

First Tuesday Meet-Up

KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

October First Tuesday Meet-Up

. . . with Bill Thompson



We invited Bill back to talk about art in layered vinyl with a 3-D element. He will demonstrate how he completes a piece of art & will donate some of them for door prizes!

Save-the-Date:
Tuesday, October 6, 6-8 PM.

Our agenda will include: announcements, show & tell, door prizes, refreshments & conversation with our talented artists.

Bring art, a treat to share & a friend!!!



980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR 97303

KAA OPEN STUDIO



Fridays 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Any Medium
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
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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
10:00 AM -12:00 PM
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.

Upcoming Classes

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!





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.



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!**



COLORED PENCIL CLASS

Fall Term Oct. 5- Nov. 23, 2026, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
8 weeks, $80
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.



OIL PAINTING: GETTING OUT BETWEEN THE SHOWERS

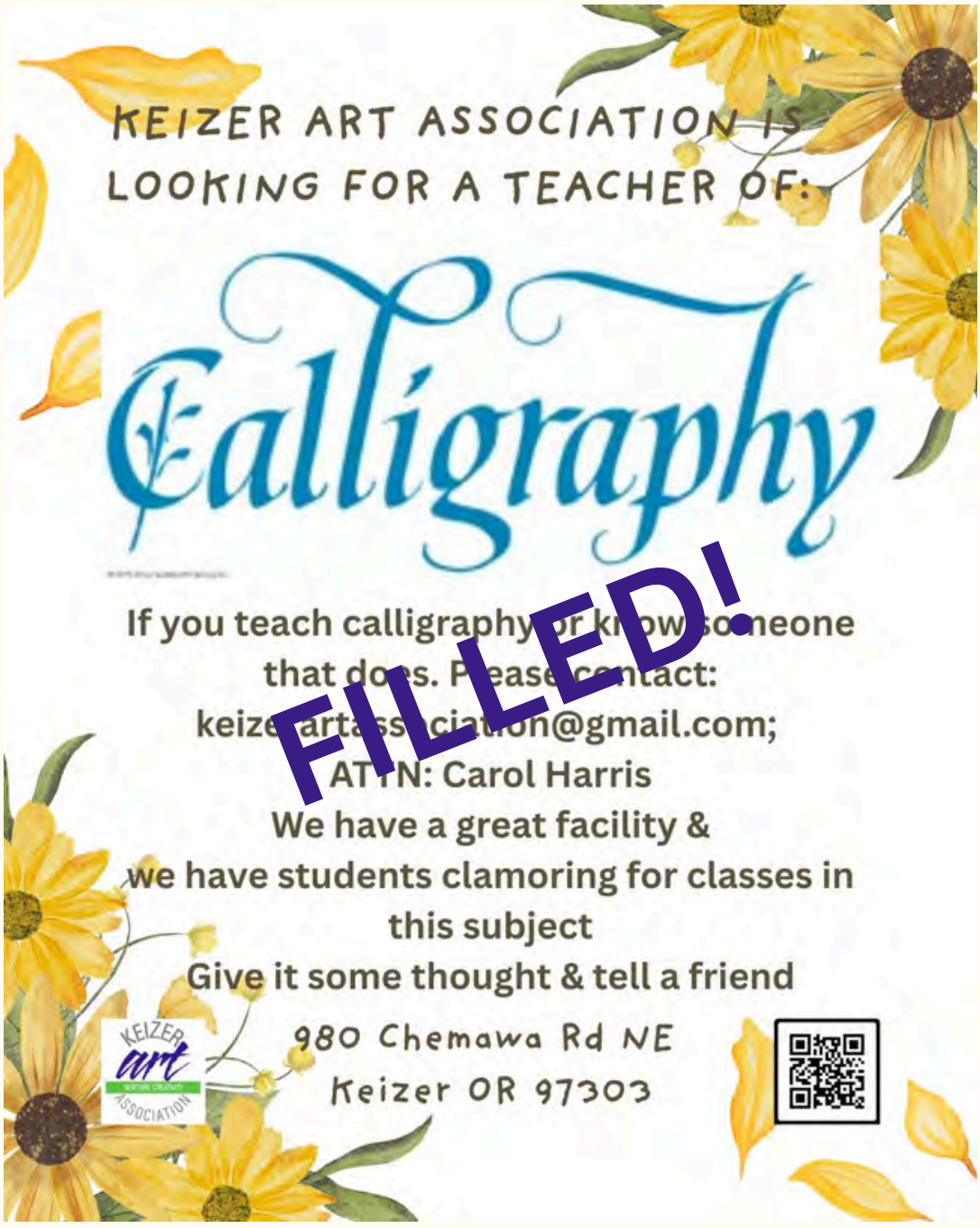
Class dates: Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2026
Time: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Don Ely
Tuition: $75
Materials fee: $0

August 2026

AWARD WINNERS FROM THE: WILD OVER WATERCOLOR! SHOW



On display throughout the month of September. Keizer Civic Center located at 930 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR 97303.
The Civic Center is open Monday-Friday, 8 AM-5 PM.



Watch for upcoming classes in Calligraphy, coming soon!

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ART SHOW SCHEDULE 2026

January- “Fir Feater & Fur”1/08-2/03 intake 1/07
February- ‘‘Live Letters”2/05-3/03 intake 2/04
March-’’ Color Show Red” 3/05-3/31 intake 3/04
April- “Color Pencil” 4/02-4/28 intake 4/01
May-”Celibration of Flowers” 4/30-6/02 intake 4/29
June-”KAA Members Showcaase” 6/04-6/23 intake 6/03
July-”Celebration of America’s 250th” 6/25-7/28 intake 6/24
August- “WOW” Water color 7/30-9/01 intake 7/29
September- “My Hometown” 9/03-9/29 intake 9/02
October-”Art found in Wood” 10/01-11/03 intake 9/30
November- “Blaclk White Gray & One other Color Gala” 11/05-12/01 intake 11/04
December- “Artists’ Showcase” 12/03-1/05 intake 12/02

Receptions are the following Saturday after intake day.
2-4 PM, awards presentation & refreshments

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 980 Chemawa Rd., NE, Keizer, OR 97303
503-390-3010

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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!