NEWSLETTER

October 2026

KAA Board:

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Member-at-Large:
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Headline News



OCTOBER'S BEST OF SHOW
"ART FOUND IN WOOD"
HOSTED BY CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Best of Show



"Gangster Trio"
by Terry Moss

Current Show Award Winners



PYROGRAPHY

1st Place
"Hummingbird"
by Barb Fromherz

RELIEF

1st Place
"Bronc Buster"
by Tim Flora



Current Show Award Winners

Chip Carving



1st Place
"Native American Paddle"
by Don Fromherz

Caricature



1st Place
" Oktoberfest"
by Terry Moss

Current Show Award Winners



Other

1st Place
"Bird in the House 360*"
by Gary Edwards

Realistic



1st Place
"Cougar in Cave"
by Cheryl Ayres

“People’s Choice”

From the “My Home Town” Show



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 Association Business:
Upcoming Elections

KAA is preparing for upcoming elections and at this time has two board positions that have recently opened up: Treasurer and a Director-at-Large.

Treasurer is a board position and one of the officers of the organization. We hire an accountant to manage our finances but there are specific duties that need to be attended to in a timely manner. No knowledge of QuickBooks is needed, but attention to detail, organization and basic math skills would be required.

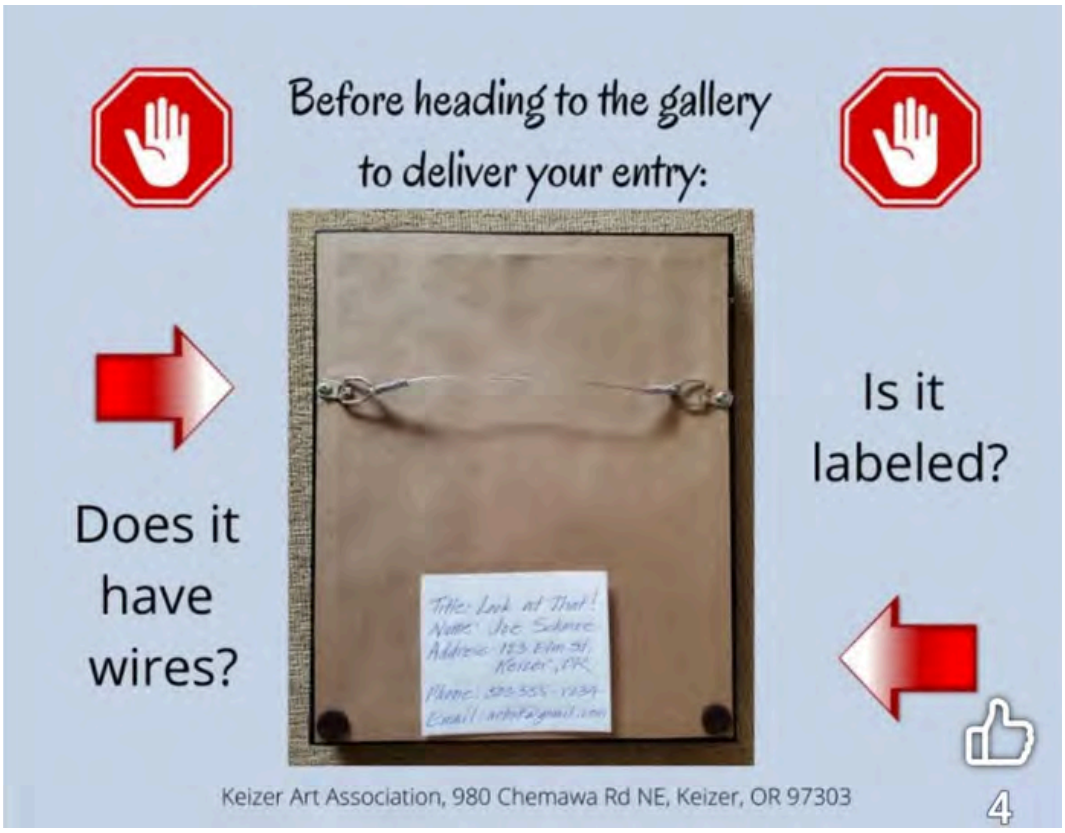
Director-at-Large would be expected to participate in board related activities & events, they would not have assigned duties, immediately, but as they become comfortable on the KAA board, their position or role would evolve.

Interested parties should send a message to keizerartassociation@gmail.com, ATTN: Karen Saleen. Talk to any of the current board members or gallery hosts and tell them of your interest and ask them to contact Karen Saleen.

- ***November 10, 2026, deadline to inquire.***
- ***November 11, 2026, Ballots will be emailed with a slate of positions that will need approval by the membership.***
- ***November 30, 2026, deadline to return ballots.Results will be revealed at the December First Tuesday Meet-Up on***
- ***December 1, 2026, 6-8 PM, results will be revealed at the December First Tuesday Meet-Up***

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 Artists

of the Colored Pencil Class



The October featured art is a grouping of pieces from the students that have studied Colored Pencil with teachers and education coordinator, Carol Harris in the KAA classroom.
Featuring: Karen Saleen, Carol Harris, Diane Nosbisch, Karen Aiello

KEIZER CIVIC CENTER SHOW



Award Winners from the September "My Home Town" Show

Featured throughout the month of October
Keizer Civic Center hours:
Monday-Friday, 8-5 PM
Located at: 930 Chemawa Road, Keizer, OR 977303

First Tuesday Meet-Up

November 3 First Tuesday Meetup: Basket Weaving with Bud Lane



Keizer Art Association presents Basket Weaving with Bud Lane. Plan to attend for a free, fun-filled evening of camaraderie, sharing, door prizes, and treats. This is an opportunity for lovers of the arts 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!

Program

Free gathering

Build a KAA sense of community

Short announcements segment

Art related program/demo

Show and tell

Mix & mingle

Treats

Free Raffle

Who's welcome?

All KAA members and friends of the arts.

When and where is it?

November 3, 2026, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m at the Keizer Art Association classroom and gallery.

How much does it cost?

It's free!

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



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

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!







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.



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!**



New Coming soon

Contests

2027 Riverwalk Art Fair T-Shirt Design Contest



Keizer Art Association is seeking an original design to use for the 4th Annual Riverwalk Art Fair's T-shirt. We are looking for a forest, fair, or an outdoor art show theme—realistic or whimsical. The selected image will be used by Keizer Art Association on marketing flyers, t-shirts, and other correspondence and promotional materials related to the 2027 Riverwalk Art Fair. The winner will receive public acknowledgement and will be awarded $250 plus one free t-shirt!

The design must be submitted as a .jpeg or .jpg file at a minimum of 300 ppi. The image will be placed vertically. Entries will be accepted from September 15 to October 31, 2026.

2026 Holiday Card Contest

Pictured: Our 2025 holiday card "Blessings" by contest winner Bradli Daun



Submit your original design for our Keizer Art Association 2026 holiday card. As per KAA policy, no artificial intelligence (AI) entries accepted. Email artist's name, image title, and digital image to keizerartassociation@gmail.com, with a subject line of KAA Holiday Card Contest. The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2026.

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ART SHOW SCHEDULE 2026

January- “Fins, Feathers & Fur”, 1/08-2/03 intake 1/07
February- ‘‘Love Letters”, 2/05-3/03 intake 2/04
March- “Color Show: Red”, 3/05-3/31 intake 3/04
April- “Colored Pencil”, 4/02-4/28 intake 4/01
May- “Celebration of Flowers”, 4/30-6/02 intake 4/29
June- “KAA Members Showcase”, 6/04-6/23 intake 6/03
July- “Celebration of America’s 250th”, 6/25-7/28 intake 6/24
August- “Wild Over Watercolor”, 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- “Black, White & Gray, Plus One Color” Gala
11/05-12/01 intake 11/04 ***Reception 6-8 PM***
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!