NEWSLETTER

November 2026

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Headline News



November's Best of Show
"Black, White and Gray & One Color"

Best of Show



"November Tapestry"
by Ann Moore

Judge's Merit

"Up Before Dawn"
by Theresa Bondi



Current Show Award Winners

2D



1st Place
"Indigenous Art"
by Judith Baer

2nd Place
"The Gathering"
by Theresa Bondi





3rd Place
"Dalmatian"
by Marjorie Ferry

Current Show Award Winners

Photography



1st Place
"Superman, Where Are You?"
by John Bilinowich

2nd Place
"Yellow Line"
by Craig Leaper





3rd Place
" Beautiful in Yellow"
by Kristie Powell-Robert

Current Show Award Winners

Youth



1st Place
"Paint Play 1"
by Mara Milcarek

"People's Choice"

From the "Art Found in Wood" Show



"The Squirrel"
by Don Fromherz

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 a board position has yet to be filled: Director-at-Large.

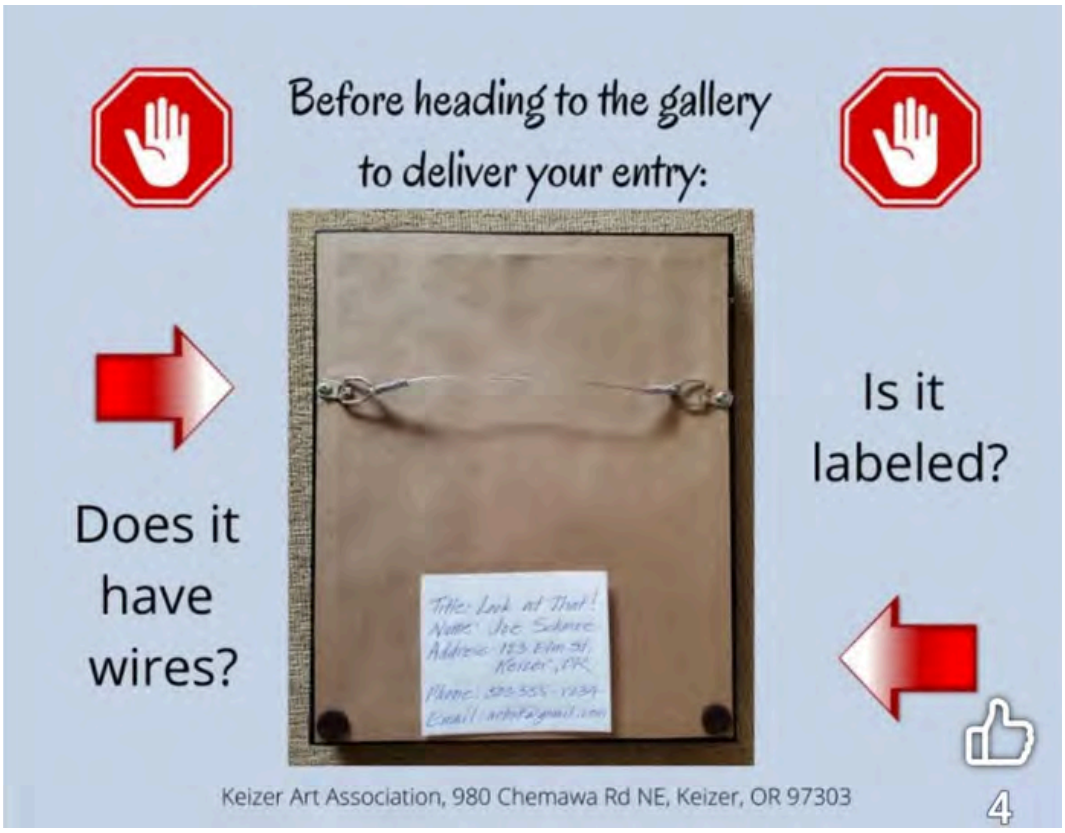
Director-at-Large would be expected to participate in board related activities & events, they would not have assigned duties, immediately, but as they become comfortable on the KAA board, their position or role would evolve.

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

- ***The November 10, 2026, deadline to inquire has passed, but the position remains available. Interested parties, should send inquiry to the email address, above.***
- ***The November 11, 2026, Ballots have been emailed to members with the slate of positions that will need approval by the membership. If you haven't voted, already, be sure to reply to the ballot that has been emailed to you.***
- ***November 30, 2026, deadline to return ballots.***
- ***December 1, 2026, Results will be revealed at the December Annual Meeting & First Tuesday Meet-Up, 6-8 PM. See you there!***

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

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH



Art has been my outlet since I was a little girl. It has been the place to escape the common stresses and wrongs of the world. A safe way to express my feelings.
Life has taken me to many places in the world, and every time I have gravitated towards art groups. They have always welcomed me with open arms. No prejudices, no demands but sincere inclusion regardless of my level and mediums.
KAA was one those places. I took a colored pencil class more than ten years ago and from the first day I felt welcome. The class was filled with positive energy. Since then I have been faithfully taking the colored pencil class, and gravitated towards other mediums as watercolors, pointillism etc.
Art has been a way to communicates my emotions, my stories, and the beautiful things I have seen in the world.

Yita Harris

KEIZER CIVIC CENTER SHOW



Award Winners from the September "My Home Town" Show

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

First Tuesday Meet-Up



Keizer Art Association presents " Fused Glass " with as the guest speaker. 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?

December 1, 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



Class dates: November 21, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.
Instructor: Stacie Clark
Tuition: $40
Materials fee: $15
Description
In this one-day workshop, we will cover a variety of watercolor techniques including wet into wet, color mixing, and brushwork. No drawing/painting skills necessary.



Class dates: December 12, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Instructor: Stacie Clark
Tuition: $40
Materials fee: $15
Description
In this one-day workshop, we will cover a variety of watercolor techniques including wet into wet, color mixing, and brushwork. No drawing/painting skills necessary



Class dates: January 16, 2027
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Instructor: Stacie Clark
Tuition: $40
Materials fee: $15
Description
In this one-day workshop, we will cover a variety of watercolor techniques including wet into wet, color mixing, and brushwork. No drawing/painting skills necessary.



<u>COLORED PENCIL CLASS</u>

Winter Term Jan 5- Feb 23, 2027, 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.



Coming in January 2027

Contests



2027 Riverwalk Art Fair T-Shirt Design Contest

Angela Wrahtz is our 2027 Keizer Art Association Riverwalk Art Fair T-Shirt Design Contest winner. Her piece is titled "Aspens."

2026 Holiday Card Contest

Theresa Bondi is the winner of our 2026 holiday card art contest. Her piece is titled "Christmas Plein Air."



* EVENTS *



KEIZER RIVERWALK Art Fair keizer art association

Save the Date!

2027

Our 4th Annual Riverwalk Art Fair will be May 14–16,

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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!