



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

March / April 2021

AAG Meeting Monday's

March 8th
Zoom

April 10th
TBA

Garden Plaza
14221 E. Evans Ave
Aurora, CO 80014

Programs

March
Rob Davidson
Watercolor

April 12th
Susan Rubin
colored pencils, pastels
and graphite

Refreshments
Bring your own

AAG Shows

For all take in and pickup
info please see the
complete list of AAG
Shows on page 2
of this newsletter.



A message from the President

Joan Heinen

Dear AAG Members

Well here we are still in the dead of winter, but looking forward to Spring. With some of the warm weather lately it already feels like Spring.

Our January Zoom meeting went well and we had a fun demo by Janet Nunn. For those that missed it be sure to

look at her website, janetnunnwatercolors.com.

We discussed the first ever AAG virtual art show and put it into action. Patty Cook and Brian Serff have been working very hard to make it come true. Patty is proofing everything, and Brian is putting the images and text together. Once it is all done the show will be on our website. Emails will be sent out to advertise the show and we will put it on our Facebook page.

Our next meeting will be March 8th at 7 pm on Zoom. An email will be sent out with the link.

I am hoping soon we will get to meet in person again. Virus cases are declining and many people have been vaccinated. Happily that includes me.

See you at the next meeting! **Joan**



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Good News!

Inspire your Artist friends send in your Good News
Do you have "Good News?"

Demos

By Pegi Taylor

January 11, 2021 Amelia Furman

Amelia Furman is an artist that loves telling stories with her art. For her demo, she created a collage combining pictures, words, and paint. Her background in printmaking and illustration has influenced her direction in art.

She grew up in rural Pennsylvania where she developed a love of nature, and has enjoyed the visual arts from an early age. She graduated from Wesleyan University. For more information, check ameliafurman.com

February 8, 2021 Janet Nunn

Janet Nunn is a Colorado water-colorist and teacher, from Golden, who uses bright colors and blending to capture the Colorado landscape. The paint she uses is liquid Dr. Ph. Martin's Hydrus Liquid Watercolors which are light fast and non toxic.

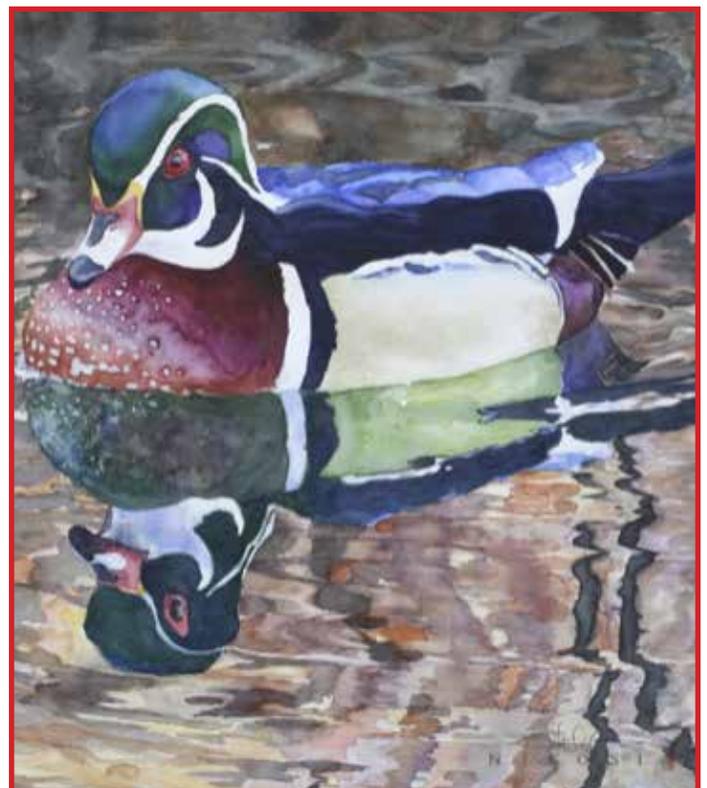
For her demo, she presented a lovely demo where she made cards using Strathmore 140# watercolor cards and Dr. Ph. Martin's liquid watercolors. She used various abstract techniques to create several realistic watercolor cards. Some of the interesting techniques she used were: She splashed water on the card before adding the paint and instead of brushes, she used crumpled plastic wrap to apply the paint, and a credit card to add strokes to resemble trees. For more information, check janetnunnwatercolors.com



Lynn Kirch



Sharon Keys



Michael Nicosia



Venues 2021

IF YOU HAVEN'T shown works with us before please send a couple digital images to joannnelson95@gmail.com

Notification will be sent by email to members when we will change the venue out.

Arapaho Justice Center (AJC):

7325 S Potomac St, Centennial, CO,
No commission

Sharon Keys, 303-693-67795 keys329@msn.com)

We meet at 3pm in the Jury Room on designated day and Sharon has tags for the pictures.

Total Art needed: 20 places to hang; Individuals bring an inventory sheet and 3 to 4 pieces; our spot to hang rotates from Jury Room to Hallway; to Cafeteria as we are sharing the space with Littleton and Parker Art Guilds.

All work comes down and new work is put up.

Change outs happen every 2 months: At 3pm.

All 1st Tuesdays of the month:

Feb 4th; April 7th, June 2nd, Aug 4th, Oct 6th, Dec 1st

Notification will be sent by email to members when we will change the venue out.

Justice Center II No commission 6984 Lima St. Centennial, CO

Rotating Show, every 2 months; change out time 11 am (somewhat flexible) Tuesday or Thursday. No Commission;
Art needed: 14 pieces Make sure you have your own inventory sheet and make your own ID tags. To sign up call or email: Patty Cook - 303-726-7042 trim.p@att.net

Each artists will now be coordinating the take-ins and take-outs with the next person who has signed up. So please exchange your contact information.

Aurora Municipal Center No commission

AAG will be able to hang artwork from May 4, to May 28 2021.
Joan will keep you informed as more information on this comes available in 2021

Hope United Methodist Church, 5101 S. Dayton St,
Greenwood village, CO 80111 303-779-1040

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado, Washington Park
Headquarters office (Dos Chappell Bathhouse in Denver's
Washington Park) 600 S. Marion Pk-way, Denver, CO 303-715-
1010, voc@voc.org

Upcoming Art Shows

[Smash] Spring Fine Arts Festival 2021 - 3rd Annual - Castle Pines 80108, Colorado

OPEN DATE: 2/10/2021

DEADLINE: 4/2/2021

Fee (Application Fee): \$25.00

Event Dates: 6/5/2021 - 6/6/2021

Event Website

A boutique, highly selective, pristine outdoor fine art exhibit - showcasing top-tier national (in/out-of-state) artists. In the heart of Castle Pines Village - one of the wealthiest and most affluent neighborhoods in Colorado. Live Violin/Acoustic Music both days of the weekend + Fine-catering. Direct-mailing to all surrounding homes in Castle Pines 80108 & other affluent neighborhoods in Douglas County targeting art collectors, outdoor signage, flyers, social-media, magazine publications, email-blasts/newsletters. After a successful second year at this venue everyone is gearing up for a fantastic 3rd Annual event, so expect great crowds and sales!

Art in the Park 2021 - Steamboat Creates - Steamboat Springs, Colorado

OPEN DATE: 2/17/2021

DEADLINE: 4/1/2021

Fee (Application Fee): \$35.00

Event Dates: 7/10/2021 - 7/11/2021

Event Website

Art in the Park is free to the public and features nearly 150 artist vendors! This popular and successful event takes place on July 10th and 11th over Hot Air Balloon Rodeo Weekend, which draws large crowds for artistry and color both on canvases and in the air! In previous years, nearly 10,000 people attend our festival located in West Lincoln Park, on the west end of downtown Steamboat Springs in beautiful Northwest Colorado.

Some online Art Classes

Etchr present free online YouTube painting classes. For a list of their classes you can go to this site. <https://etchr.com/pages/calendar>

Kathleen Lanzoni offers weekly online watercolor classes on Wednesday's for 4 weeks every month. If you are interested you can contact her at kathleenlanzoni@gmail.com

How to Measure!

There seems to be some confusion over measuring our art, What comes first Width or Height

The Graphics' industry standard is **width by height (width x height)**. Meaning that when you write your measurements, you write them from your point of view, beginning with the **width**. That's important. When you give us instructions to create an 8x4 foot banner, we'll design a banner for you that is wide, not tall. Mar 29, 2010



Affirming Words

I felt affirmed by, Toko-pa Turner

"I believe that you have more than enough creativity to solve the problems of our times, but we have to make a perilous trek into the wilderness within to reclaim it."

This is the beauty and meaning of the creative depth. It allows you to travel into the wilds of your own imaginings, to remember the places you've been: the ones you want to forget and the ones you want to bring forward into the now. "What you seek is seeking you," said Rumi.

Creative work is deep work. That doesn't mean it isn't also fun, playful glorious work.

Our first ever virtual art show

There are going to be awards for this show, they are as follows, First Place \$20, 2nd, \$15, and 3rd, \$10.

The membership will be voting on the awards, and we will work out details on how that will work soon.

Patty and Brian are working on the online art show. There will be three submissions per artist. Send the following information to Patty by March 8th: Image, title, medium, price, size, and state whether framed or gallery wrap, matted bin piece, original or print. Shipping and handling or delivery to be handled by the artist.

Here is a template for the information Brian needs for his computer program So please send your images to with this form filled out. If you lose this form its OK...but eventually all this information is required before Brian can put on your images into the show program. Email this template filled out to Patricia Cook. trim.p@att.net

ARTISTS NAME:

TITLE OF ARTWORK:

MEDIUM:

SIZE IMAGE:

SIZE FRAMED: if framed

ORIGINAL: OR OTHER

ART MEDIUM: Paper, framed canvas board, gallery-wrapped canvas, watercolor paper, etc.

PRICE:

S & H: Shipping and Handling unless delivered in-person. (if you want something different let us know).

Website: if you want them to see other pictures you have online

Email: if they want to purchase something, they use this to contact you directly. If you meet in KS parking lot and give them the pix and you get the check, that is up to you. If they live far away, you need to make other arrangements, use a check or if you have the Square for Credit cards, etc. And then you can negotiate S & H. AAG will not get involved with exchanging the money.

All members that joined in 2020 do not have to pay dues in 2021 and we have another offer.

"Recruit your Artist Friends" That is right, any of your artists friends can join AAG, for 2021 and at "no cost". Your artist friends would receive newsletters, periodic communications, invitations to monthly Zoom meetings, and be able to display their art work at our two venues that we currently have. They could also volunteer to help out with future opportunities.

To place the new members on our member list we will need, their name, address, email address and phone number. Please send this info to Trista@trent45.com.

We usually renew membership in January. Dues are \$35 for single and \$50 for dual and can be paid through PayPal or by check. Dues will be collected at the January meeting. Checks can be mailed to Aurora Artist Guild, P O Box 440457, Aurora, CO 80044-0457

Officers and appointed positions

President - Joan Heinen
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trim.p@att.net

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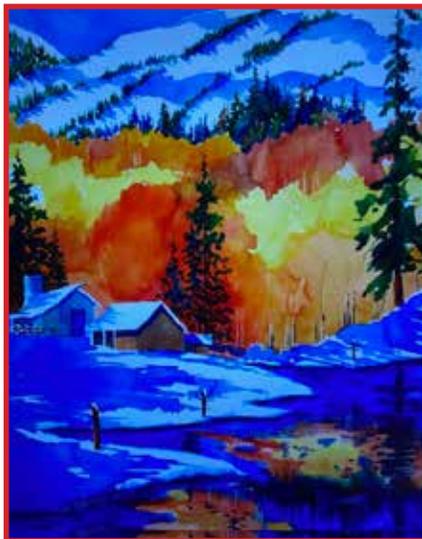


Future Meeting in March and April

For our March 8 meeting Rob Davidson will present a live online demo in watercolor.

Rob Davidson-Watercolorist

Colorado native Rob Davidson's architectural background and love for skiing and the outdoors, comes out in his brightly and beautifully executed watercolors. A cancer survivor, Rob took up painting in watercolor during his treatment in 1996 and it continues to be his passion.



He works with a combination of pencil and brightly colored transparent Windsor Newton paints. Constantly varying his compositions, Rob is always reaching for something new and fresh. He just opened at Rox Art Gallery in Aspen Grove Center and Covid permitting, will be in the 2021 Art Students League of Denver Summer Art Market. Visit his website at robdavidsonwatercolors.com

For our April 12 meeting Susan Rubin will present a live online demo using colored pencils, pastels and graphite.

Susan Rubin-Colored Pencils

If you looked at Susan Rubin's resume you would see that she is very busy with her exhibits, book publications, and national and international art workshops tours. A Colorado gal who studied art at both Colorado College and the University of Exeter in England, she actually found her calling in illustration at the Denver Botanical Gardens.

Working primarily in colored pencil, Susan often combines her media with graphite and pastels. Join us at our April meeting as she demonstrates her blending and texture techniques. To view a portfolio of her work go to susanrubinstudio.com.



AAG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Memberships are due in January of each year

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____
New Member ____ Renewal _____

Please indicate your preference for participating in one of the Guild Committees. Your involvement is a great opportunity to receive the most from your membership:

- Board Member Show Take-down
Coordinate Refreshments for Shows Hanging Shows
Show Take-in Show Coordinator



Annual Membership dues are \$35.

Please submit form and payment to:

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