



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

May / June 2021

AAG Meeting Monday's

May 18th
In Person

June 14th
TBA

Garden Plaza
14221 E. Evans Ave
Aurora, CO 80014

Programs

May
Carol Nelson
Paper collage

June
Benjamin Hummel
Chalk art

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

So, now it is Spring and some flowers are popping out under the snow that we are still getting. There is hope for warmer weather. In April we had our first in person meeting, what a pleasure it was to see the members that attended. Some members chose to be on Zoom. At our next meeting the demo artist will be Carol Nelson. Carol was a member of AAG a long time ago. She is a professional artist with unique and beautiful abstract art work. Her lively personality will be sure to give us a fun and informative demo. The demo will be in her studio, directions and info will be sent to all AAG members by email.

Our Guild had been previously scheduled to hang art in the Aurora Municipal Building in the month of May. The City has canceled this exhibit because the building is still closed to the public and a lot of employees are still working remote. We will be rescheduled as soon as the building is open again to the public.

The month of May brings the opportunity for nominations for our board of directors. We need a volunteer to take charge of the nominations. Our board consists of a president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. If you would like to volunteer to be the nominating committee please email me at joan@joanheinen.com. For any current board members that would like to continue their position please contact me.

Thank you every one

Joan Heinen

Sing-Praise God-Dance
By **Micheal Keys**



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Good News!

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

Thank **Patty** and **Brian** for working on the online art show.

Congratulations to the award winners of the Spring Colors Virtual Art Show. 1st Place Antelope Canyon, by **Sharon Keys**, 2nd Place 1952 Pontiac Chief-ton, by **Brian Serff**, 3rd Place Grand Villa, by **Kathy Hall**.

Jo Ann has art at ROX gallery (Roxborough Arts Gallery) on Santa Fe Drive and has sold 3 pieces in the last month. She is happy to have traded 2 pieces of art with fellow artists.

Check on their site to sign up for classes.

Michael Keys is exhibiting his woodcuts through Park Hill Art Club at Peoples Building, 9995 East Colfax Avenue, Aurora, Colorado, Cake Crumbs at 2216 Kearney Street in Park Hill; and Metropolis Coffee in the "Golden Triangle" District, 300 West 11th Avenue.

Demos

By Pegi Taylor

March 8, 2021 Rob Davidson

Rob Davidson, water colorist, presented the demo. He is a Colorado artist with a background in architecture. He has a love for skiing and the outdoors that comes out in his brightly colored watercolors. He presented a lovely painting in watercolor on a gessoed. canvas. He is showing at Rox Gallery in Aspen Grove and plans to be in the 2021 Art Students League Summer Show.

You can see more at robdaavidsonwatercol-ors.com.



April 12, 2021

Susan Rubin

The demo was presented by Susan Rubin, who works with colored pencils. She does drawings for illustration, publication, and exhibits. She does online classes in colored pencil and botanical pencil drawing techniques to accurately capture botanical forms with an emphasis on shape, proportion and perspective. She showed how to add depth with light on form in shading and casting shadows. She talked about mixing your own colors in layers and how to apply them like a painter for luminous depth and bold hues. She mentioned that mixing colors on the paper makes better colors than using premixed colors. For the demo, she used three pencils, red, yellow, and blue, creating vibrant colors in her painting. Because smooth paper for botanical sketches is preferable, she uses hot press watercolor paper and vellum for her work. She used a colorless blender and a Copic alcohol based blender. She used wax paper to rub out highlights.



You can see her work at susanrubinstudio.com





Future Meeting in March and April Demos

By Sandy White



For our May 10th meeting **Carol Nelson** will present demo in Paper collage.

Carol Nelson-Paper Colage

Our May meeting will be in the home of our demonstration artist, Carol Nelson at 13904 East Radcliff Place, Aurora. Carol, a former member, is a multi-talented mixed media artist whose abstract pieces are as much in demand as her portraits, florals, and botanicals.

Her outgoing, high-energized personality comes alive on canvases bearing bold, dramatic and illuminating compositions.

Color, texture and composition are important elements of her work. The abstracts often have a geologic appearance, but all have brilliance and fantastic textures. She also creates collages using watercolor paper, metallic tapes and epoxy resins. Information on her videos and workshops can be found at carolnelsonfineart.com.



For our June 14th meeting **Benjamin Hummel** will present a live online demo using Chalk art.

Benjamin Hummel-Chalk art

There is much to be learned from the multi-talented Benjamin Hummel and his work with chalk and pastels.

He will be joining us by ZOOM for our June meeting as he demonstrates chalk art from his own driveway in Golden.

As an expert in perspective, Ben brings his street art to life. A professional children's book illustrator, he also creates delightful and wholesome imagery that brings a smile to both children and adults. His exaggerated caricatures of famous people show not only another talent, but demonstrates a fun comedic spirit. Ben also, puts out a weekly magazine online with lively stories and fascinating art.

He has taught at Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design and has published instructional books on illustrating and picture making. On hummelillustration.com you can read more about Ben and see his fun imagery.



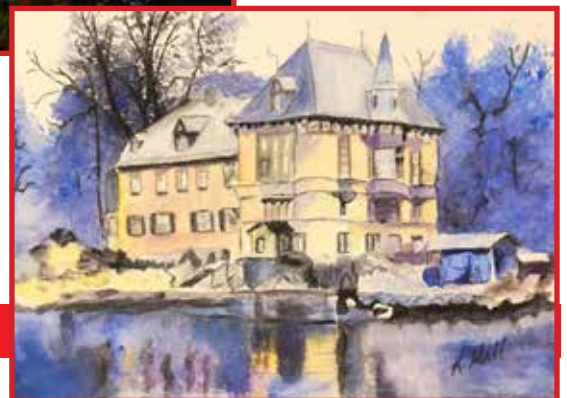
Winners of the Spring Colors Virtual Art Show.



2nd Place
Brian Serff
1952 Pontiac Chiefton

1st Place
Sharon Keys
Antelope Canyon

3rd Place
Kathy Hall
Grand Villa





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

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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

Aurora Muncial Center venue to be rescheduled to July. Look for email that will give the dates and times.



Field Of Flowers
By **Trista Robrahm**

Some online Art Classes

Etchr present free online YouTube painting classes. For a list of their classes you can go to this site. <https://etchrlab.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

Roisin Cure offers online sketching and watercolor classes from Ireland <https://roisincure.com/wp/zoom-autumn-term/>

Janet Nunn art classes and retreats <http://www.janetnunnwatercolors.com/classes-events>



Waiting For The Next Generation
By **Sandy White**



Secret Springs
By **Melissa Stearns**



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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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Abtact Bouque
Silk Scarf
By **Jill Quillian**

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:

Aurora Artists Guild

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