



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

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July / August 2021

AAG Meeting Monday's

July 17

starting at 4 pm, Brian's house,
2910 S Newark Place, Aurora

August 9

starting at

2 pm,

Garden Plaza

14221 E. Evans Ave
Aurora, CO 80014

Programs

August

Wayne Vigil

Pastel 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

Summer is here and with it, it brings warm weather and beautiful flowers. It also brings good news.

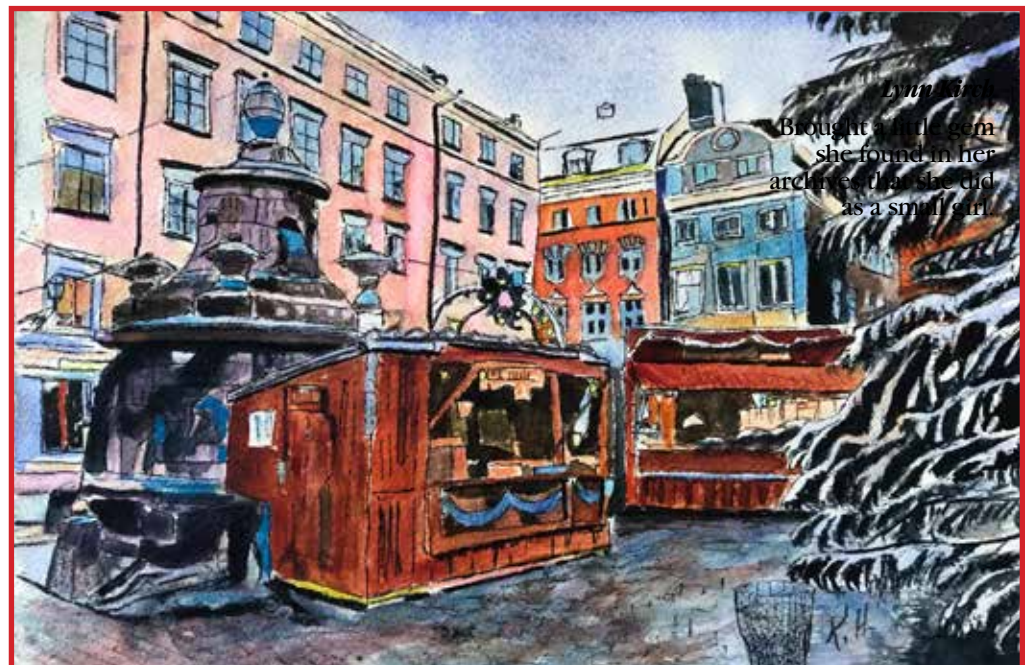
The Guild is able to meet again at Garden Plaza starting in August. The meeting is on Monday, August 9 starting at 2 pm.

More good news The 26th Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show will held at the Community College of Aurora. Entry will be starting on café on July 1 and the deadline is September 1st. The show will start on November 5, 2021. If there are any questions regarding the Gateway art show please email me at joan@joanheinen.com. Beginning in August we have one new board member, the Vice President is Jo Ann Nelson, thank you Jo Ann for stepping up and volunteering. Pegi Taylor will remain secretary and Trista Robrahn the treasurer, thank you Pegi and Trista.

Our picnic/potluck took place on Saturday, July 17. We had a lot of good food and good conversation with everyone. Thank you to Brian for having us at his home, his outdoor space was perfect for the gathering.

Joan Heinen - Aurora Artists Guild President 2021

Kathy Hall
Gamla Stan - Julmarknad



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Upcoming Demo in August

By Pegi Taylor

August 9, 2021

Wayne Vigil - Pastel Art Demo
website waynevigil.com

Biographical Sketch

About the Artist

Wayne Vigil has been a professional painter since 2001. He is a signature member of the Pastel Society of Colorado. His work has been shown in a variety of national and regional shows. Wayne was honored to participate in the prestigious show at St. George Museum's Paint the Parks in 2016. Currently Wayne devotes his time to painting in oils, pastels, and exploring print making.

Formally, Wayne has a degree in Communication Arts from the Institute of Art of Colorado and spent several years working as a graphic designer before turning toward the fine arts. Many hours have been spent at the Denver Art Student League to further enhance an understanding of art making. Wayne feels fortunate to have studied with Doug Dawson, Don Sahli, Lorenzo Chavez, Dennis Rhoades, and Kevin MacPherson

Personal Statement as an Artist:

I'm always trying to capture the moment that I'm observing. Not so much all the detail but the simplicity of nature; shapes and how the light encounters the subject. Most of my work is

done en plein air which has led me to a great appreciation of nature. There is no substitute to the fresh air and being onsite. My goal is to share my vision and feelings of what I paint with my viewer.

Exhibits/Awards

Colorado Pastel Society

Pastel Society of Colorado
National Show - participating
several years and won 'Best of show 20015'

New Mexico Pastel Society Show

2014 National Exhibition: juried
2016 National Exhibition: juried-Great American
Pastel winner

Colorado Pastel Society

2013 annual show: Award - Best of Show

Plein Air Artists of Colorado

2013 - 2015 National Exhibition: juried

Paint the Parks

2016 show at the St. George Museum in Utah

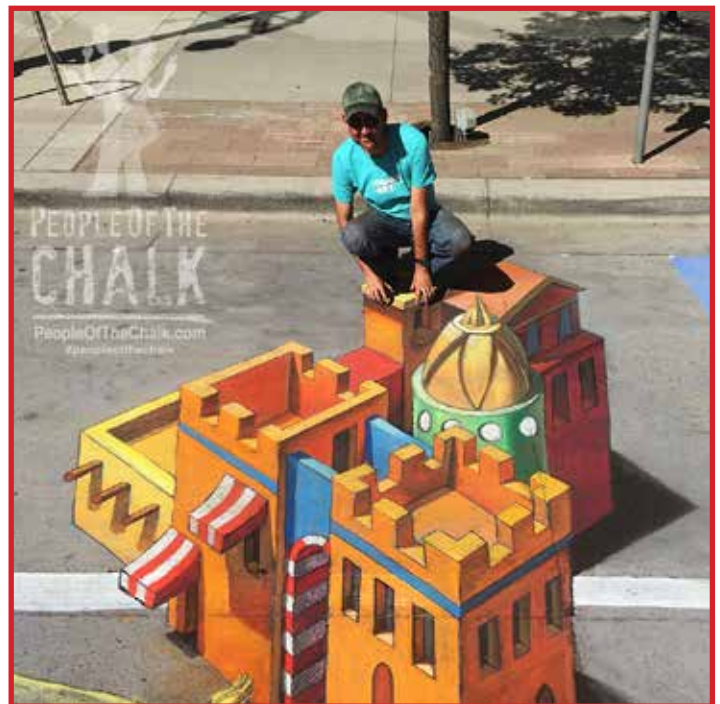
Memberships/Organizations

Denver Student Art League
Pastel Society of Colorado
Plein Air Artists of Colorado

Past Demos in May and June



May - Carol Nelson-Paper collage. We were treated to Carol's demo as we sat in her studio and saw lots of awesome art.



June - Benjamin Hummel-Chalk art - didn't happen because the battery on his phone died from the extreme heat.



Long time Member Sandy has moved to CA

We were sorry to say good bye to Sandy White who is moving on after the death of here mother, Grac,e at 99 years 9 months and 16 days, who we all met.

Sandy was always a willing volunter in AAG and held many positions on the board.

She will be missed greatly



June Meeting.



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.

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.

Show your Art

PViral Hope

Fee: \$35.00

Deadline: 7/16/21

Dates of Show: 8/20/21 - 9/9/21

Location: 4720 W Princeton Ave, Denver, CO 80236-3200

More Info: Maximum Submission is 3,
(painted during the pandemic)

Call for Entry 2021

26th Annual

Gateway to the Rockies Art Show

November 5th, through December 3rd, 2021

Prospectus available July 1st, 2021

Deadline for Entry September 1st, 2021 through callforentry.org

To be held at the:

**Community College of Aurora, Fine Arts Building
16000 E. CentreTech Parkway, Aurora, Colorado 80011**

Chuck Rasco



Michael Nicosia



For more information: Joan Heinen, joan@joanheinen.com www.auroraartistsguild.com



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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 memberships 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

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Lynn Kirch
Brought a little gem she found in her archives that she did as a small girl.

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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