



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

January / February 2022

AAG Meeting
The 2nd Monday
of each month
Garden Plaza,
14221 E. Evans Ave.,
Aurora CO

Programs

January 10
starting at 2 pm,
James Bohling is a demonstration
using pallet knife on an acrylic
painting on canvas.

February 14
Kathy Cranmer, demonstrating
painting with watercolor.

Refreshments
TBA



A message from the President

Joan Heinen

Dear AAG Members

It is difficult to believe 2021 is coming to an end so soon. 2021 has been an interesting year and finally we were able to meet in person and share our art.

The 26th Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show ended on December 3. Thank you to all the AAG members that volunteered to help when help was needed. This year we had several non AAG members that volunteered to help at Gateway show. It seemed that everyone that attended the reception had a good time and enjoyed viewing the art work. Several AAG members sold art work at Gateway, these members were, Michael Keyes, Sharon Keys, Pegi Taylor, Ellen Westbrook and Kathy Hall. The sales totaled \$899.00. The AAG members that won awards were; Kathy Hall, Michael Keyes, and Michael Nicosia. Congratulations to the members that won awards and congratulations to the members that sold art work. Thank you to all the AAG members that entered Gateway.

The winter weather that is coming soon will give us the opportunity to stay inside and create new art work for the next Gateway art show.

Our next meeting will be on January 10th, 2 pm, at Garden Plaza.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

Joan Heinen - Aurora Artists Guild President 2021



Kathy Hall
Kathy Hall 3rd Place
in amateur category
for Villa Sirishov in
Stockholm.



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Upcoming Demo in January

By Marilyn Kaub

January 10, 2022

James Bohling<https://www.singularart.com/en/artist/james-bohling-30119><https://www.jamesbohling.com/>

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Statement

In my work, I strive to reflect sentiments inspired by color, texture and light. I find joy in nature's colors, lines, and forms and in man-made creations, however ordinary, that enrich nature's beauty. I gravitate towards great sweeping skies, married to slices of warm earth and distant mountains, dotted with the comfort of warm barns and farm homes.

Scenes that are prominent in places I've lived and traveled, contribute greatly to my aesthetic, particularly the vastness of the Great Plains, and the boldness of the Rocky Mountains.

Often I will begin a piece only to walk away from it for a period of time. I return to each creation and continue to add layers and elements until a singular moment is staring back at me.

Biography

I was born in Hebron, Nebraska, and grew up in Denver, Colorado. I attended the Colorado School of Mines, then completed my education at Texas A & M University. Along the way, I made the transition from student to businessman to flight attendant and finally, artist.

I prefer to work with acrylics on canvas but have studied watercolors as well as oils. My technique is largely self-taught, as I have enjoyed discovering different mediums and approaches over the last 20 years. I have received instruction at The Art Center of South Florida and the Art Students League of Denver.



Upcoming Demo in February

By Marilyn Kaub

February 14, 2021

Kathy Cranmer

<https://www.facebook.com/Kathy-Cranmer-Art-Studio-289603177723147/>
www.kathycranmerartstudio.com

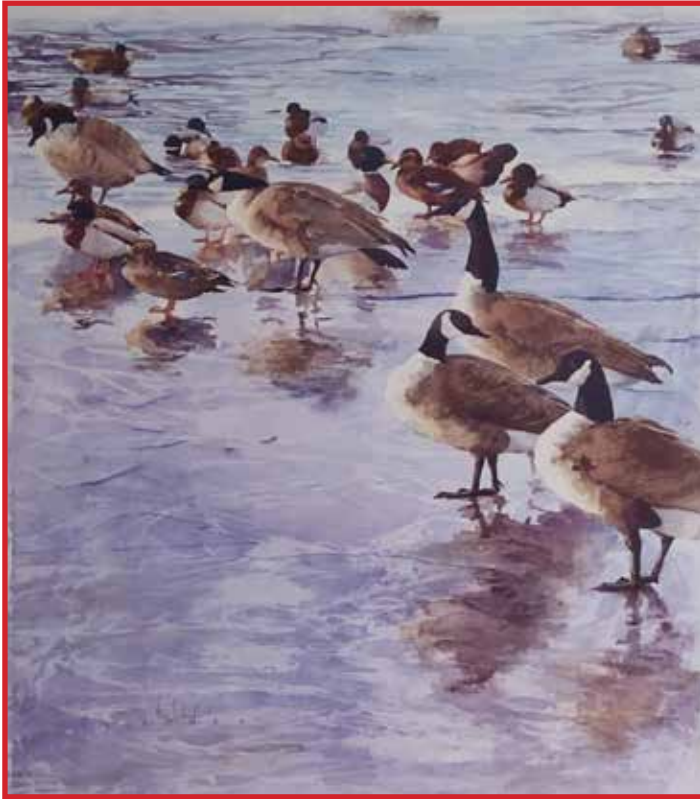
Kathy Cranmer has been a watercolor artist for the last 30 years. She has been the recipient of several awards in statewide and regional juried shows and her watercolors are held in a number of private collections. She has taught both drawing and watercolor classes locally. She received her certificate of completion from the Denver Botanic Gardens Botanic Art and Illustration Program in June 2003. The current focus of her work is still lifes, often incorporating botanic subjects, and portraits. She is a signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and a member of the CWS Board of Directors.



Past Demo in November with Victoria Kwasinski

Victoria gave a demonstration creating an abstract painting, using acrylic, charcoal, clear Gesso, regular Gesso, soft compressed pastels, water soluble crayons, earth colored soft Taylor shaped chalk and High Flow Acrylic Black and 300 lb rough watercolor paper. She randomly wets paper and makes marks and spreads color with different mediums





Michael Nicosia- Gateway. Glazed Footing won 3rd place 2D



Michael Nicosia- Gateway. Winter Graze won 1st place Miniatures



Good News!

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

Kathy Hall 3rd Place in amateur category for Villa Sirshov in Stockholm.

Michael Keys Best in Show for People Helping People At the National Arts Program Show at Phillip S. Miller Library in Castle Rock.

Brian serff Has produced a book with a friend. The story about the truck that he went to Afghanistan in. Illustrated with his paintings and photography which he is selling for \$20

Windsor Gardens Art Show was a SuccessSeveral AAG members sold art work there.



Kathy Hall Djurgarden Sweden

Michael Keys woodcut print, "People Helping People" chosen "Best of Show" in the National Arts Program Front Range Exhibition for 2021!



Gateway to the Rockies Show & Reception

AAG member awards were as follows:

AAG Award-

Kathy Hall- Djurgarden Sweden - Sold

CCA award

Michael Keys - Sold - People Helping People

Miniatures

Michael Nicosia- 1st place-Winter Graze

Two Dimensional

Michael Keys - 2nd place- People helping People

Two Dimensional

Michael Nicosia - 3rd place - Glazed Footing

AAG Members that sold art work:

Michael Keys, Kathy Hall, Pegi Taylor,
Ellen Westbrook, Joan Heinen



Michael Nicosia and his Cabaret gave an outstanding performance



Venues 2021

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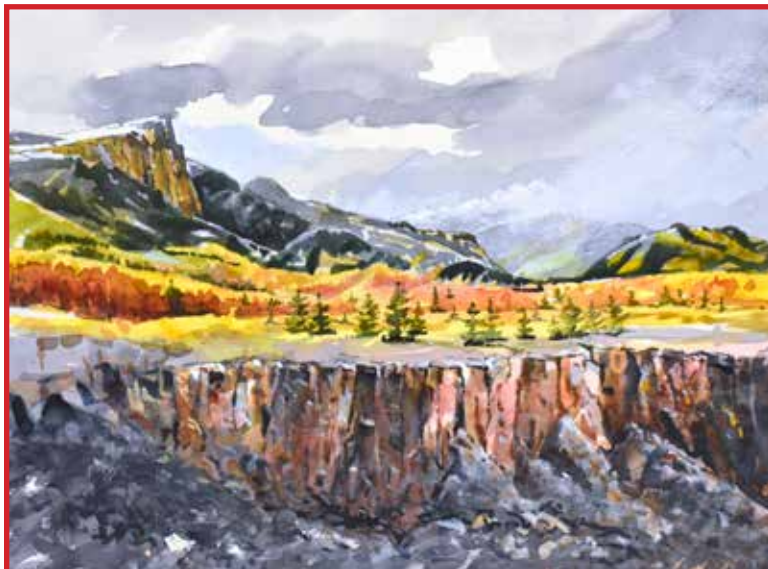
Justice Center II No commission 6984 Lima St. Centennial, CO

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.



Brian Serff View from Calf Creek

Upcoming Art Shows

Sparks Gallery

Entry Deadline 1/7/22 - Entry Fee \$35 -

info@sparkgallery.com

Medium: printmaking - 900 Santa fe Dr., Denver, Co

The Casa Bonita Art Show

Entry Deadline 1/31/22 - Entry Fee \$30-

See Call for Entry for details

Lakewood Arts 2022s

See lakewoodarts.org for details

Laughing Stock

Jan 2 through Jan 28

From Natural to Abstraction

Feb 27 through March 25

Self Portrait

June 26 to July 29

Citizens of the World

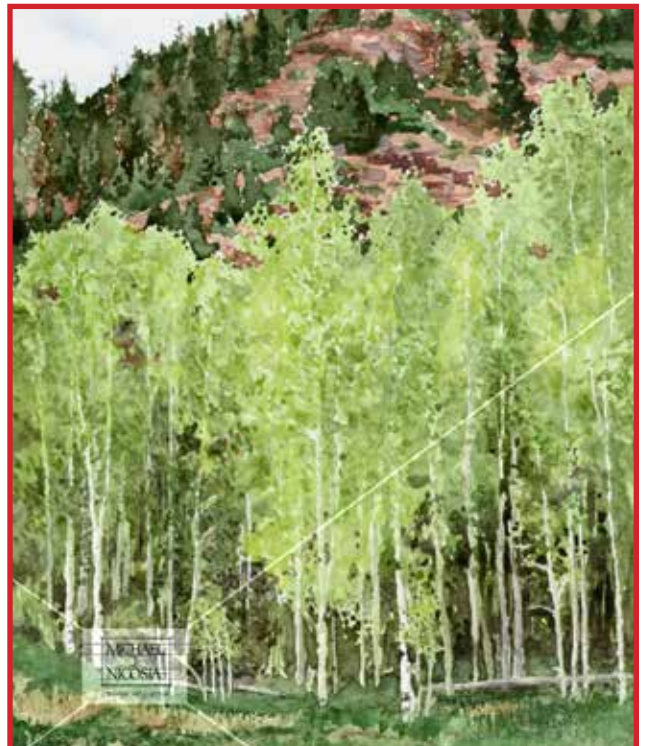
July 30 to Aug 26

Online Art Classes

ShopKeepArty.com

etchr.com

https://watermill.net



Michael Nicosia Spring Aspens



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“Recruit your Artist Friends” That is right, any of your artist 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.

Renew membership in January. Dues are \$35 for single and \$50 for dual and can be paid through PayPal or 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

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Brian Serff, Rutherford Trail

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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Aurora, CO 80044