



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

January / February 2020

AAG Meeting Monday's

January 13th

February 19th

Garden Plaza

14221 E. Evans Ave
Aurora, CO 80014

Programs

January 13

Bonnie Stolzmann
Gouache painting

February 19

Patricia Miller
Photo montage & digital painting

Refreshments

January
Sharon Keys

February
Patty Cook?

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

Trista Robrahn

Greetings:

Happy New Decade everyone. It is always a new milestone when we enter a new decade and I hope you all took a moment to reflect on the 2019 year and your accomplishments. Some small, some big, but all positive steps in staying creative and moving forward.

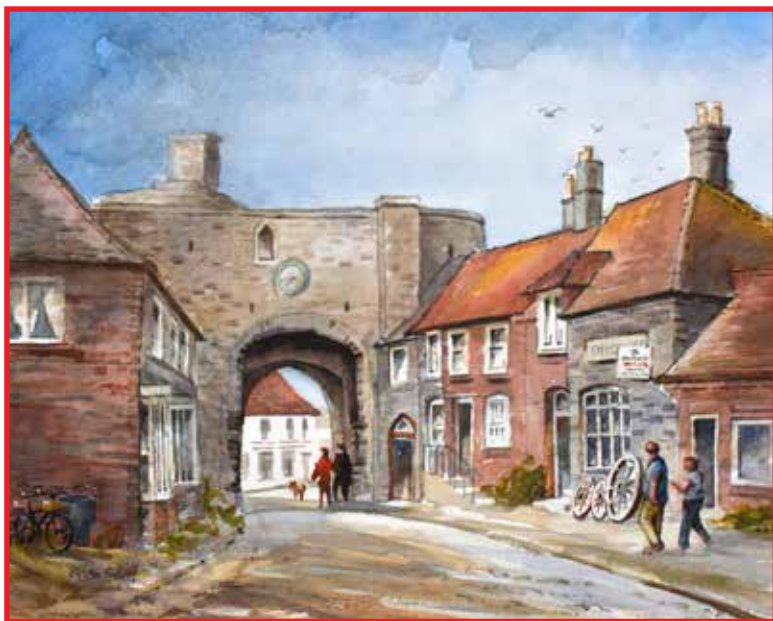
The new year will present some new challenges which I know we can manage together to make the Aurora Artists Guild a continued success. I look forward to your suggestions, energy and participation.

I would encourage every member to come to our meetings and demonstrations. You miss out on a lot when you are not there, and we would like to get to know you better.

We have many exciting and informative demonstrations this coming year. As members volunteer, we may have additional venues to show our work in addition to those we already participate in. Please remember to send Brian your artwork for the website - you never know who might want to buy your work!

I look forward to seeing you in January.

Trista



*The Land Gate at Rye,
Sussex, England.
Watercolor by:
Brian Serff*

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Venues 2019

Arapaho Justice Center (AJC):

7325 S Potomac St, Centennial, CO,
No commission

Sharon Keys.

In charge, questions - call 303-693-6795,
keys329@msn.com we meet at 3pm in the Jury Room.
Sharon has tags for the pictures.

Art needed:

20 places to hang; 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 with Littleton and Parker Art Guilds. All work comes down and new work is put up. Change outs every 2 months: 3pm. **All 1st Tuesdays.** 2020

Justice Center II

6984 Lima St. Centennial, CO
No commission

Rotating Show, every 2 months; change out time 11 am (somewhat flexible) Tuesday or Thursday.

Art needed:

14 pieces Make sure you have your own inventory sheet and make your own picture tags

Aurora Municipal Center

No commission

AAG will be able to hang artwork again from July 1, to July 30, 2020. Joan will keep you informed as more information on this comes on this..

Community College of Aurora

No commission

February 8 until March 7, 2020. AAG member in charge is Pegi Taylor, more details to come later

List of venues that the individual artists can contact on their own to set up time to show with any venue.

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

AAG NEW MEMBERS

We 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

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Gateway reception



Officers and appointed positions

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Program, in November

Michael Keys has perfected his block printing and demonstrated his expertise at the November 11th meeting. Although an expert with large presses, Michael scaled it down using portable printing equipment. Non-the-less, each step was the same as using a large press: drawing, tracing, transferring and cutting the images all requiring much patience before preparing the ink and printing. He gives a dire warning to watch the fingers with the cutting tools. His finished prints have a folk-art appeal and it was no wonder his "Home in the Hollow" won honorable mention in the Gateway to the Rockies Art Show. Michael teaches workshops through both the Park Hill Art Club and Red Delicious Press.



Upcoming Programs

January 13, Bonnie Stolzmann

Our new year starts off with Bonnie demonstrating gouache painting. Bonnie was our 2D judge at the Gateway to the Rockies Art Show and her colorful and whimsical work brings with it a sense of vibrancy and joy. She is a fine arts painter and illustrator who one day hopes to create children's books with her two young daughters. Her illustrations are so conducive to igniting one's imagination. She also does scientific illustrations which have been published in association with The Max Planck Institute, the University of California, Harvard University and the Jepson Herbarium. Her many awards and long list of credits can be seen at bonniestolzmann.com.



February 10, Patricia Miller.

Patricia will introduce us to photo montage and digital painting. She works to represent origin and outcomes of life on earth by combining original heirloom or family photographs with elements of nature and public domain.

By employing several cameras, including iphones, she edits and combines images depicting ghost forms, mutations, and decay. Focusing on the increasing fragile organisms and habitats, her work brings with it a bit of nostalgia and environmental psychology.

Patricia is owner of Stone Twig Studio where you will find her unique art and greeting cards. As a member of Sparks Gallery on Santa Fe, she will be exhibiting her work in November of 2020.



Good News!

Inspire your Artist friends send in your Good News

Do you have "Good News?"

Lynn Kirch sold 4 paintings at the Parkhill Show.

Brian Serff sold at the Justice Center.



Waiting Trucks, Oil by: Mary Jo Stone



Memberships are dues
are due this Month! see below **\$35**

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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