



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

September / October 2021

AAG Meeting Monday's

September 13
starting at 2 pm,
Garden Plaza

October 11
starting at 2 pm,
Garden Plaza

Programs

September 13
Watercolor on Yupo
by artist Robert Gray

October 11
Cold Wax
by artist Dianna Fritzier

Refreshments
Bring your own

AAG Shows

For all take in and pickup
info please see the
complete list of AAG
Shows on page 3
of this newsletter.



A message from the President

Joan Heinen

Dear AAG Members

Here it is September and the weather feels like it is the middle of summer.

The 26th Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show deadline for entry was on September 1 and we ended up with 172 entries. Thank you to all the AAG members that entered. The

images in Café are now in the hands of the jurors. It is going to be a difficult task for the jurors; the art work images are outstanding. Be sure to spread the word about the Gateway Art Show to your friends and family. The show opens on November 5 and ends on December 3 at the Community College of Aurora in the Fine Arts Building.

To have a successful art show we will need volunteers to help out with certain tasks. We will need help with Take-in, Hanging, Take-down and Pick-up. Rodney will have a sign-up sheet at our meetings or by email. Please consider helping out for this fun activity. You do not have to be in the show to volunteer.

This Fall there are two Art/Craft shows coming up; Heather Gardens is having a show on October 15th and 16th and Windsor Gardens is having their show on November 6th. A few of the AAG members will be in both of these shows please come out enjoy the show.

Our meetings will continue to be at Garden Plaza every second Monday of the month at 2 pm. There is no meeting in December.

Joan Heinen - Aurora Artists Guild President 2021



Michel Nicosia
Watercolor
*Henrietta, in the
tomatoes again*



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Upcoming Demo in September

By Marilyn Kaub

Sept. 13, 2021

Robert Gray Watercolor on Yupo
www.robertgraygallery.com

Biographical Sketch

About the Artist

Robert is a Colorado artist born in Denver and paints in several mediums. When I'm painting, whatever the subject matter happens to be, my goal is to keep the work exciting with lots of action, color and loose style. I somewhat lean towards western action. My aim is technique/style rather than subject.

Wanting to master the medium of watercolor, Robert attended workshops by such noted artists as Charles Reid, Frank Francese, Eric Wiegardt, Don Andrews, Tony van Hasselt and William Condit.

Robert had his own gallery/studio in Littleton, Colorado from 1998 to 2003.

Robert conducts watercolor and acrylic workshops throughout the Denver area, Palmer Lake, Colorado and taught in Green Valley, Arizona. His paintings are located in several foreign countries and corporate collections. He has won several awards including Best of Show in Littleton's 1999 "Own an Original," Roxborough Arts Council's 2012 "Autumn in the Arts," and Heritage Fine Art Guild's 2013 "This is Colorado—Statewide Juried Exhibition."



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By Marilyn Kaub

October 11, 2021

Dianna Fritzler. Cold Wax
www.

Biographical Sketch

About the Artist

Over the past 13 years, Dianna has taught multitudes of students across the country through her lively, informative and uplifting workshops. She believes that we are our own worst critics and that by exploring our creative gifts without judgment in an affirming and nurturing environment we can unlock magic. From beginners to advanced, her students discover new potential and create powerful works of art.

As a full-time artist, Dianna is known for her vibrant paintings. She is on the faculty of the Art Students League of Denver and her paintings are collected around the globe. Children's Hospital Colorado, St. Mary's Hospital, Colorado Mesa University and Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado all have her work in their collections. She has also been represented by numerous galleries in Colorado and New Mexico and her artwork dons the wine labels of Grande River Vineyards. Her biggest honor is to be able to spread joy through her work and teach others how to find delight in painting.



Past Demo in August. Wayne Vigil-Pastel Art

His basic rules:

1. Make the painting simple
2. Exaggerate contrast-cool to warm
3. Paint what you see but not what is in front of you.



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Art Shows Available to Enter

Reno House

12598 E. Bates Cir., Aurora, CO 80014
November 19 & 20
Contact renocarollo@gmail.com to apply.

City of Littleton Fine Arts Board

proudly presents the 56th Annual Own an Original Arts Exhibition.

Entries will only be accepted through: www.CallForEntry.org
Entry portal opens: Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Entry Deadline: Thursday, October 7, 2021
Exhibit open to public: November 12 - December 31, 2021

The National Arts Program Show

at the Philip S. Miller Library in Castle Rock

October 2 - December 5, 2021.

The Deadline to Enter: is September 19, 2021

<https://www.nationalartsprogram.org/front-range/front-range-co-2020-registration-form>

Art of the State 2022

Arvada Center

Exhibition Dates: January 20 - March 27, 2022 Call for Entry Dates: August 2 - October 17, 2021

Art Classes

Watercolor Classes with

Kathleen Lanzoni

The next virtual watercolor class

Wednesdays, September 15th - October 6, 2021

4 week Zoom watercolor class

Sign up to paint Aspen Trees and Fall colors. Just send her an email to sign up for class. Contact information is below.

KathleenLanzoni.com

BoulderMurals.com

Phone: 303.898.3734

Email: KathleenLanzoni@gmail.com

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

Kathleen Lanzoni

5 week Zoom watercolor class

Tuesdays, October 19 - November 16, 2021

Sign up through Arvada Center - Ageless Adult -Classes

Randy Hale Online Class

A ZOOM Paint-Along with Randy Hale and the Watermill of Posara!

November 4, 2021. On Thursday, Lois Breckon will be hosting a 3 hour ZOOM session with Randy as we paint a scene from recent visits to the Watermill. In the USA it will be a morning online session. In Europe it will occur in the afternoon. Visit this <https://watermill.net/painting-holidays/painting-holidays-online-courses.php#> or updates on what we'll be painting, reference material, and specific viewing times per time zones.

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 art, photography and note cards at Bega Park in Littleton. Brian also received the Best of Show on his painting at the Stanton Gallery for the Way Out West show

Jill Quillian sold six of her silk scarves and some note cards at the Depot Bega Park show in Littleton. She also had a fun and successful demo at Windsor Gardens on Paste Paper painting.

Judith Gilman sold a painting from the display case at Windsor Gardens and, in the process, sold a second painting from her collection. She had a private sale of a 5x7 painting she had photographed for a greeting card. She also was happy to have eight of her 5x7 door paintings placed at Tulip Gift Shop on Colorado Boulevard along with some of her greeting cards.

Jo Ann Nelson has had some great commissions and sold three paintings at the Parker show. In the Greeley show, she sold 15 paintings and lots of birds.



"Think I need a Smoke"

Brian Serff
Watercolor

Best of show
Stanton Gallery



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.

Shows to go and see!

Lone Tree Fine Art Expo

10075 Commons St., Lone Tree, CO 80124
Reception Sept 22 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Sept. 7 to Nov. 14

Lakewood Artist Choice

Exhibit at the Lakewood Cultural Center
470 S. Allison Pkwy., Lakewood, CO
September 3 to December 31



Michael Nicosia



Brian Serff

November 5th through December 3rd

Reception to be held, November 5, 5-7:30pm

Free! Special Events, open to all:

Thursday November 17st, 6pm to 9pm.

The Cabaret is coming back to entertain us!

Community College of Aurora,
Fine Arts Building, Lobby Area



Chuck Rasco

All credit cards
accepted



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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Sharron Keys, Corralled - Pastel

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