



Bi-Monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artist Guild, Colorado

Palette Pater

January / February 2026 Newsletter

Upcoming Shows & Events

First Fridays at Stanley Market Place in Aurora set up is at 4:00 pm and showing is 6:00 to 9:00 pm. To enter or get more information contact Will Grischo at wgrischo@westfield-co.com 303-888-4172.

Parkview Fine Arts Festival

February 19-21, 2026

The Parkview Fine Arts Festival happens each year during the last weekend in February.

When the Festival rolls around, there are lots of opportunities for volunteers – preparation of hors d’oeuvres for the artist reception and coffeehouse forum, baking cookies for show times, assisting with artist check-in / set-up Wednesday and Thursday and artist check-out / take-down on Sunday. We also rely on festival angels and sales table volunteers throughout the show.

This festival couldn’t happen without the generous donation of time from our awesome Parkview volunteers.

Contact: Eric Crow at emcrow@comcast.net for Samples of you work before or on December 15, 2025. If you don’t make it for this year, get you work to him anyway, so you can be set for the next years to come.

Refreshments for Upcoming Meetings

January: Marilyn Kaub

February: Melissa Stearns

Good News!

- The recent mini-auction was a success!
- Volunteers for Gateway to the Rockies:



THANK YOU



Gateway to the Rockies:

- Brian received Best of Show.
- Burns received First Place in Abstract.
- Melissa was recognized for her efficient table setup and event coordination.



We would like to take this time to wish all Happy Holidays!

WELCOME

We're so glad you're here. Please take a moment to look through this edition of our newsletter—and feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

We'd love to see you at our next meeting! Our gatherings typically include guild business, a fun “show and tell” featuring your artwork you'd like to highlight, light refreshments, and a guest artist who shares helpful tips, tricks, and inspiration.

We look forward to connecting with you soon!

Wanda Patronella

President of Aurora Artist Guild

AAG Meetings

2nd Monday of each month

Garden Plaza 1:00 pm
14221 E. Evans Ave.
Aurora, CO



AuroraArtistsGuild.com

Next Deadline for the
March/April Newsletter is
February 15, 2025

Upcoming Demo in January Color with Wood Cut

Michael Keyes

Upcoming Demo in February Alcohol Ink on Photo Paper

Trista Robrahn

Venues 2026

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

We meet at 2pm in the big Jury Room on the **FIRST TUESDAY**, every other month.

We have 20 places to hang. Please bring an inventory sheet and 3 to 4 pieces. Labels will be available at take in. 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 in the new location.

Justice Center exchange dates are

February 3, April 7, June 2, August 4, October 6, December 1, 2026.

We meet at 2:00 PM

to rotate our work and all participants are expected to move/exchange their work in person.

Contact Trista Robrahn at tri45678@hotmail.com or 720-238-7668 for any questions.

Justice Center II No commission

6984 Lima St. Centennial, CO

Rotating Show, every two months, change out is up to the persons coordinating the change out. We may change out on Tuesday or Thursday. Art needed: 14 pieces. Make sure to bring your own inventory sheet and make your own tags. Each artist will now be coordinating the take-in and take outs with the next person who has signed up. So please exchange your contact information.

Mary Joy is exhibiting now, will change out with Kathy next.

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Note Card cost estimate
Guild members keep asking me about my note cards, cost and how do I make them.
This is the printer that I use and below is his cost for cards and envelopes.
I am available to help you set and design your cards. I hope that this helps you.
Call Brian Serff if you need help at: 303-913-2406.

25.....	Foldover Card.....	30.24
50.....	Foldover Card.....	48.39
100.....	Foldover Card.....	86.02
25.....	Blank A7 Envelope.....	2.99
50.....	Blank A7 Envelope.....	6.00
100.....	Blank A7 Envelope.....	12.16

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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
_____ Coordinate Refreshments for Shows
_____ Show Take-in
_____ Show Take-down
_____ Hanging Shows
_____ Show Coordinator

or register online at: AuroraArtistsGuild.com/registration

Annual Membership dues are \$35.

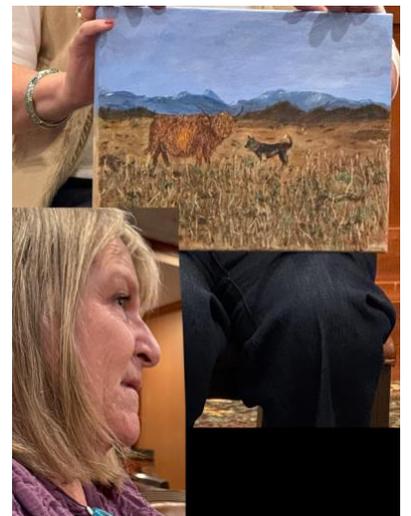
Please submit form and payment to:

Aurora Artists Guild
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Aurora, CO 80044

Gateway to the Rockies 2025



November - Show and Tell



November - Show and Tell Continued

