



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

May / June 2020

AAG Meeting Monday's

May 11th

June 8th

Garden Plaza
14221 E. Evans Ave
Aurora, CO 80014

Programs

May
NO PROGRAM

June
NO PROGRAM

Refreshments

May
No refreshments

June
No refreshments

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:

It has been a very difficult year so far. I am happy to see that some of you are taking advantage of the stay at home order to create new and wonderful art to share with the world. It is so refreshing. Be sure to check in on our Facebook page for current events and sharing. Some of our members have been reaching out and sharing events happening in our community and I would encourage you to join in. Thanks to Ellen and Joan for keeping us all in the loop. We will not be physically meeting until we get the all clear from the Government. I will keep you posted. Please take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Trista



Rome Alley Watercolor by: **Brian Serff**

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Venues 2020

IF YOU HAVEN'T shown works with us before please send a couple digital images to joannnelson95@gmail.com

Arapahoe 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

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. To sign up call or email: Ellen Westbrook, 303 690-2613, ewestbr149@aol.com 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.

Dec Feb: Judith Gilman Feb 29th Sharon Keys till TBD then Ellen Westbrook in Apr May. Rest of the year not filled yet.

Explanation: AJC I and AJC II used to be in the same place at opposite ends of a long walkway between buildings on Potomac Street. However, the Juvenile offices moved to the Lima address several years ago, so the Art Guild are the only people who know it as Arapahoe Justice Center 2(AJC II)

We used to have more venues I'm hoping the new VP will find us some new ones.

<https://www.auroraartistsguild.com/>

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..

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

Bald Eagle, Oil
Pegi Taylor



Etched Glass
Digital Photography
Ellen Westbrook



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From a blog written by Alyson Stansfield

Before you can even begin to think about business at a time like this, you might need to come to grips with an existential question: Why make art at all? Why make it now?

If you've ever questioned the reason for making art, you're not alone.

There are at least 5 reasons why it's important to keep making art now.

1. Art is why you're here.
2. Art encourages us to go within.
3. Art reminds us that we are all connected.
4. Art completes our humanity.
5. We need you to tell the story.

I expand on these in the latest episode of the Art Biz Podcast and the corresponding post



Absteact, Mixed Media Jo Ann Nelson



Griaffe Mask Slice, Digital Photography Ellen Westbrook

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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