



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

# Palette Patter

October / November 2024

**AAG Meeting**  
**The 2nd Monday**  
**of each month**

**Garden Plaza,**  
**14221 E. Evans Ave.,**  
**Aurora CO**

**1:00 PM**

**Programs**  
**October**  
**Esmeralda (Esme)**  
The Crafty Artist

**November**  
**Paul Valdez**  
Watercolor

**Refreshments**  
**October**  
Cindy

**November**  
Jo Ann

**December**  
No Meeting



**Brian Serff**  
Watercolor "Stasburg"

## A message from the President

*Wanda Patronella*



**Dear AAG Members**

Like a lot of people I'm looking forward to cooler temperatures outside. The heat has been great for our gardens but I just can't paint or create outside when it's warm!!!

Thank goodness we have people that like Plein Air painting and people that coordinate it for others.

Consider painting in a park, the public gardens, on the patio or anywhere that has a lovely breeze.

Take pictures of your gorgeous work and send it to Michael with dimensions and your medium. Lets "bother" him.

I hope I don't complain about snowy days!!!!!!



**Michael Nicosia, A 1.5" sq commissioned piece, "Storm Eagle"**

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## Past Demo in September

By Jill Quillian

### Mary Joy Stone

The September demo was presented by Mary Joy Stone. She explained "The Eleven Visual Approaches to Painting". She explained each approach and gave examples of well known paintings, and also brought examples from her own collection.



## Betsy Keyes

Has a show called  
**"Images and Views of the West"**  
at FlyteCo Brewing,  
4499 W. 38th Ave., Denver CO 80212.  
It will be there through September 30th.



## Gateway News

**The 29th Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show will need your help to make our art show a great success.**

**Take-in is Saturday, October 26,**

arrival time is 9:30 am at The Central Library. Also needed are a few volunteers to help with hanging.

**The reception is on Saturday, November 2; from 2 pm to 5 pm.**

Artists that are bringing in bin work need to arrive at 1:30. Two volunteers are needed to check in the bin work. Also needed are two volunteers to take bin work sales during the reception.  
(they need to know how to use Square)

We need two volunteers to set up the tables and chairs in the Community Room in the library.

### Bin Work

All artists that entered Gateway are welcome to bring in their bin work on the following dates to sell their artwork. (Unframed artwork and cards) The location in the library is in the Nook area on the first floor. The dates are: November 9, 16, 23, and December 7. From 10 am to 3 pm. Artists can stay the entire time or come and go as they please during this time frame.

Artists can attend all the Saturdays or just some of them.







September Show and Tell





## Upcoming Demo in October

By Pegi Taylor

### Esmeralda (Esme) The Crafty Artist

Esmeralda (Esme) Patino is a mixed media artist. Esme has been working in the art world for eight years. She is from Denver, Colorado. She is a proud mom of two amazing children. She likes to say that “if it wasn’t for them, I wouldn’t be the person I am.” Esme is blessed with a husband who supports her in all her endeavors. Esmeralda is the daughter of Mexican immigrants who came to Denver in the 1960. She is the youngest of five children. Esmeralda was raised to be proud of her heritage, and to enjoy the beauty in the world. She has always loved art and grew up admiring local artists. Her educational background is in Early Childhood Education..

Esme artistic background is based in the craft world. Her mom taught her how to crochet at the age of 16 and she has been doing it ever since. She started with crochet, making dolls, hats, and scarves; this evolved



into paper craft and other forms of crafting. She likes to mix those elements together to make beautiful works of art. She considers herself a craft



artist because she uses typical craft supplies to make art.

Esmeralda is always on a journey of learning and teaching. And believes that she can learn from every experience and every new person she meets.



## Upcoming Demo in November

By Pegi Taylor

### Paul Valdez Watercolor

Life is fragile and I want my paintings to reflect the fragility of a moment caught in time and then transposed onto my canvas. The transparency of life is my theme. Watercolors transparency and luminosity breathes life into my subjects, whether they are landscapes, still lifes or abstract forms.

My art is not just a reflection of the world as I see it but an expression of my inner landscape. It is a celebration of color, light and the delicate balance of nature. My hope is that my work resonates with others, inspiring them to see the extraordinary in the ordinary.

It’s important to me that you feel a little something inside when you look at my work. Remember, a painting is not good just because it looks like something you might recognize, but because it makes you feel something in a certain way.

“Painting is a very personal endeavor. It’s all about what I feel and why it makes me feel that way and trying to get that across to the viewer. Whether painting a small 5”x7” watercolor painting, multiple panels in mixed media or a large 5’x7’ oil painting I always leave a bit of my soul in each.”





## Venues 2024

*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.

In 2024 change-outs happen every other month at **2 pm.**

**Next first Tuesday: OCT 1, AND DEC 3.**

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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## Resolution

Print Services

303-696-7966 • mail@resolutionps.com

### Note Card cost estimate

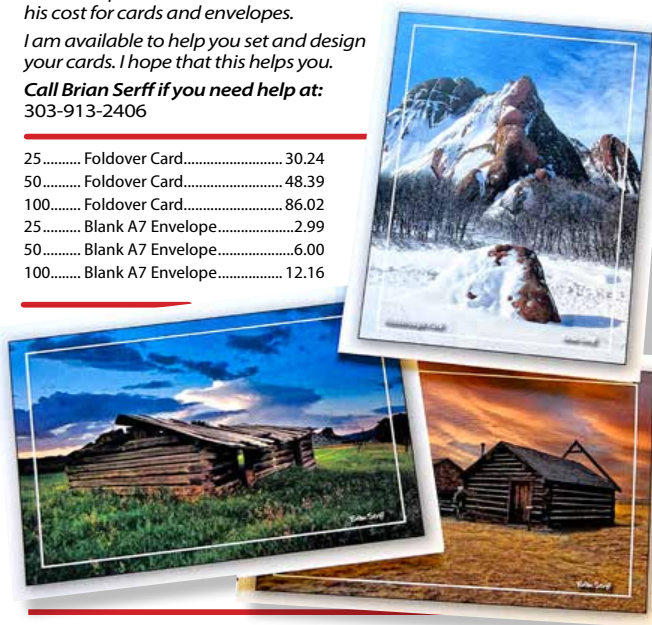
*Guild members keep asking me about my note cards, cost and how do I make them.*

*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



## Call for Entries

### Cheesman Park Fall Arts Invitational

One of the 8 Show Special.

Go to

**ColoradoArtShows.com** To receive information for:

Park Hill Art Festival.

Cheesman Park Fall Arts Invitational.

Highlands Art Festival.

Evergreen Mountain Art Celebration.

Evergreen Elk & Art Fest.

Broadmoor Traditions Fine Art Fest.

Lake Dillon Arts Festival.

Fall Fest in Dillon.

Avon Arts Celebration.

**Heritage Fine Arts Guild** has moved meetings and workshops  
To Ascension Lutheran Church.

1701 W. Casey Ave, Littleton, 80120, Room 106.

Jill Quillian, New silk.





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## Good News!

**Betsy Keyes** has a show called "Images and Views of the West" at FlyteCo Brewing, 4499 W. 38th Ave., Denver CO 80212. It will be there through September 30th.

**Michael Nicosia** sold 6 mini watercolors and 6 cards at this year's Fall Miniature Show with the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys. One was a 1.5" sq commissioned piece, "Storm Eagle"



Brian Serff, Utility Boxes that he designed for the Dam West

## 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**  
P.O. Box 440392  
Aurora, CO 80044