



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

March / April 2022

AAG Meeting The 2nd Monday of each month

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

Programs

March 14

starting at 2 pm,
Sandra Kaplan will Critique our
paintings

April 11

Harvey Witcomb, demonstrating
how he uses recycled materials to
create a collage.

Refreshments

March: Melissa Stearns

April: Tristen



A message from the President

Joan Heinen

Dear AAG Members

To start this Presidents message I would like to thank Jo Ann Nelson for having all of us at her house for the January and February meeting. Garden Plaza has told us that we can return there for our March meeting. The next meeting is March 14 at 2 pm.

Also I would like to thank Jo Ann Nelson for finding us a new venue. This new venue is at St Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch. Our exhibit will be from September 8 until October 25, 2023. 2023 is not a typo we do have to wait that long. A few of us took a field trip to check the venue out. The church has an excellent hanging system and there is enough space to hang 200 hundred pieces. This exhibit will be a group activity and Wanda Patronella and Kathy Hall volunteered to be the Co-Chairs. We will hear more from them as the date gets closer. Thank you to Wanda and Kathy!

The Community College of Aurora has welcomed us back for the Gateway Art Show for 2022. The Gateway committee had a meeting recently and the dates for the show will be November 4th through December 9, 2022. Thank you to the committee for working on all the details that need to be attended to.

Our demo on March 14 will be a critique by Sandra Kaplan. All members may bring one piece in for the critique.

For any questions or concerns about anything please email joan@joanheinen.com.

Thank you. **Joan Heinen** - Aurora Artists Guild President 2021

Urgent Need

Dear AAG Members,

Most members have been informed that in May of 2022 nominations for President, Vice President, and Treasurer need to be made. The new officers would take their place on the board starting in August of 2022.

The current officers, Joan, Jo Ann, and Trista will not be available to run again.

Pegi has decided to remain as the Secretary, thank you Pegi.

Please consider becoming an officer of the Aurora Artists Guild.
Joan Heinen sent an email that describes the positions.

Please keep in mind if members do not decide to take these board positions,
AAG will no longer be able to exist.

For any questions please email me, joan@joanheinen.com

Thank you Joan Heinen

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Passed Demo in January

Kathy Hall



January 10th, 2022

James Bohling

The meeting was at Jo Anne Nelson's home. James Bohling was the artist demonstrating his acrylic art techniques in creating a landscape. He mostly works with a Palette knife and one larger brush. He used Azurite Blue and Titanium White straight out of the tube for the sky with a palette knife. He then would blend with a dry brush. He never adds water

to his paints. He darkens areas under the clouds with Payne's Grey. He was not able to complete the painting during the time allotted. He also talked about how to clean Acrylic paint brushes. You clean with pink soap and green soap from a paint store. He said to leave soap in the brush. He said also Dawn or Joy detergent would work.



Passed Demo in February

By Marilyn Kaub

February 14th, 2021

Kathy Cranmer

This meeting was also at Jo Anne Nelson's home. Kathy Cranmer was the watercolor artist giving the demonstration. She does a lot of masking in her still life, realistic, floral painting. She masked with masking tape and masking fluid. She recommended applying the fluid with and eye glass applicator or color shapers. She used a glue residue eraser to scrape off the masking fluid after it dried.

Brushes she used were Silver Black Velvet and Escoda. The paper she used was Cold Press. She worked on a pink flower in a glass vase. She used Cobalt Teal for the glass reflection. Her extra color palette that she labeled was from Cheap Joe's.



Good News!

Inspire your Artist friends send in your Good News
Do you have "Good News?"

Good news! AAG has been accepted to hang an exhibit at the St. Andre United Methodist Church from September 8 until October 25, 2023.

The Chair of the art show is Wanda Patronella, and her Co-chair is Kathy Hall. (Thank you to Wanda and Kathy for volunteering)

The art show is not for a long time so more will follow when we get closer to the date.

At the Parkview Fine Arts Festival several of our members displayed and sold artwork. Members who participated were Pegi Taylor, Jo Ann Nelson, Mary Jane Stone, Brian Serff, Kathy Hall, Joan Heinen, and Michael Keys.

Kathy Hall and Pegi Taylor received Honorable Mention and Jo Ann Nelson also received 3rd place for the show.





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Upcoming Demo in March

By Marilyn Kaub

March 14, 2022

Sandra Kaplan

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STATEMENT

“As an artist, I have technical proficiency in numerous media. My work sometimes looks representational, sometimes abstract, but I feel that both perspectives express a kind of reality. I enjoy looking at my subject matter through different lenses and feel my use of these visual, mathematical, scientific, and imaginary perspectives suggests the fullness of our world.

As a teacher, I'm told that I have an unusual ability to understand the vision of my students and to guide them to find their unique focus.”



BIOGRAPHY

Sandra Lee Kaplan is an American Postwar & Contemporary artist who was born in 1943. Sandra Kaplan A native of Cincinnati, Sandra Kaplan graduated with honors from Pratt Institute in NYC. She has been living in Denver since 1971. Her paintings may be found in corporate and private collections throughout the United States, as well as in Stockholm, Saudi Arabia, Dubai,



Upcoming Demo in April

By Marilyn Kaub

February 14, 2021

Harvey Whitcomb

https://instagram.com/artitect?utm_medium=copy_link

<https://the-art-of-being-harv.blogspot.com/>

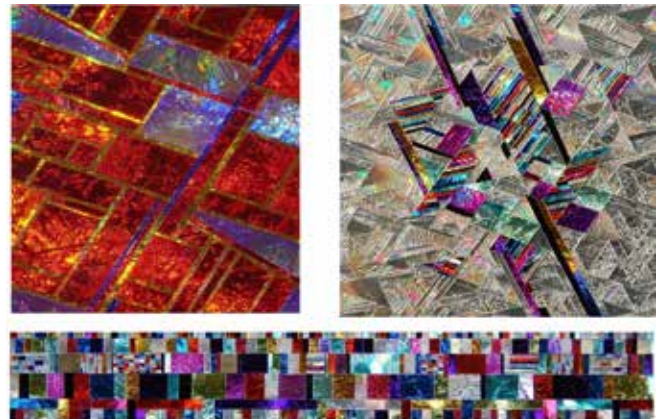
Harvey Whitcomb is a retired Colorado Architect whose artworks center around wall-hung mosaics composed of up-cycled materials that he modifies in inventive ways.

His techniques create beauty from mundane and often discarded materials, turning trash into treasure. “I love the idea of transforming something that has been discarded into something strikingly beautiful. I began with recycled metals such as aluminum cans and old bullet casings, polishing or modifying the metal with heat or chemicals to create interesting color or textures. More recently, I have moved on to other recycled materials that can also be transformed to become something beautiful.”

He has explored metals of many types, foils, wood and is now primarily exploring a unique material he invented himself: CDs and DVD-Rs that are modified with heat and flame. Constantly experimenting with various materials, he discovered that CD's, CD-R's and DVD-R's can be modified with the flame of a small propane torch to have a marvelously jewel-like in appearance. When carefully manipulated, the metallic, mirror-like coating on the back of the discs distorts in a way that mimics precious stones and metals.

This material is very dynamically ‘alive’ in that, depending upon the viewing angle, the colors and character change constantly similar to opalescent stones. In direct sunlight the spectral colors that flash forth are just spectacular.

“My ultimate goal is create objects that speak to those parts of our minds that crave beauty and delight in color, sheen, glitter and sparkle. I am always striving to bring about exciting visual imagery that can actually alter the mood of the viewer, shifting the mood away from the mundane and creating good feelings , to give a positive visual energy to the viewer.”





Venues 2021

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 Municipal Center venue to be rescheduled.

Art Classes

Keiko Tanabe Is coming to Colorado!

CWS will be offering an exclusive 3 day workshop with Keiko in conjunction with our State Show. Predominantly in studio the workshop hopefully will include a morning demo at Red Rocks en plein air. Everyone will have the opportunity to paint outdoors or simply to enjoy the flow of her brushwork and personal marks. A link to full details for the workshop HERE: <https://www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org/resources/Keiko-Workshop-Description-Better-Design.pdf>

Date: July 14th, 15th, & 16th 2022

Location: Red Rocks Community College - Sculpture Studio (13300 W 6th Ave Frontage Rd, Lakewood, CO 80228)

Workshop fees are \$400.00 for CWS members and \$450.00 for non-members (or members with lapsed membership dues). Board members \$320.00

Register HERE: <https://www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org/event-4711238>

A Watercolor Workshop With Randy Hale

Date: April 20th, 21st, & 22nd 2022

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm daily **Location:** First Plymouth Congre-

Upcoming Art Shows

The Colorado Watercolor Society 31st Annual CWS State Watercolor Exhibition will be at the Red Rocks Community College in the Susan K. Arndt Art Gallery on the Lakewood Campus, June 4-September 1, 2022.

The call for entry will begin on Tuesday, March 1 on the Art-Call website linked here: <http://cws2022state.artcall.org>

The deadline for entries is Thursday, April 21 at 6pm.

Heather Gardens Spring Craft Show 2022

Spring Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, April 9, the deadline for all applications is Friday, April 1. For application and further information contact cherry.l.greenman@heathergardensmail.com

Colfax Art Jams

Colfax Art Jams takes place in Fletcher Plaza (9800 E. Colfax) on first Saturdays from 12pm- 4pm. Join us monthly April 2nd- October 1st as we jam and share some amazing art along East Colfax.

Vendor Application

<https://fs25.formsite.com/Ht3peu/lybcg6hqmx/index.html>
Single Days are \$40.00; All Seven days are \$199. *

Lakewood Arts 2022 -see lakewoodarts.org for details

From Natural to Abstraction Feb 27 through March 25

Self Portrait June 26 to July 29

Citizens of the World July 30 to Aug 26

gational Church, 3501 S. Colorado Boulevard, Englewood, CO.

Workshop fees are \$375.00 for CWS members and \$425.00 for non-members (or members with lapsed membership dues). Board members \$300.00

Contact Sandy Day-Selbert, Workshop Director: sandy@sandydayselbert.com or go to the ColoradoWatercolorSociety.org website to register online

Online Art Classes

ShopKeepArty.com

etchr.com

<https://watermill.net>

Kathleen Lanzoni - Landscapes: Trees, Mountains, Ocean, Structure in a Landscape -Wednesday, April 27 - May 18, 2022, 10-12:00am- 4 classes- \$95.00

KathleenLanzoni@gmail.com



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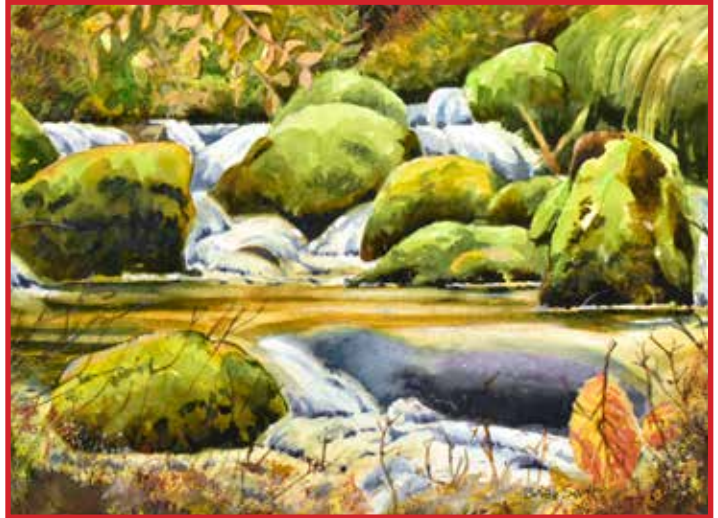
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“Recruit your Artist Friends” That is right, any of your artists friends can join AAG, for 2021 and at “no cost”. Your artist friends would receive newsletters, periodic communications, invitations to monthly Zoom meetings, and be able to display their 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.

Renew membership now Dues are \$35 for single and \$50 for dual and can be paid through PayPal or check. Checks can be mailed to Aurora Artist Guild, P.O. Box 440457, Aurora, CO 80044-0457



Brian Serff, Mossy Rocks

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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