



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

May / June 2022

AAG Meeting The 2nd Monday of each month

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

Programs

May 9th

starting at 2 pm,

Pat Dall

will demonstrate an ink resist
watercolor

June 13th

Elyse Galoway

will demonstrate Soft Pastels
while painting an animal.

Refreshments

May: TBA

June: TBA



Kathy at Heather Gardens



A message from the President

Joan Heinen

Dear AAG Members

Dear AAG Members,

Wow I am thinking summer is going to be starting soon, well as soon as we get out of the windy weather we have been having. The month of May will bring us pretty flowers and time for nomination at AAG.

I am pleased to announce to all members that we have nominations for every board position. So far the nominations are, President Wanda Patronella, Vice President Judy Gilman, Treasurer, Pete Richards, and Secretary Kathy Hall. If there are any other members that would like to be a board member they will need to be nominated at our May meeting on the 9th. Should we get additional nominations we will have an election. Please contact Kathy Hall kathymhall@comcast.net, if you would like to be nominated along with the other nominations.

To the current nominees, thank you very much for stepping up to keep AAG going.

In 2022 it would be nice to see AAG gain more new members. Networking and talking to your friends, acquaintances and family may result in finding other artists that may want to be part of an art group. Artists can come to a meeting as a guest to see if our guild would be an organization they would enjoy.

Thank you to all members for supporting AAG, and if any one has forgotten to take care of their dues be sure to bring them in at our next meeting. Our meeting is May 9, 2 pm, at Garden Plaza. Thank you. **Joan Heinen** - Aurora Artists Guild President 2021

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 Heather Gardens Art & Craft Show several members sold art: Brian, Jill, Joan & Kathy.

Brian and Jill also had sales at The Gathering of the Guilds in Golden

Plein Air painting will start soon once the weather is consistently nice. Contact Lynn Kirch if you are interested in getting on her email list. lynnkirch@comcast.net

Good news we have now 4 officer candidates who have volunteered to take over during the next term:

President: Wanda Patronella

Vice President: Judy Gilman

Secretary: Kathy Hall

Treasurer: Pete Richards

At the April meeting 4 new members signed up to be members.



Upcoming Demo in March

By Marilyn Kaub

May 9, 2022

Pat Dall

Website: <http://www.patdall.com/>

Email: paddall@yahoo.com

Phone: 303-798-5805.

STATEMENT

These are the hallmarks of many of Pat Dall's ink resist watercolor paintings.

She begins by drawing the image in pencil on watercolor paper and then uses white tempera paint to paint everything except those lines and areas that will be black in the final version. Once the tempera is dry, the entire paper is covered with black India ink. After the ink dries, it's off to the bathtub to wash the painting. The white paint, being water soluble, washes away, taking the overlying ink with it. Where there was no paint, the ink sinks into the paper and stays. The resulting image looks like a black and white coloring book and Pat then "colors" it with watercolor.

Many of her subjects come from Pat's travels with her husband to Europe and places in the U.S.. She also has done a lot of very detailed pen and ink with watercolor sketching on these travels. During the last few years, she has also studied oil painting with Marsha Wooley at Arapahoe Community College and enjoys the occasional change from watercolor that it offers. However, she sometimes uses a technique with her oils that resembles ink resist.

BIOGRAPHY

Pat has studied with Gerald Brommer, Judy Morris, Stephen Quiller, David Drummond, Pat Rucker, Pamela Gilmore Hake and Marsha Wooley.

She is a Signature Member of the Colorado Watercolor Society, president of the Littleton Fine Arts Guild and a member of the Paint Box Guild, and shows her work at The Depot Art Gallery in Littleton, CO and through the Eye For Art Program in Brighton, CO.

Her paintings have been in many exhibitions throughout the state and in the greater Denver metro area, and are in private collections in the US, England and Switzerland.

Pat is available to do demonstrations or workshops on the process of ink resist.

With her seven children grown and gone, she lives in Littleton, Colorado, with her husband and a cat.



Upcoming Demo in April

By Marilyn Kaub

February 14, 2021

Elyse Galloway

<https://instagram.com/art.elysegalloway>

<https://elysegalloway.com/pages/gallery>

Artist's Statement and Biography:

Elyse is a professional traditional media artist, specializing in soft pastel and acrylics. She often takes her own wildlife and aviation reference photos as a hobby photographer. Most of her recent paintings have focused on realism across wildlife and pet portrait work; though she also enjoys creating whimsical characters in loose watercolor.

Elyse is praised as a quality-focused artist among her clients. She strives to imbue value and quality into each piece of work through World Class archival materials and professional details such as personalized touches and authentication best practices. Elyse affords each painting the time necessary to study her subject and understand her client's wishes. The level of detail and personality she brings to life on canvas frequently evokes fond tears of happiness.

Through a labor of love, Elyse constantly works to hone her skills with regular practice and critique. In the last year she has completed over fifteen pet portrait commissions along with numerous wildlife and human studies. She has also captured thousands of animal and landscape photos, and has even traveled abroad to attend a multi-day workshop for advanced learning.





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Passed Demo in March

Kathy Hall

March 14th, 2022 Sandra Kaplan was the guest artist. She did a critique of art by various members.



Passed Demo in April

By Marilyn Kaub

February 14th, 2021 Harvey Whitcom

He demonstrated his mosaics composed of up-cycled materials that he modifies in inventive ways. His technique creates beauty from mundane and often discarded materials, turning trash into treasure. He demonstrated how he could turn CDR's green with heat using a small torch. After he heats the CDR, he puts it between glass to make it flat. He also demonstrated

heating foil, confectioner candy wrappers and creating textures in them. Some of the tools he used were gears to add texture to foil, tape to create parallel lines, linoleum cutter, metal ruler, X-ACTO knife, spray glue, heat gun for foil, small torch for CDs and CDRs, copper tape when using a torch, Tacky glue or Tye Bond to adhere confectioner squares. For backing he used press-board, wood metal or foam core board. He was very creative in using recycled materials to create art.





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 <https://www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org/event-47112>

Upcoming Art Shows

31st Annual Governor Art Show

Where: Loveland Museum 503 N. Lincoln Ave.

When: April 23 through May 22, 2022

Information: <https://governorsartshow.org/>

Denver Art Festival

Where: Conservatory Green in Central Park formerly Stapleton
8200 E. 49th place, Denver, CO

When: May 28 to 29 begins at 10:00 am

The Colorado Watercolor Society 31st Annual CWS State Watercolor Exhibition

Where: Red Rocks Community College in the
Susan K. Arndt Art Gallery on the Lakewood Campus.

When: June 4-September 1, 2022.

Information: <https://www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org/state-watercolor-exhibition>

National Fine Art Show – May 13-June 2

Where: Lincoln Gallery 429 North Lincoln Ave.

Loveland, CO 80537 Phone: 970-663-2407

When: May 13-June 2

Information: <https://www.lincolngallery.com/national-fine-art-show.html>

38th All Colorado at the Depot Show

Where: 2069 W. Powers Ave, Littleton, CO

Entry Fee: \$35

Deadline: 5/15/2022 or after 150 artist submit.

When: 7/19/22-8/27/22

Information: <https://www.westernwelcomeweek.org/events/37th-all-colorado-art-show-at-the-depot-4/>

Windsor Garden Art Club Art Show (Art Club Members only may apply)

Deadline: June 6, 2022

When: Thurs., June 9 -12:00 to 7:00 pm

Friday, June 10- 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 1- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Colfax Art Jams

Where: Fletcher Plaza (9800 E. Colfax)

When: first Saturdays from 12pm- 4pm.

Join us monthly April 2nd- October 1st

Lakewood Arts 2022 -see lakewoodarts.org for details

Self Portrait June 26 to July 29

Citizens of the World July 30 to Aug 26

Wanda Patronella

Will be hosting an open studio event at the Peoples Building, 9995 E. Colfax Ave. on Monday, May 23, from 4-7 pm. Bring your own supplies, snacks and drinks and enjoy a fun, supportive evening with fellow artists creating new art. Please note there is an elevator to the lower level.

Elyse Galoway

Whimsical Watercolor & Ink Animal & Foral Designs

Aurora Center For Active Adults

June 16-July 7 1:00 to 3:00 pm

<https://cityofaurora.perfectmind.com>



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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 at Heather Gardens. **Jill** at Gathering of the Guilds

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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