



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

November / December 2020

AAG Meeting Monday's

November 9th
Zoom

December 14th
TBA

Garden Plaza
14221 E. Evans Ave
Aurora, CO 80014

Programs

November
TBA

December
TBA

Refreshments

November

December

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

Joan Heinen

Dear AAG Members,

Wow this year is flying by, perhaps that is a good thing maybe we can soon say good bye to the virus and the election.

In October we had a good meeting on Zoom, and a fantastic demo by Bonnie Stolzmann. Bonnie had her computer set up so we could see her entire demo. The demo was creative, inspiring and Bonnie was delightful to listen to.

Jo Ann Nelson had offered us to have our meeting at her house. However we are under new tighter restrictions for the virus. So we will have to have a meeting on Zoom. The link to enter the Zoom meeting will be sent prior to the meeting.

Trista has offered to be the Treasurer for 2020-2021. Trista has been treasurer in the past and recently for several years she was our president. Trista has gone the extra mile and then some, *thank you Trista.*

AAG will need to have someone step up and be the treasurer at the end of Trista's term. The next time you see Trista please let her know you appreciate what she has done for the guild.

Kathy Hall was invited to our October Zoom meeting and loved the demo so she joined our guild, welcome Kathy Hall.

We'll enjoy the upcoming holidays and hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Joan Heinen

Jo Ann Nelson and her granddaughter critiquing





Monthly Meeting

by Jill Quillian

On September 14, 2020, the AAG met on the patio of Jo Ann Nelson's house. We had a nice turn out, took care of old and new business, then had a wonderful show and tell. JoAnn, with her vast expertise, critiqued our paintings to everyone's delight with her granddaughter assisting.

As the evening progressed, the area became darker, we had snacks, and headed home.

The October gathering was a Zoom meeting which included a demo by Bonnie Stolzmann





Good News!

Inspire your Artist friends send in your Good News

Do you have "Good News?"

Jo Ann Nelson had two mixed medium paintings accepted into the This is Colorado Show- They are Ghost Rider and The Trapper

Fr. Michael Nicosia sold 5 mini watercolors in the Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys virtual fall show via Ruby Lane. The exposure also brought a commission request from a college friend back in NYC.

Brian Serff along with **Jill Quillian** had another "Driveway Sale" and sold several pieces of art, which included Paintings in acrylic, watercolor and silk dyes, photography, note cards and silk carves.

Jill Quillian also has a new web site.
<https://www.jillssingularsilks.com>

Demos

By Pegi Taylor

September 14, 2020

The meeting was held at JoAnn Nelson's home. JoAnn did a critique for us. Our members brought a nice variety of art, and JoAnn gave us a lot of good pointers to improve our work.

October 12, 2020

A demo was presented by Bonnie Stolzmann , fine artist and illustrator. Bonnie started as a botanical artist and has since added contemporary mixed media using watercolor, inks, and colored pencil.

She uses 140# Arches Cold Press paper, then creates a heavily pigmented base. She then uses Glad Press and Seal plastic wrap to create textures. She lets this dry before removing the plastic wrap. She then adds drawings in watercolor, ink, and colored pencil with white gouache to add lights.

To see her bio and her art, go to BonnieStolzmann.com. You can contact her at bonnie.stolzmann@gmail.com or 719-339-9544.



Michael Nicosia
Flamigo Flair

Jo Ann Nelson
The Trapper



Venues 2020

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

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

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: Patty Cook - 303-726-7042 trim.p@att.net

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

AAG will be able to hang artwork from May 4, to May 28 2021. Joan will keep you informed as more information on this comes available in 2021

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

AAG NEW MEMBERS

Our two newest members are:
Kathy Hall, Jill Quillian

These are the names of new member as of the time of publication of the newsletter.

Welcome New AAG Members

We renew membership in January. Dues are \$35 for single and \$50 for dual and can be paid through PayPal or by check. Dues will be collected at the January meeting. Checks can be mailed to Aurora Artist Guild, P O Box 440457, Aurora, CO 80044-0457

Officers and appointed positions

President - Joan Heinen
303-565-0976 joan@joanheinen.com

Vice President - Patty Cook - 303-726-7042
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Lynn Kirch - 303-751-5082
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Anyone for Coffee by: **Brian Serff**

AAG Meeting Minutes

By *Pegi Taylor*

September 14, 2020

Trista spoke about being president, and turned the meeting over to our new president, Joan Heinen. Joan presided over the rest of the meeting.

Petti Cook mentioned she looked for a place where we could hold our meetings. After checking with several businesses, Juicy Seafood at Yale and Parker Road offered their upstairs dining area, but we would need to order \$4.00 or more from their menu. A discussion was held regarding shared air space and it was decided the October meeting would be held on zoom. JoAnn Nelson volunteered her living room for November.

Melissa shared the treasurer's report stating our bank balance as \$4680.65.

Pegi Taylor read the September minutes.

Brian Serff talked about their yard sale. He said they sold some, but not as much as the first one. He needs information for the next newsletter by October 20th.

Lynn Kirch shared the Park Hill Plein Air schedule which runs through October.

JoAnn Nelson talked about critiques. We then had a Show and Tell/Critique with JoAnn as the moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

Pegi Taylor

AAG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Memberships are due in January of each year

All dues that will be paid in 2020 will be credited to 2021

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Take-down
<input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate Refreshments for Shows	<input type="checkbox"/> Hanging Shows
<input type="checkbox"/> Show Take-in	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Coordinator

Annual Membership dues are \$35.

Please submit form and payment to:

Aurora Artists Guild
P.O. Box 440457
Aurora, CO 80044