



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

# Palette Patter

June / July 2023

**AAG Meeting**  
**The 2nd Monday**  
**of each month**  
Garden Plaza,  
14221 E. Evans Ave.,  
Aurora CO

### Programs

**June 11th**  
Ronald Dreher  
Oil Painting

### July 15th

Summer Picnic 4 PM  
Brian and Jill's Home  
2910 S. Newark Pl., Aurora

### Refreshments

#### June

Joan Heinen

#### July

BYOB  
Food & Drink



The long meeting table



## A message from the President

*Wanda Patronella*

*Dear AAG Members*

Change is always happening in our art community. Outdoor painting is starting again. Denver Botanic Garden art is right around the corner. Let's try Hudson Gardens as well!

Paint as much as possible. The practice makes us better at our craft and we will all have plenty of pieces to choose from for the Saint Andrews exhibit as well as the Gateway show.

*Wanda Patronella* - Aurora Artists Guild President 2023



Saguaro National Park **By Brian Serff**

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## Upcoming Demo in June

By Jill Quillian

June 12th 2023

### Ronald Dreher, Oil Painting

Ron attended several colleges, majoring in Advertising Design. He has worked at many places including Channel 6. He has created window displays, and worked at various other companies in the Advertising Departments. Ronald eventually became the Advertising Manager and designed newspaper ads, when all advertised products had to be illustrated in pen and ink. Eventually he completed his education and was certified to teach K-12 art at Metro State and then taught in Aurora, and Littleton. He retired in 2005. He has had more time to evolve his printmaking and painting now.



## July Picnic on the Patio!

By Jill Quillian

**2910 S. Newark Place, Dam West, Aurora  
15 July 2023**

The last two pot luck picnics here have been awesome and wonderful. All the beautiful homemade food: desserts, salads, appetizers, have been plentiful, and delicious. (I just noticed I put desserts first. Grin.) Jill and Brian will provide plates, glasses, utensils, napkins, etc.

Bring your favorite drinks and we will provide the ice.

Also bring some art pieces to share (show and tell) and your stories.

I predict perfect weather, but we also have lots of indoor seating, too.





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**Past Demo in April Alcohol Inks**

*By Jill Quillian*

**Grace Peterson • Mixed Media Artist**

Grace explained that she used to do metal sculptures and worked with black and white only, no colors. Now Grace is experimenting with color and chooses Alcohol Inks to make decorated wooden tiles. She uses different papers, fabrics, and wallpapers or metallic items for her backgrounds. The alcohol inks are applied straight from the bottle or with fillable markers to encourage her design. She uses resists such as glue pens, frisket, Eileen glue and then further experiments. The Yupo (plastic sheets) can be wet, dry, and moved around for more flow. Collage can also happen. She usually adds resin, sometimes with glitter to seal her works. She also uses a gloss medium to seal the art. Grace shared some of her fun samples. and answered questions. Thank you, Grace.



# Call for Entry

## 28th Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show

### Friday, Nov. 9–Friday, Dec. 16

Aurora Central Library  
14949 E. Alameda Parkway

Prospectus available *Saturday, July 1*

Deadline for entry *Wednesday, Sept. 1* through [www.CallForEntry.org](http://www.CallForEntry.org)

*I'll Have Just One* by Edward Hansen



*Running for the Train* by Michael Nicosia



*Tree of Fire* by Chuck Rasco



[AuroraArtistsGuild.com](http://AuroraArtistsGuild.com) | [AuroraGov.org/Arts](http://AuroraGov.org/Arts)

For more information: Joan Heinen, [joan@joanheinen.com](mailto:joan@joanheinen.com)



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## Past Demo in May

By Jill Quillian

Our presenter for this meeting was ill, so Pegi, our Demo Coordinator, decided that we would share our art and answer the burning question, "How I Became an Artist." We learned so much about each other, saw wonderful art, asked and answered questions, and enjoyed each others stories. Many of us were always artists, some of us took lots of classes, and continue to do so and some of us have learned so much since retirement. Here are a few of our show and tell photos.





Sharing Our Art, April





Park Hill Plein Air Schedule • May/June 2023

WHEN; Every Thursday during the Summer
WHERE; Different location each week
TIME; Meet at 9:00 AM (later when it turns cold)
WHO; All painters and friends. Feel free to copy.
BRING; Art supplies, water, sun block, chair, umbrella, lunch, sunscreen.
QUESTIONS? Call Lynn Kirch (303.751.5082)

Thursday May 25

Red Rocks Park Spectacular red rock formations, view of Denver. Meet at visitors center (Trading Post.) Take I-70 to the Morrison exit. Go left (South) on Highway 26 to park entrance than follow the signs. Restrooms, water, restaurant available at Trading Post.

Thursday June 1st

Littleton Historic Museum. May be a charge or donation. Re-creation of early life in Colorado. An 1860's cabin, a house built in 1910. Barns, farm fields, people in period costumes, blacksmith shop etc. South on Broadway to Littleton Blvd., to Gallup Street. Turn left (South) and go several blocks to entrance and parking lot.

Thursday June 8th

Star K Ranch Part of Sand Creek Green Way in Aurora. Take I-70 East to Chambers. Go South on Chambers to Smith Road. Go East on Smith Road to Laredo. Turn right and follow curve about 1 block. The Morrison Nature Center (Star K Ranch) will be on the left. Ranger station, Water, indoor restrooms, trails, trees, deer, & small creek.

Thursday June 15,

Jewel Wetlands 13005 E. Jewel Ave. In Aurora one block West side of 225 and south of Mississippie Ave to Potomac St, past the hospital. Potomac will curve to the right (West) turning into Jewel with parking on the right. Toilets but no water.

Thursday June 22

Audubon Center at Chatfield State Park 9308 S. Wadsworth Blvd (Note: it is not the one into Chatfield Park, (it is further south) The Audubon Center at Chatfield is located on the southwest end of Chatfield State Park. From I-25 take C-470 west to Wadsworth Blvd about 4.4miles, Past the main park entrance. Continue to Waterton Road and turn left and continue to the left tothe parking lot at the Audubon Center sign. Views of reservoir, mountains. Outhouse no water.

Thursday June 29th

Hudson Gardens 6115 So. Santa Fe Drive. A botanical gardens of beautiful flowers. West side of Santa Fe Drive about one mile south of Bellview Ave. Restroom and water.

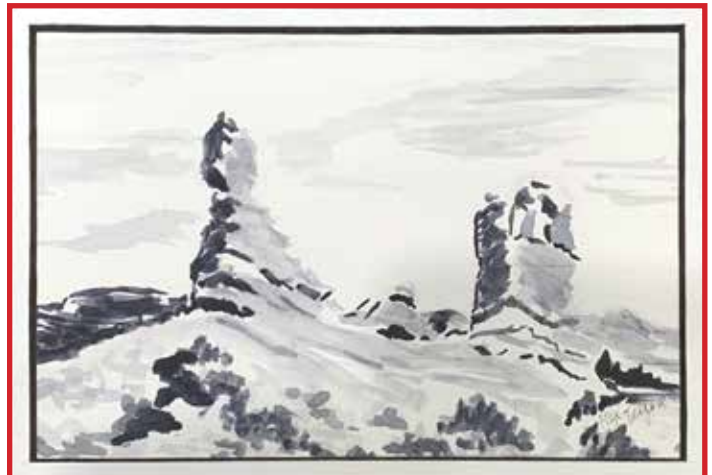
Thursday July 6th

Cherry Creek Reservoir Entrance off Parker Road past Hampden exit, Probably meet on Lake loop Road East or near the Rocky Mt, Rowing Club area . State park pass fee. Rest rooms/ water in some areas. Note as of May 17 there is a lot of road damage from flooding and I will monitor the accessibility! Should be OK by July.

MORE TO COME!



Melissa Sterns Sharing her art



Pegi Taylor



## Venues 2023

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

Contact Reagan White if you have any questions and to let her know you are coming. reagan-dylan@hotmail.com

We meet at 3pm in the Jury Room on the designated day and Reagan has tags for the paintings.

**Total Art needed:** We have 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 month 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 two months, change out time 11 am (somewhat flexible) Tuesday or Thursday. Art needed: 14 pieces. Make sure you have 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.

### **Schedule**

JoAnn until May 19

Kathy- May 19-July 7

Melissa -July 7-August 25

Trista-Aug 25-October

Cindy-October-November

**Aurora Municipal Center** No commission  
Aurora Municipal Center venue to be rescheduled.

## We Have a A new P.O. Box

**Aurora Artist Guild**

PO Box 440392, Aurora, CO 80014

Welcome New Members

Cindy Wensel

Audrey Ledgewood

## Call for Entries

### **Lakewood Arts Gallery**

Calls for art for the remainder of 2023 are:

**Date:** July - A Castle in the Clouds

October - Myth and Fantasy.

**Contact:** Phone: +1 303-980-0625

Email: lac@lakewoodarts.org

### **AAG** will have an art show at **St. Andrews Church, September 8-October 25.**

The reception will be September 10 from 10 am to 12 pm. Bin work may be brought in on Sept 10 only.

The address is 9203 S. University Blvd, Highland Ranch.

### **Garden Plaza** will have an Art Show in October.

Let Joan know if you would like to participate.

**Contact:** Phone+1-303-980-0625 Email: lac@lakewoodarts.org

## Workshop & Classes

### **Randy Hale**

LITTLETON, CO series of 3-Day Workshops

**June 23/24/25, 2023.**

**June 27/28/29, 2023.** Judy Patti Art Studio Workshops.

Two 3-day watercolor studio workshops are scheduled for the end of June 2023. These always fill up fast, so contact Colleen Nelson or Judy Patti at (303) 798-1345 to register your spot!

**Contact:** randyhale@halegallery.com

### **Steve Griggs**

**June 6:** Steve has a 'Paint Along' class.

This time he'll be painting Nice, France. But you don't need a passport because it is all on-line!

**Dates:** June 6, 13, 20, 27 (Tuesdays) 5:00 - 6:30 pm MT

**Cost:** \$100 for all four classes plus recordings for a limited time

**Contact:** steve@stevegriggswatercolor.com



**Michael Nicosia**  
Watercolor  
Miniture



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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 440392 Aurora, CO 80044-0457

Officers and appointed positions

- President - Wanda Patronella
Vice President - Reagan White
Secretary - Kathy Hall
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Programs - Pegi Taylor
Historian/Refreshment Coordinator - Lynn Kirch

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. Andrew United Methodist Church from September 8 until October 25, 2023.
Betsy Keyes
Michael Keyes

From the Denver Post
First piece of AI-generated art debuts quietly.
FYI, this newsletter is 100% generated by Brian and Jill with many hours of work gathering information and then in computer time using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop work.
Believe it or not!

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
Coordinate Refreshments for Shows
Show Take-in
Show Take-down
Hanging Shows
Show Coordinator

Annual Membership dues are \$35.

Please submit form and payment to:

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