



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

Palette Patter

September / October 2020

AAG Meeting Monday's

September 14th

Jo Ann's House
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October 12th

TBA

Garden Plaza

14221 E. Evans Ave
Aurora, CO 80014

Programs

September

Meet at Jo Ann Nelsons
House

October

TBA

Refreshments

September
Joan Heinen

October
Need volunteer
if we have a place to meet

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,

Here it is the middle of August and summer is slowly slipping away from us and we are still wrestling with the challenges of Covid19.

Our recent AAG meeting on August 10 was held in the Dam West common grounds and the weather was perfect. It was so nice to see AAG members in real life. Discussions were held as to where our next meeting would be held and Jo Ann Nelson volunteered to have the meeting at her house. In the near future we will need to find other places to meet, if someone has enough space in their home to accommodate an AAG meeting please contact me at joan@joanheinen.com. Hopefully in the future we will be able to return to Garden Plaza for our meetings, but for now we need to find other ways to meet.

Discussions took place about the 2020/2021 AAG board. Our new Vice President is going to be Patty Cook, (thank you Patty). Pegi Taylor will remain the secretary, (thank you Pegi). We are in need of a treasurer; please contact me if you like to take on that position, joan@joanheinen.com. I will be taking on the challenge of being the President, and will need all the support I can get.

A big thank you to Trista for serving as our President for the last several years and previous to that position as treasurer. Thank you Trista for your leadership!

A big thank you to Melissa for her many years as our Treasurer.

As we continue on as a guild we will need ideas and feedback from our members to meet our challenges so please do not hesitate to communicate any ideas that you have.

Thank you AAG members. *Joan*



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August Monthly Meeting

by Jill Quillian

On August 10, 2020, the AAG met in the green grass of the main commons of Dam West. That's where member Brian Serff lives. It was a lovely summer evening. We were treated to the sunset over the treetops as we sat in a circle of our lawn chairs. We had a quick business meeting to discuss the future of AAG with Joan Heinen taking on the reins as president. Thank you to all who volunteer to keep our group alive.

Then it was show and tell time, everyone's favorite. Each of us stood up, showed our work as we walked around the circle and answered questions. Take a look at the delightful variety of beautiful photos. Even the neighbors who had been out for their evening stroll on the sidewalks, stopped to have a look. The evening adjourned with a walk around the commons. The next meeting will be at Jo Ann Nelson house.

4309 S Abilene Cir. Aurora on her deck,





Park Hill Plein Air Painting Schedule September/October , 2020

From Lynn Kirch

Thursday September 3 Audubon Center at Chatfield 9308 S. Wadsworth Blvd (Note: this is not the one in 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 left to parking lot at the Audubon Center sign. Views of reservoir, mountains. Out house no water.

Thursday, September 10th, PineValley Ranch Park Part of Jefferson Co. open space. Scenic area on the N. fork of the S. Platte River. Small lake with mountain view. Cliffs rise above river. Take U.S. Highway 285 to pine Junction. (about 29 miles on 285, from Federal to Pine Junction.) Turn left our southeast onto Pine Valley Road (County Road 126) Continue 5.8 miles to the town of Pine, and follow the signs to the park. Water and restrooms and tables.

Thursday September 17th 17 Mile House, Farm and park. 8181 S. Parker Rd. Farm house and old buildings with a couple of windmills. Close to cherry Creek. From Denver going south,take Parker Rd past Arapahoe Rd South. You will pass Bronco Pkwy and Tagawa’s exit. There is another road then a quick exit from the right lane. There is a large parking lot and out house but no water.

Thursday, September 24th Audubon Center at Chatfield State Park 9308 S. Wadsworth Blvd (Note: it is not the one in 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 left to parking lot at the Audubon Center sign. Views of reservoir, mountains. Out house no water.

6:30 pm September 14,
AAG meeting,

To be held at
Jo Ann Nelson house.
4309 S Abilene Cir. Aurora.

If the weather is good
we will be on the deck,
enter through the side gate
to the deck.

If it is cold or rainy
please go to the front door.

Good News!

Inspire your Artist friends send in your Good News

Do you have “Good News?”

Jo Ann Nelson has been keeping busy in her backyard giving painting lessons to elementary aged children.

Sold two of her pieces at Roc Gallery in Aspen Grove. One painting sold out of her studio and she sold two of her unique birds

She also created a website for her art work,
<https://www.joannstudio.com>

Michael Keyes sold a print.

Brian Serff along with Jill Quillian had a “Driveway Sale” and sold over \$1400 of art, which included Paintings in acrylic, watercolor and silk dyes, photography, note cards and Silk Scarves.

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



Venues 2020

IF YOU HAVE ENJOYED showing your work with us before please send a couple digital images to joanheinen95@gmail.com

Arapaho Justice Center (ACJ):

725 S. Broadway, Centennial, CO,
No commission

Cancelled/rescheduling in process

Sharon Keys, 303-693-6100 keys329@msn.com)

We meet at 7pm in the Jury Room on designated day and Sharon Keys tags for the pictures.

Art needed: 20 places to hang; Individuals bring an inventory sheet and 3 to 4 pieces; our space to hang rotates every February usually; the cafeteria is available; the space with art and other art galleries; the space for art and other art galleries; the space for art and other art galleries

Large shows happen every 2 months: Art needed

1st Tuesdays of the month:

Feb 4th; April 7th, June 2nd, Aug 4th, Oct 6th, Dec 1st

Justice Center II No commission

6600 Lima St. Centennial, CO

Rotating Shows, every 2 months change of venue 11 in person (when possible) Tuesday or Wednesday (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: Ellen Westbrook, 303-690-2613, estbr149@aol.com Each artist will now be coordinating the take-ins and take-outs with the next person who has signed up. So please exchange your contact information

Feb: Judith Gilman Feb 29th Sharon Keys till TBD then Ellen Westbrook in March. Rest of the year not filled yet.

Application: All Individual Artists to be in the same place out of corners of long walkway between buildings on Potomac Street. However, the Juvenile offices moved to the Lima address several years ago, so the Art Guild are the only people who know it as Arapaho Justice Center 2 (ACJ II)

We used to have more venues I'm hoping the new VP will find us some new ones.

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Arapaho Justice Center No commission

AAG will be able to hang work again from July 1, to July 30, 2020. Joan Heinen has you informed as more information on this comes on this.. 2020 Cancelled

Home United Methodist Church, 5101 S. Downing St, Greenwood Village, CO 80117 303-779-1040

Volunteers for Outdoor Education, Washington Park Headquarters office (1st floor) Bathhouse in Denver's Washington Park (1000 E. Market Ave, Denver, CO 80202) 303-733-010, voc@volunteersforoutdoor.org

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AAG NEW MEMBERS

Our two newest members are: Christopher Roy and Chad Henry

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 - Trista Robrahn - 720-238-7668 Trista@trent45.com

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

Secretary - Pegi Taylor, 303-358-6264 pegit1@comcast.net

Treasurer- Melissa Stearns, 303-400-0385, melissa_stearns@hotmail.com

Gateway Show - Joan Heinen - 303-699-6335- joan@joanheinen.com

Website/Newsletter Design Brian Serff - 303-913-2406 brian@brianserff.com

Membership - Melissa Stearns, 303-400-0385, melissa_stearns@hotmail.com

Programs - Sandy White - 303-366-3333 - 303-35801@aol.com

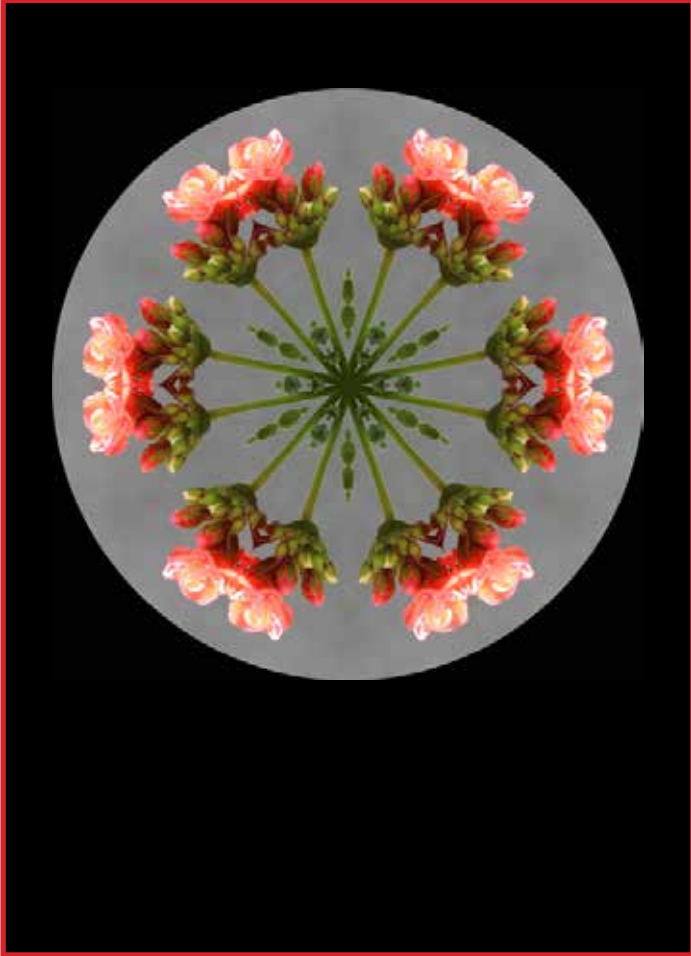
Librarian/Refreshment Coordinator Ian Kirch - 303-751-5082 iankirch@comcast.net

are on hold due to Covid 19



Thought For The Day

"A picture is a poem without words"- Horace
"The art of a people is a true mirror to their minds"
Jawaharial Nehru
"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way-things I had no words for"
Georgia O'Keeffe
"What art is, in reality, is this missing link, not the links which exist. It's not what you see that is art, art is the gap"
Marcel Duchamp
"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures" Henry Ward Beecher
"I paint flowers so they will not die" Frida Kablo
"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see"
Edgar Degas
"Painting is self-discovery; every good artist paints what he is"
Jackson Pollack



Brian Serff
Rogers Lake

Ellen Westbrook
Gerainum Bud

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:

- 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:

Aurora Artists Guild
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