



THE HERITAGE FINE ARTS GUILD  
of ARAPAHOE COUNTY



Scientific & Cultural  
Facilities District

P.O. Box 2987  
Littleton, Colorado 80161

**Membership Meeting: Wednesday April 6th at 7:00pm\*\*\*\*Note change of week due to church schedule. Board mtg 6:30pm**

**Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
6322 S. Lakeview, Littleton (corner of Caley & Lakeview)  
Refreshments: Board will bring snacks.**

**Talk and Demo**

C. C. Opiela will be the teacher at our May 14 workshop and she comes tonight to demo her style of acrylics. The art of C.C. Opiela is bold, dramatic, sensual and cabalistic. This is an artist leaping beyond the conventions of a known reality and beckoning the viewer to follow her to enter the landscapes of infinity. With an open ended vision she peers into reality and beyond which is seen. Her paintings are a record of her mystical journeys of bright colors, light, and textures. The dance into the mysteries of life and the glimpses into the secret delights is served deliciously by her unique, creative and expansive vision. Working with experimental, mixed water-media on paper and canvas, the artist creates her expressions of an abstract world.

**President's Message:**

Hi Everyone, Spring is finally here, always an inspiration for ART. Hope everyone enjoyed our show at the Madden which will have been emptied of our work by the time this is in print. Several paintings were sold and we can look forward to another show there next year. We have the Bemis show coming up at the end of May and we are working on the prospect of another bin show. Please be thinking of ideas for "when" for the best time and if you have ideas for the best place to hold a bin show. There is a possibility of having it at Reinke Brothers Party and Theatrical Supplies store in downtown Littleton on So. Prince. Maybe near Mothers Day or on a date we choose when there are other activities going on in town to draw more people. Bin Shows help us to become better acquainted with other club members and their art work since we generally spend the whole day with one another. See you at the meeting. Lorraine

Minutes HFAG Board Mtg March 9<sup>th</sup> by Linda Metcalf

Board will bring refreshments for April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting which is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday. It was changed because the church could not take us on the second Wednesday.

Idea to check out Wine and paint classes in Southglenn and get club information to them.

John will work with Polly to get workshop information into HUB.

Bin Show possible in conjunction with Reinke Bros. Store in down town Littleton. Maybe connect with one of the annual Littleton downtown street fairs.

Volunteers still needed for Buck Center –May and June especially. Linda will send email.

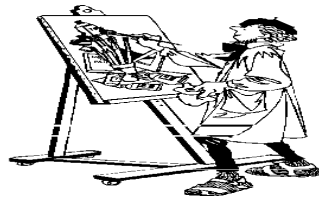
Bob reported our network of \$36,628.17.

Board voted to have This is Colorado next year at the Madden. It has been a big success.

Linda will get a new Webmaster to work on our site. We are having problems with billing and keeping current. Domain name will come up for renewal soon.

Lorraine will see if we can get the telephone callers going again and get more to meetings etc.

## Spring 2011—Workshops



*Join us for fun and informative Saturday workshops given by known, acclaimed artists. Receive quality instruction and individual critiques.*

⇒ **Supplies are listed for each workshop.** ⇐ ***Save this Schedule!***



### **□ April 16 - Bob Gray - Painting Acrylics My Way** ***workshop***

Thru trial & error I will demonstrate the acrylic process that works best for me. I will demo landscapes and figures. I will bring a couple of my original paintings to the workshop.

Robert is a Colorado artist born in Denver and paints in several mediums. When I'm painting, whatever the subject matter happens to be, my goal is to keep the work exciting with lots of action, color and loose style. I somewhat lean towards western action. My aim is technique/style rather than subject.

Wanting to master the medium of watercolor, Robert attended workshops by such noted artists as Charles Reid, Frank Francese, Eric Weigardt, Don Andrews, Tony van Hasselt and William Condit.

Robert had his own gallery/studio in Littleton, Colorado from 1998 to 2003.

Robert conducts watercolor workshops throughout the Denver area, Palmer Lake, Colorado and taught in Green Valley, Arizona. His paintings are located in several foreign countries and corporate collections. He has won several awards including Best of Show in Littleton's 1999 "Own an Original."

Supply list:

- Painting surface (one or two) gessoed black. Can be canvas paper or board.
- Your favorite brushes.
- Your favorite acrylic colors.
- Water container.
- Rags or paper towels.
- Easel or not necessary if you like to paint on a flat surface.

If you have any questions per this list of materials please feel free to contact me @ 303-791-2361



May 14 C. C. Opiela - Acrylics Workshop

see page one.

**Saturday workshop fee** for Heritage Guild members is \$20.00 for each workshop day, Workshop fee for non-guild members is \$30.00 for each workshop day, unless *otherwise noted*.

▶▶▶ Please note: Sometimes an additional materials fee is paid to the instructor the day of class. ◀◀◀

Email (tneelyt@aol.com) your questions + suggestions!

**Bring treats to share! It's fun!**

Mail your check and registration form to:

Heritage Fine Arts Guild c/o: John Neely 1451 S. Macon ct. Aurora, CO 80012

Email contact: [tneelyt@aol.com](mailto:tneelyt@aol.com)

For those without email access call: 303-349-0460 with questions

**Include your email address and phone number!** We'll notify you if the workshop is full.

*Check each workshop you schedule.*

-----**Registration Form**-----

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Member?  Yes  No  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please:**  **Workshops Requested:**

Bob Gray \_\_\_\_\_ C.C. Opiela \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ \$35. Dues (06/09-05/10) enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestion: Make a copy of this completed registration form for your records.

**WORKSHOPS:** Saturdays: First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W Littleton Blvd @ Windermere (See location C on map). 9am – 3pm. bring a lunch or eat in local restaurants.

## Other workshops

**Judy Patti's Studio**

**5849 S. Broadway**

**Littleton, CO. 80121**

**Phone: 303-798-1345**

**presents**

**Metals and Mixed Media**

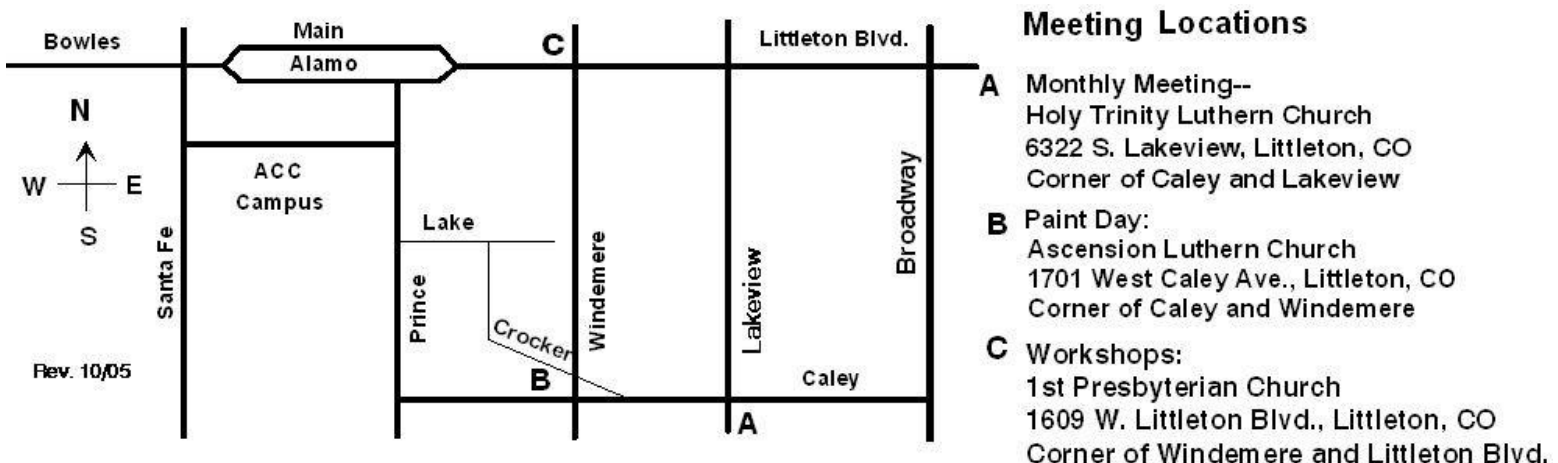
**Teacher: Carol Nelson**

**April 9 & 10, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Cost. \$130. plus \$7. materials fee to teacher**

**“There are some days when I think I am going to die from an overdose of satisfaction.”  
Salvador Dali**

How often do any of you feel this way? Send your reply to the newsletter for next month!



## **Board Members**

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**HFAG Monthly Meetings are held at Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month.**

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