



**Heritage Fine Arts Guild
of Arapahoe County**

P.O. Box 2987, Centennial, Colorado 80161



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Scientific & Cultural
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Making It Possible.

**Membership Meeting: Wednesday January 11th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting 6:30pm.**

**Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
6322 South Lakeview, Littleton (corner of Caley & Lakeview)**

January Meeting – Victoria Kwasinski, local artist, mentor, teacher and supporter of the arts and artists will present a lecture at our January meeting about "Show worthy" art... all the things juror's look for, what works, what doesn't etc.

She will also talk to us about the photo readiness for entering... why some don't make the cut simply because of the initial presentation.

We hope all members join us for this informative and helpful presentation!

Orrel and Olivia will bring refreshments.



January President's Message :

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope your holiday season was peaceful and joy-filled. May the new year find you ready to get back to work in your studios or wherever you most enjoy working.

We hope to add at least one plein air session this spring. Current thinking is that we hope to go to Littleton Historical Museum either in April or May. The museum offers a wide variety of possible subjects for paintings and requires no entrance fee. Any one willing to head up our plein air search team ?

Also remind any Arapahoe County High School seniors you may know about our art student scholarships. The last day to submit an application is January 30th.

Presentation of certificates will be at the February meeting on the 8th.

This month we have a couple of "don't miss" activities!

First is "This Is Colorado" at the Madden Museum. It is our Guild's premiere show, which gains us recognition throughout the state. Last year's show was terrific and I am sure this year's will be as well.

Also, anyone who uses pastels, or has ever thought of trying them, this month's workshop is for you. Minimal investment in pastels is needed and Kathy Beekman will be an encouraging and stimulating instructor. Join us on the 22nd to work with pastels in the Madden.

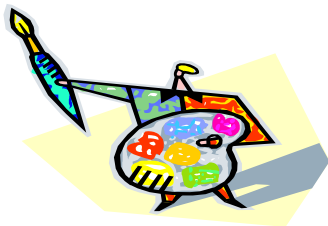
Heritage Fine Arts Guild is an all volunteer organization. Without help from everyone all the opportunities in this group wouldn't happen. We are blessed to have several dedicated volunteers I would like to single out for special thanks.

Bob Yackel has done our finances and taken care of getting us our grant for numerous years. His dedication to the guild has kept us financially stable when other groups have run into difficulty. Linda Metcalf is the glue that holds everything together with her years in various positions, but especially her ongoing dedication to the newsletter and website. And Mary kay Jacobus continues to bring us the marvelous "This is Colorado" art show each year. All three of them have worked tirelessly year after year to make the guild the quality organization it is.

I continue to be blessed with the best board ever. Olivia Millar has done a great job with Membership, Corky is full of ideas and help as secretary and Beatrice is top notch as Workshop chairperson. Each of them has contributed hours of commitment to the group that can't begin to be quantified.

And I don't want to forget Orrel Schooler and Linda Millarke for their constant dedication to the Bemis shows year after year. Also thanks to Lorraine for her ongoing work with Buck Center. And lastly, a thank you to Cathy Reitz for all her work finding our wonderful Christmas dinner location. Kudos to you all!

Janet Ford,
President



Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County's Annual State Wide Art

Exhibit "This is Colorado"

January 12-February 23, 2012

The Madden Museum of Art

More info on website www.heritage-guild.com. Bookmark this site!!!!

Hand delivery is Thursday and Friday Jan5th, 6th, 8am to 6pm

Reception: Friday January 13th 2012 5-8pm



Welcome New Members:

Gabriela Jaramillo
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W-C, Acrylic, Collage

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Rita has a new address....

BG and Rita Campbell
3413 South Race St
Englewood, CO 80113
Same phone: 303-979-2722
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To Serve a Noble Purpose – Wassily Kandinsky

“It is very important for the artists to gauge their position aright, to realize that they have a duty to their art and to themselves, that they are not Kings or Queens of castles, but rather servants of a nobler purpose. They must search deeply into their own souls, develop and tend it, so that their art has something to clothe, and does not remain gloves without hands.

Artists must have something to say, for mastery over form is not the goal, but rather the adapting of form to inner meaning.

Artists are not born to a life of pleasure. They must not live idle; they have hard work to perform, and work which often proves a cross to be borne. Artists must realize that every deed, feeling, and thought are raw but sure material from which their work is to arise, that they are free in art but not in life.

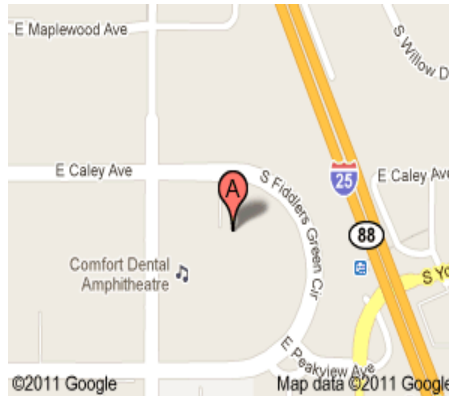
Excerpted from the book: An Artist's Book of Inspiration.
Submitted by Mk



□ *January 21 - Kathy Beekman Workshop* *"Keeping it Simple"*

Come join us for this exciting kick-off to the spring season at the **Madden Museum of Art**—during the 2012 **"This is Colorado Show"**! In this pastel painting workshop, you will learn to create beautiful landscapes with a minimal amount of color and strokes. This class is an enjoyable alternative to putting down a lot of information about the subject matter you are painting. You will focus on landscapes full of color patches and natural shapes. This is a great class for the beginner as well as the continuing pastel painter. Participants are invited to bring in photos or book images of landscapes. Kathy emphasizes a friendly and supportive atmosphere during her workshops with demonstrations and informal critiques.

!!! IMPORTANT: JANUARY WORKSHOP LOCATION !!!:
Madden Museum of Art



6363 S. Fiddler's Green Circle,
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
www.themaddenmuseum.org

About the Artist: Kathy Beekman has been an artist since the age of four. She has been painting predominately in pastel since the year 2000 after a trip to Mexico. A fine art graduate of Siena Heights University, Michigan, Kathy now finds herself instructing adults in the fine art of pastel painting.

Now an active Colorado artist, Kathy is an art career coach and an executive board member of the Center for the Arts Evergreen. She has been featured in the nationally acclaimed *Southwest Art Magazine* multiple times, juries art shows and festivals within the state of Colorado and is an art career coach. Currently her work can be found in galleries throughout Colorado, Oyster Bay, New York, Santa Fe, New Mexico and Ontario, Canada.

Suggested Supply List

Photos-Students are asked to bring multiple photos or book images of landscapes as painting reference material.

Soft Pastels- students should have a basic twelve color box of soft pastels.

- A box with a larger pastel stick count is always acceptable.
- This class is a soft pastel class and not an oil pastel class.
- Recommended pastel brands: Sennelier or Terry Ludwig Pastels

Paper- at least one sheet of paper should be purchased for this class.

- If you choose to do so, sheets of black colored Rising Stonehenge paper will be available for purchase from the instructor at a cost of \$4.00 per sheet.
- Recommended paper brands: Rising Stonehenge in any color (instructor's personal favorite), Arches, and Somerset.

Recommended but Optional

- One can of a pastel fixative
- One container of Wet Ones or Baby Wipes for easy cleaning of your hands
- Dust Mask which will provide adequate protection against dry pigments and most dusts
- Disposable Latex Gloves for protecting your hands from pastels
- Paint shirt or apron
- Newspaper, glassine, or kraft paper to protect your paintings during transport.

The following are good resources for artist materials:

Online catalog at danielsmith.com Allow 5-10 days for regular delivery

Guiry's 9046 W. Bowles 303-972-9393 and other locations.

Meiningers located in Denver at 499 Broadway, 303-698-3838

Terry Ludwig Pastels located in Littleton, CO, 303-795-1232 or on-line at www.terryludwig.com. Please tell Terry that your art instructor Kathy Beekman sent you.

Please remember to clean up after yourself before leaving class. Please contact Kathy at kathybeekman@aol.com if you have any further questions.

----- **REGISTRATION FORM** -----

Please include your email address and phone number so we can confirm registration and provide any necessary updates!

Name _____ Current Member? Yes / No

Email _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip+4 _____

Workshops Requested: **1** - **01/21 Kathy Beekman – Workshop Fee: \$30.00**

NOTE: Workshop Location is the Madden Museum of Art!

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check# _____ \$35 dues enclosed (06/11-05/12)

Suggestion: Make a copy of this completed registration form for your records and feel free to contact Beatrice any time with questions, comments, or suggestions!



Mail your check and registration form to:

**Heritage Fine Arts Guild c/o Beatrice Drury, 4896 E. Costilla Pl, Centennial,
CO 80122**

Email contact: btdrury@q.com; tel. 303-796-8110; cell 303-667-7638

**MAIL YOUR CHECK TODAY & SECURE YOUR SPOT! (SPACE IS LIMITED;
NO RESERVATION WITHOUT PAYMENT.) HAPPY WORKSHOPPING!!!**

Foothills Art Center in Golden announces their first exhibit of the year. The *Colorado Watercolor Society* show is in March, a beautiful showcase of Colorado based watermedia artists. "Keeping with our mission to bring exceptional cultural experiences to Golden, an exhibition of the most influential glass studio artist of our time, Dale

Chihuly, comes to FAC in April. Additionally, the *DocuWest Documentary Film Festival* will be celebrating its 4th anniversary in September and will continue to showcase thought provoking films from around the world. “

WATERCOLOR CLASSES

FOR ALL LEVELS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER

Ken Caryl Ranch Recreation Center

SIX WEEK SESSION - WEDNESDAYS 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

February 1- March 7, 2012, Course # 24376

Each student will provide their own supplies, a supply list will be provided at registration.

Instructor is award winning artist Chuck Danford, signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and professional painter of landscapes and wildlife. See Chuck's work at www.charlesdanford.com

For information call 303.979.4070 Register at www.ken-carylranh.org

Do not forget that Paint Day Thursdays continue all year. Get away from the house to paint during the day. Open to all painters. Meet in the basement of the Ascension Lutheran Church 1701 W. Caley, 9am to 2pm every Thursday.

HFAG Monthly Meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday Of the month. www.heritage-guild.com

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