

Heritage Newsletter December 2023



There Is No December Meeting

Heritage Fine Arts Guild Meeting Location is moving in January... January 10, 2023, Meeting Information

We are moving our meetings and workshops to Ascension Lutheran Church, located at 1701 W. Caley Ave, Littleton. This is the same location that we hold our paint days. Enter the parking lot off of Stern Blvd on the north side of the church. The church is located on the northwest corner of Caley and Windermere. This change will take effect starting in January.

Monthly membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm and are open to the public. The Board meeting begins at 6 pm and members are welcome to attend.

Demo for January Meeting

Behnaz Ahmadian, Mixed media.



Behnaz Ahmadian was born in Iran and raised in the United States. She is currently living and working in Colorado. She is an artist and an art instructor. She likes to work with many different mediums but the main medium she works with is acrylic. Behnaz is very fascinated with pattern and color and incorporates them in her paintings.







Heritage Fines Arts Guild Holiday Card Making Party Saturday December 2, 2023.

Looks like everyone had a wonderful time.













President's Message

As we enter a very busy time of year, please be mindful to be kind, patient and thoughtful in your dealings with each other and the world. No matter the holidays that you celebrate please make it joyful for yourself and others.

Please take care of yourselves and have a wonderful holiday season.

Keep Painting, Lynn Hegstrom, President

November Highlights

Maggie Stewart-"Silk Scarf Dying" Saturday, November 18, 2023 -- 9am - 3pm

What a wonderful Saturday. We started with plain white scarves and ended with plethora of color.

We all painted two scarves, started with taping the scarf to a frame, then spraying it with a medium to stop the paint from bleeding. We then used soy wax to mark areas/lines that were not to be colored, then painted the scarf with permanent fabric paint. Maggie took the scarves away to be steamed. I know I am so excited to see the final result.





Thank you, Jennifer Bird, for the great write up and pictures.

Join Our Artists Page

We want to highlight the beautiful, creative work our members produce by featuring all of you on <u>Our Artists</u> webpage. All you need to do is go to the link on the page, submit a few photos of your paintings and a brief artist statement. Our webmaster will do the rest!

Heritage Guild Social Media

We are pleased to announce that our new Publicity Director, Kim Dwyer, is going to substantially increase our social media presence this year. **She needs your help**_to make the most of her efforts to boost membership and encourage participation in our workshops.

Share your unique journey and experiences by completing the testimonial form at https://forms.gle/berBgguF7MTTDR947, giving a personal touch to our guild. Join us on Instagram (@heritagefineartsguild), where you can like, comment, and share our posts. Share the magic of our exhibits and workshops by tagging us in your photos and using hashtags like #ThisIsColorado and #HeritageFineArtsGuild. Not

familiar with tagging? Simply add "@heritagefineartsguild" in your post or comment to connect. Let's showcase our creativity and inspire others to become a part of our wonderful guild!

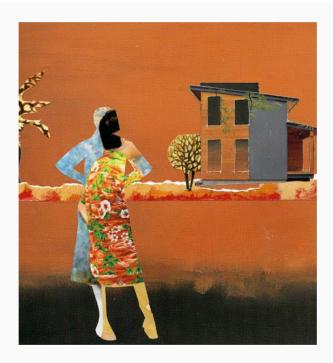
Workshops

Deb Rosenbaum - "Narrative Collage Workshop"

Saturday, January 20, 2024 -- 9am - 3pm Ascension Lutheran Church 1701 W. Caley Ave. Littleton, CO 80120

Storytelling is a basic human need like breathing. Explaining and documenting our lives, even just to ourselves, is a powerful tool for understanding and growth.

In this workshop, you will learn about organizing a picture space to visually illustrate a personal experience, memory, or story in collage. Collages can become a confusing mass of images, so we'll look at how arrangement of line, shape, color, image, and movement can clearly communicate an idea. We'll create some small practice studies followed by specific story prompts as we explore ways to effectively organize a work of art.



All required **materials** are included, but feel free to bring any printed/patterned papers you may already have on hand, as well as personal paper ephemera. You can also bring any special art tools you like to use.

Register

Shows

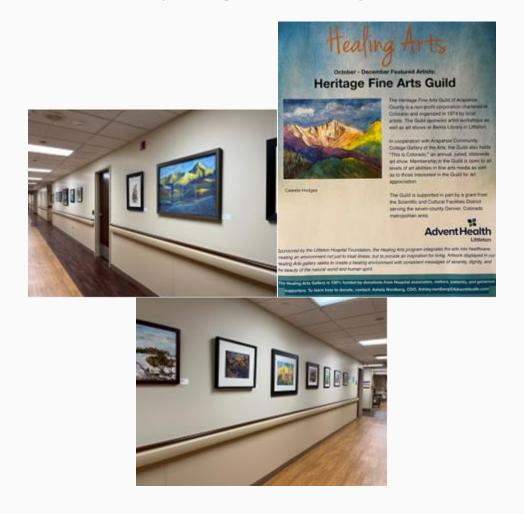
Healing Arts Show at Littleton Hospital

The Healing Arts Show is in its final month at Centura Littleton Hospital, so if you are over in the area, check it out! Members of the Heritage Fine Arts Guild in collaboration with Mary Williams,

coordinator, have put together a small but "hopeful and healing" show of paintings in the hall near the hospital Cafe!

The following member's work is displayed:

Kim Gedeon, Lynn Hegstrom, Janet Ford, Mary Kay Jacobus, Beatrice Drury, and Celeste Hodges have installed several new and exciting works for the show. Please come see the show and let the hospital front desk know that you are part of the Heritage Fine Arts Guild.





Paint Day Thursdays

Paint Day, open to both members and non-members, is held every Thursday at Ascension Lutheran Church, lower level, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Parking is available on the north side of the church. A donation of \$1 per session is requested to help cover costs. Contact Kathy Reitz at kmr68@q.com for more information.





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