



Heritage Newsletter

February 2020

February 2020 Guild Highlights



Next Guild meeting is Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7-9p.m.

Monthly meetings are held at Bemis Library, 6014 S Datura St. Littleton, Lower level.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month except for July, August and December.

The February Guild meeting demo on February 12, 2020 will be_

"A New Look at Tools and Skills" with Homare Ikeda --

Brush is an extension of your finger. A twig, a piece of cardboard or something other than brush is also a good tool for your painting.

Homare, internationally acclaimed artist, will give a preview of his March workshop, which is designed to give artists a new look at tools and skills.

Learn to be free from your expectations! Get outside of your norm for it is there you will discover a hidden talent that will help your painting style. The demo and the workshop is not how to paint, but how to explore and find your unique wonder!

Thank you **Phyllis Vandelaar, Helen Hutchinson** and **Margaret Flink** for bringing a great variety of refreshments for our first meeting of 2020.

Friendly Membership reminder

Our membership year starts July 1 and goes through June 30. Dues are currently \$40.00 a year. Please join or renew your membership by September so your name and address can be included in our Membership Directory.

Membership can be paid online at our website at www.heritage-guild.com or you can send a check to Sue Bracken at 2880-G W. Long Circle, Littleton, CO 80120. If paying dues by check please make a note on check that it is for membership dues.

**Heritage Art Guild Workshop – Review. Kathy Beekman,
February 1, 2020**





Kathy's workshop was a huge success. She taught technique, supplies, and a bit of impromptu acting! Phyllis and Joyce demonstrated, physically, what clouds look like.... see attached photos!

It was a fun and paint worthy workshop!
Thank you Mary kay for the great pictures and review

"This is Colorado" Show Best of Show winner



Song of the West by Linden Kirby

"This Is Colorado" 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners



1st Place Low Tide at the Point by Randy Hale



2nd Place In the Zone by Mariposa Marangia



3 place Untitled by Margaret Flink

"This is Colorado" Peoples Choice Award



Althea's Sails by Mary kay Jacobus

Congratulations to Margaret Flink, Mary kay Jacobus and the other Heritage Guild Members Toni Cappuccio, Chuck Danford, Suzanne Connors, Patricia Barr Clarke and Phyllis Vandehaar for the awards they received at the "This is Colorado" show.



President's Message

Heritage Fine Art Guild Members and Friends:



Happy February! I hope everyone had a chance to go see the “blockbuster” Monet exhibit at DAM, even if you weren’t able to join us for our **HFAG museum outing** last month. It was quite an extraordinary experience to see so many of Monet’s paintings from all different periods in one place—at least once you learned to ignore the crowds and properly immerse yourself. From the always surprising luncheon at the Art Hotel, to the friendly, knowledgeable docent and plenty of time at the Museum Store, it was an altogether successful outing. Thank you to Mary kay for organizing and to all for

participating!



We also just had another fabulous **HFAG Workshop** this past Saturday, with **Kathy Beekman**. Whether new to pastels or experienced, we all came away with a pastel smudge or two on our cheeks and some great pointers on Kathy's unique style of mixing & blending dry pastel. For anyone who thinks creating art with pastels doesn't really quality as "painting", Kathy's technique—and workshop—certainly proved otherwise. Have a sweet, joyous February, and as always... get involved and keep painting!

Beatrice



“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

[From K. Beekman’s “Motivational Quotes – A Reflection Book for Artists”]

New Heritage Board of Directors 2019/2020

President Beatrice Drury
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Recording Secretary Laura O'Donnell
Treasurer Carolyn Moershel
Assistant Treasurer Linda Metcalf
Workshop Director Mary kay Jacobus
Assistant Workshop Director Shirley Lamb
Publicity Director Frank Weaver

Upcoming events

The Lakewood Arts Gallery is calling for entries for its spring shows. Coming up in March will be our Expressions in Abstract Show with a February 26 deadline to register. And in May, register by April 22 for our Animal Crackers show. Go to <https://www.lakewoodarts.org/call-for-artists.html> for more information and a registration form or call the gallery at 303 980-0625. (Calls will be posted on our website soon). And in February don't miss our New and Gently Used Art Supply Sale, and a fun Painting Uncorked class: sip and paint with wine while enjoying sweet and savory snacks. Cost is \$38 or \$70 for two. Go to <https://lakewoodarts.org/classes-workshops> to sign up or for more info.

Upcoming Workshops

All workshops are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W. Littleton Blvd. in Littleton, CO, unless otherwise indicated. Doors open at 8:30 am.

For more information about these workshops, contact Mary kay Jacobus at mkstudio@comcast.net or tel. 303-594-4667.

"A New Look at Tools and Skills" with Homare Ikeda

**Saturday, March 7, 2020 9am-3pm at the First Presbyterian Church,
1609 W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton CO**



"Haika-Brown" by Homare Ikeda

Brush is an extension of your finger. A twig, a piece of cardboard or something other than brush might be a good tool for your painting. This workshop is designed to give artists a new look at tools and skills. Students will be working with the unconventional tool to be free from your expectation. Being in outside of your norm, you will discover a hidden talent that might help your painting style. The workshop is not much to do with how to paint, its emphasis on exploration.

Carol Nelson, *Geologic Abstracts* - 2-Day Workshop -

Friday & Saturday, April 3 & 4, 2020 9am-3pm at the First Presbyterian
Church,
1609 W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton CO



Planning the compositional pattern is crucial for the success of a painting. We will use photos of sidewalk cracks to get us started. Your assignment: Look down! You can find amazing patterns for geologic abstract paintings in cracked sidewalks and driveways. I will also have many photos I have taken for you to use in your compositions.

Please go to the Heritage Guild website for a complete list of supplies and class description

For more information and material supplies for upcoming workshops please go

www.heritage-guild.com

All workshops are held on the 1st Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted

[Register](#)



Paint Day Thursdays

Come paint with other artists. Open to all painters. Meet in the basement of the Ascension Lutheran Church 1701 W. Caley, 9 am- 2 pm every Thursday. Donation of \$1.00 requested to help support use of the space.



**Never worry about being obsessive. I like obsessive people.
Obsessive people make great art.
Susan Sontag**



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