



Heritage Newsletter

December 2019

[December 2019 Guild Highlights](#)



[Next Guild meeting is Wednesday, January 8, 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.

Good News for Members

Hi all members!

I have some wonderful news for you!

You may or may not have been at the November meeting, but at that time we learned that we will be able to have another show because of our connection to Arapahoe Community College.

We have an opportunity to hang art at the Colorado Community Colleges Administration Buildings in Lowery for 6 months. (This will be for 3 months in 2 places, back to back) starting at the end of January or early February through July.

Our members will be able to hang up to 20 paintings, depending upon the size. No more than one per artist. The maximum size will be 18 by 24.

All the paintings must have the traditional wire backing. Wrapped canvas is OK, pastels and watercolors need to be framed.

No nudes. Art must be appropriate for a professional venue.

We're all invited to bring one painting to Arapahoe Community College on January 17Th @ 9 o'clock in the morning.

This is also the pickup date for " This is Colorado." If you wish to have your painting that is in the show now, show up and tell us so.

The work will be juried; 20 pieces will be selected.

(Please have your name and phone number on back of painting. Also list the medium and the price. There is a 35% commission, so price accordingly.)

Location for delivery – ACC Colorado Gallery of the Arts (pull up to the back door for easy drop off)

Drop off for jurying Jan 17, 9am

Jurying will take place 9-11am

Unaccepted art pick up will be 11-5pm.

If you have any questions please contact Mary kay at mkstudio@comcast.net

Heritage Art Guild Workshop November 2, 2019 – Review. Patricia Barr Clarke

It was a delight to have Pat present a workshop for our guild. She is very understandable in her presentation.

She stopped to answer questions we had and gets very engrossed explaining her techniques. If you missed the workshop, please watch for her again and attend you will be amazed. Jeanne member of HFAG.

Thank you Jeanne Sonderup for the wonderful critique.

November Guild meeting demo critique with Victoria Kwasinski.

When someone offers to critique your work of art, trepidation sets in - except when It is Victoria. Victoria comes prepared to be supportive, not critical in a way we dread. She has props, pieces of paper in many shapes and colors, to help demonstrate design elements, placements of objects, color intensity/contrast, directional eye movement and more.

She points out ways in which the viewer can be better led to our center of interest while embracing our design skills. If she is shown a painting to critique that lacks flaws, she says so, not giving a critique just to find fault.

When she is done, we are left feeling good about our creative endeavor. We can proceed to either profit from her suggestions and make changes, or leave this piece as it is and apply the knowledge to our next artistic effort.

Thank you to Deonne Giddens for this great critique.

[Victoria will also be teaching the January 4, 2020 workshop](#)

Friendly reminder

Robert Gray Workshop, Saturday, December 7, 2019. See details below in upcoming Workshops.

Also thank you to everyone who volunteered to bring refreshments to our November meeting at the last minute. We did not have any volunteers signed up and I sent out an email asking for help and you all came thru.

The January Guild meeting demo on January 8, 2020 will be
New Golden Paints Color Pouring Mediums, presented by Mary Morrison

This demo will feature Goldens new Color Pouring Mediums using High Flow and Fluid paints. Great to create beautiful abstract color flows.....see how these new products open up new possibilities. I'll show Interference and iridescent paints with the Pouring mediums and the best surfaces to use. Brochures and free samples.

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.



President's Message



Heritage Fine Art Guild Members and Friends:

I hope everyone was able to spend a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with friends and family despite the snow and ice! Reflecting on things to be thankful for, our Heritage Fine Arts Guild “family” and their support certainly come to mind. Thank you to Mary kay for being, as always, the consummate event organizer (just check out the list in this newsletter!); to Patty for managing the Members’ Survey and filling in for me at the November meeting; to Cheri for putting out the newsletter in a timely fashion (despite always having to wait for my contribution); to Bonnie for keeping our website going... Needless to say, if time and space allowed, I could go on and on, but

here's just a warm THANK YOU to ALL Heritage Board and Guild Members who have been contributing in so many ways, big and small, all of them indispensable...

As the year draws to a close, the top item on my wish list for the New Year (and the new decade) is... Time. Time, more time, to devote to our Guild, to painting, to learning, and to all other creative endeavors—time beyond what my day job and other responsibilities are taking up these days. I know it's not just me—everyone is so very busy, especially at this time of year. So I do wish the same to you... TIME. Time to be, time to create, time to enjoy.

Happy, Healthy Holidays to all... and to a 2020 with lots of time to get involved and keep painting!

Beatrice

New Heritage Board of Directors 2019/2020

President Beatrice Drury
Vice-President Patty Nash
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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



Here are the details for the Heritage Guild Holiday Luncheon.
Please RSVP to Linda Metcalf, her email is Imetcalf757@comcast.net

There will be a \$15.00 gift exchange for those who are interested.

We are set.....

Saturday Dec 14th 11:30a

Mama Roma

Willow Creek Center

County Line Rd and Quebec St

8100 S. Quebec

Centennial Co 80112

www.mamaromaonline.com



Colorado Gallery of the
Arts Presents...

**This is Colorado
Statewide Juried Exhibition
Hosted by the Heritage Fine Arts Guild**

December 5- January 16



Gallery Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday, December 7, 12-3pm
Closed December 23- January 3

Reception

Thursday, December 5, 5-7pm
Awards will be given at 6pm



Colorado Gallery of the Arts
Arapahoe Community College
5900 S. Santa Fe. Drive
Littleton, CO 80160

Colorado Gallery of the Arts [Webpage](#)
[Gallery Map and Directions](#)

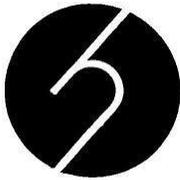
The gallery is located in our main building, NE end called the Annex, 1st floor, A1300

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Gallery 303.797.5649

For more information contact the Gallery Director
at trish.sangelo@arapahoe.edu



Colorado Gallery of the Arts | 5900 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO
80160



The Claude Monet Exhibition at The Denver Art Museum

Friday January 10th, 2020.

Time: 230pm

Cost \$37.00 because of the docent (guide)

Please make check out to The Denver Museum by Dec 6, 2019 and mail to:

Mkm Jacobus

6080 S Jamaica Circle

Englewood CO 80111

Lunch location and time TBD

Please contact Mary kay directly if you have questions

mkstudio@comcast.net

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.

*The Importance of the Pencil Sketch in Conjunction to
Watercolor Painting" with Robert Gray*

Saturday, December 7, 2019 9am-3pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 1609
W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton CO

This will be a two-stage watercolor workshop. The first stage will be figures and can include animals, with the emphasis on the pencil sketch. The second stage will be a landscape done wet on wet.

Material List:

- bring your favorite paper
- watercolors
- easel
- paper towels or sponges
- brushes
- bring pencils to sketch with; i.e., suggested 2b, 4b, 6b
- bring reference photos of things you wish to paint

Victoria Kwasinski - "*Mixed Media Workshop*" -- Saturday,
January 4, 2020 9am-3pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W. Littleton
Blvd, Littleton CO

In this exciting one-day workshop, we will incorporate various mixed media to release your inner creative artist. Using drawing, painting, and scraping tools encourages you to create different textures, marks and shapes, than working with paint and brush alone. Through a process of working intuitively and expressively,

then working with editing in and out, we will work towards expressive abstract/semi-abstract work that has good color, value, and a strong composition.

For a supply list go www.heritage-guild.com

"Exploring Pastel Painting & Cloudscapes: Painting the Drama and Beauty of Clouds" with Kathy Beekman -- Saturday, February 1, 2020 9am-3pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton CO

Kathy Beekman, a professional artist known as the “Master Finger-Painter of the West”, lives in Bailey, a small town situated at 8,600 feet in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Her artwork emerges from the West and Midwest country sides where the vastness of the natural landscape inspires her work.

Techniques:

- Overview of materials to be used
- Finger painting
- Blending
- Layering
- Basic Design Principles
- Exploring different papers (canvases)
- Paper tooth
- Discovering how to use different kinds of soft pastels
- Using different hand positions
- Learning to create different strokes

Provided by Instructor:

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 \$5.00 per 22 x 30 sheet.

For a supply list go to www.heritage-guild.com

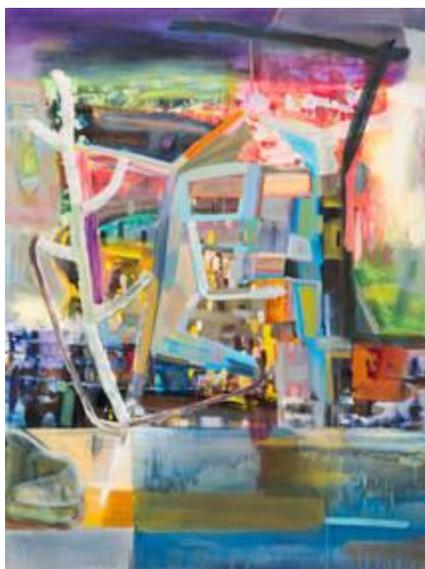
Please go to website for a complete description of Kathy's workshop and supplies

"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

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



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

If you need any additional information, contact the workshop director, Mary Kay Jacobus at *mkstudio@comcast.net*; tel. 303-594-4667.

[For more information and material supplies for upcoming workshops please](#)

[go](#)

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

Register



Paint Day Thursdays

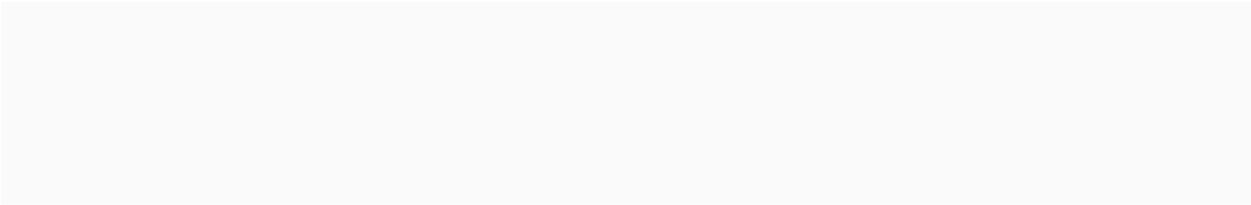
Come paint with other artists. Open to all painters. Meet in the basement of the Ascension Lutheran Church 1701 W. Caley, 9 am- 2 pm every Thursday. Donation of \$1.00 requested to help support use of the space.

Pablo Picasso. "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."



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