



Heritage Newsletter

November 2018

Guild Highlights

Next Guild meeting is Wednesday, November 14, 2018 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 demo this at this month meeting will be Victoria Kwasinski. The artist who's doing the January Workshop...
So, this is a sneak preview of the January Workshop.

At the October 10th meeting Beatrice Drury, Heritage President did a wonderful demo on pastel painting. Here is a condensed review of the demo written by Ann Romero.

Pastel Demo by current Heritage Fine Arts Guild president Beatrice Drury,
by Ann Romero

In the meeting on Wednesday, October 10th a small but lively group of Heritage Fine Arts Guild members watched and asked questions as Beatrice Drury conducted an informative pastel demo.

Beatrice selected a Colorado autumn landscape with a dilapidated cabin as her reference photo. You may have seen her photo in the October 2018 newsletter. She displayed the photo on her laptop computer screen to view while she worked. She advised not printing the reference photo as most home color printers cannot duplicate the vibrant colors that are displayed on a computer monitor or tablet screen. She talked about the multimedia board substrate she uses for her pastel paintings. Beatrice prefers the surface of the board to have medium to smooth tooth. She passed around examples of a multimedia board with a medium tooth which felt somewhat like suede to the touch.

Next, she applied a pastel underpainting directly to the board using colors which were complements or opposites of the final colors. For example, the sky area was under painted in orange; a red pastel was applied to the ridge of pine trees. The cabin underpainting color was yellow. After the pastel underpainting had been applied to all the areas in the composition Beatrice blended the colors with rubbing alcohol applied with a one-inch wide acrylic brush. She painted the alcohol directly over all the pastel areas. The underpainting colors and shapes were still there but the powdery look was gone. At that this point it resembled an abstract acrylic or watercolor painting more than a pastel painting. The alcohol took about five minutes to dry. The purpose of the underpainting was to act as a foundation for the painting and to build in contrast and tonal value.

Beatrice applied the upper layers of pastels over the underpainting in the colors closely matching those in the reference photo. Beatrice recommended that the upper final layers of pastel not be smoothed. The only smoothing was done with a spatula- like tool made of rubber or silicon. Some of the horizontal lines on the cabin and a few tree trunks were drawn in with the spatula-like tool.

The demo took about an hour and resulted in a loose impressionistic pastel painting of a Colorado autumn landscape. The contrasting hues in underpainting really made the final colors pop.

We applaud and thank Beatrice Drury for a fun and informative pastel demo!



On October 11th here is Beatrice accepting the SCFD award, which allows the Heritage fine Arts Guild to offer workshops at such wonderful prices!



REFRESHMENTS

A big, big thank you to the artists who

provided refreshments for our October meeting!

Joyce Kramer, Sue Connors, Bev White, Melody Hahn, and Frank Weaver!

A wonderful bounty!

(Now all we have to do is get about 20 more members to show up each time to eat all that food!)

November refreshments will be provided by Helen Hutchinson, Phyllis Vandelaar, Ann Romero, and Cheri Green.

Don't forget to enter **This is Colorado**. The entry deadline has been extended to 11/12/2018 at midnight.

Here are the names of Guild members that are happy to help you with digital photography:

Sue Connors 303.877.9566

Chuck Danford 303.758.9090

Patty Nash 303.506.4457

Joyce Kramer 303.471.0803

You may also use this website. <http://ipiccy.com>

Here is the link to register.

<https://www.arapahoe.edu/2018-colorado-registration>

A gentle reminder if you have not renew your **HFAG membership for 2018/2019**. Please visit the website at <http://www.heritage-guild.com/membership.html>,

where you can pay dues online or print the form to mail.

Please do so as soon as possible so your information can be included in membership book for 2018/2019.

Thank you to those who have renewed your membership!



President's Message

Heritage Fine Art Guild Members and Friends:

Happy November! And what a busy month it will be... With the start of the Holiday Season right around the corner, we have all kinds of exciting things on the calendar: The deadlines for our statewide This is Colorado exhibit and our first-ever, online members-only show, plus a not-to-be-missed monthly meeting next week with a workshop preview by Victoria Kwasinski, an all-time favorite Heritage instructor. Please check below for all pertinent details, dates, and reminders... including the one for any members who have yet to renew their membership for this year. Be sure to get your renewals in by the end of the month (at the very latest) so we can proceed with compiling and printing the 2018/19 HFAG Members' Directory. Needless to say, your dues along with your participation in all these events are the lifeblood of our Guild... Thank you to all for your ongoing support!

And speaking of... On October 11, Mary kay and I had the honor to represent HFAG at the 2018 SCFD Awards Ceremony, where we received our check for \$2,515. Many heartfelt thanks to the SCFD Board for continuing to believe in, and support, our cause! These contributions go a long way towards helping us keep all Guild activities affordable for our members and the local art community, despite ever-rising costs. And thank you once more to HFAG member and volunteer Patty Nash for her diligent work with the grant application.

Have a wonderful month filled with gratitude, art, and lots of energy to get involved and keep painting

Beatrice

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We also want to thank Joyce Kramer for volunteering to submit the SCFD grant next year.

Upcoming events



Heritage Holiday party will be at the View House in Littleton.
Saturday, December 8, 10:30am
Art gift exchange.... bring a gift...get a gift! \$15.00 limit.

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 mkart1224@gmail.com or tel. 303-594-4667.

December 1, 2018 Heritage Fine Guild Arts Workshop



Robert Gray

LITTLETON, CO. Popular watercolor artist and teacher Robert Gray makes another guest appearance at a Heritage Fine Arts Guild workshop. Robert's relaxed and friendly teaching technique has made him a favorite among past workshop participants. His confident strokes and use of bold and vibrant colors bring students back to his workshops again and again.

This time the focus will be on figures without using a lot of detail yet leaving a realistic impression. Gray will also demonstrate how to use pencil lines to present a professional touch.

Robert Gray is a professional artist born in Denver. He paints in a loose style in several media with a goal of keeping the work exciting and colorful with lots of action. He conducts workshops throughout Colorado.

For a complete list of materials required for the workshop, go to heritage-guild.com and select Current Workshops.

Pre-registration is required for the workshop and artists aged 18 years and older may attend. To see a registration form, go to heritage-guild.com and select Current Workshops.

Cost is \$35 for Heritage Fine Arts Guild members, \$50 for non-members.

Membership is only \$40 and sign-up forms are at (<http://heritage-guild.com/membership.html>)

The workshop is scheduled for Saturday December 1, 2018 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm (doors unlocked at 8:30 am) at First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W. Littleton Blvd. in Littleton, at the northwest corner of Littleton Boulevard and Windermere Street.

January 5, 2019

Victoria Kwasinski: Abstracting the Ordinary

February 2, 2019

Lance Green, Acrylic Exploration

DON ANDREWS, BY POPULAR REQUEST!!! WILL BE TEACHING A 2- OR 3-DAY WORKSHOP AT THE LITTLETON MUSEUM. EXACT DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED.

All workshops are held on the 1st Saturday of the month.

[Register](#)

Call for Entries

Please Join Us at the NGAE Meet& Greet!



The National Greeley Art Exhibition invites you to join us for a night of art, food, and wine so we can share with you what it is that we do and how we are involved in our community! We will have Door Prizes that include Tickets to a UCCC Show and Ceramic Artwork from one of our 2018 Fellowship Winners!

Tuesday, November 13th, 2018

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Showcase Art Center, 1335 8th Ave, Greeley

This is your chance to learn more about our amazing Fellowship and Scholarship opportunities by talking to previous Fellowship and Scholarship winners, and talk to Board Members about how the NGAE is connecting our community to art!



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.



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