



Heritage Newsletter

June 2019

June 2019 Guild Highlights



*****In lieu of June meeting, Heritage Fine Arts Guild will have an end of the year dinner at Los Dos Potrillos in Highlands Ranch on June 12, 2019. Please see Beatrice's President Message for all the details.**

Next Guild meeting is Wednesday, September 11, 2019 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.

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

Heritage Art Guild Workshop –Review.

Steve Griggs, April 25-26, 2019.

Submitted by Shelli Grogan

Steve Griggs is an accomplished artist. The team of Steve and Sue use each of their best qualities to put together this workshop. From the beginning I got a sense of calmness and peace from this artist. His method of teaching is encouragement mixed with storytelling. As with many seasoned artists, Steve has a tremendous amount of knowledge that he tried to give us in 2 days. We are shape collectors. We each have our own voice that is different from everyone else and our paintings tell stories using form, format, motifs, color, contrast and many techniques that bring our paintings to life. Placing human forms in paintings brings interest and making loose paintings lets the beholder fill in the visual gaps of impressions we made. He made a point of going around helping us, encouraging and critiquing.

Steve gave us wonderful exercises that incorporated human forms, watercolor techniques and space division. In the space of two days he demonstrated a landscape and then had us paint one using his techniques. He then demoed one using human forms and space division and asked us to do the same. As we were running out of time, we did a follow the teacher seascape. This I found challenging as I like to “see” where I am going. A visual reference would have been helpful as with the other 2 demos he did.

All in all I got what I wanted from the workshop. I was most impressed with the extensive sketchbooks he kept...his legacy. We had little exercises to do which are important, allowing us to play with forms. I was able to play and experiment with water and techniques. I would have liked to have had 1 or 2 more demos and more time to paint, being a visual and kinesthetic learner. I responded with less anxiety and frenetic energy with this workshop due to Steve’s quiet and spiritual nature. And thank you Steve Griggs for that.

I’ve always believed that workshops are an integral part of an artists on going learning. Even accomplished artist continues to advance their skills from taking classes from other artists. There are many lessons to

learn. And new evolving techniques that continue to challenge us as artists. The venue was good for light and accessibility. And the second day a/v was much improved over the first.
Thank you Mary Kay and Shirley for bringing us these workshops.

Thank you Shelli for your insightful review

Heritage Art Guild Workshop –Review.
Victoria Kwasinski, May 4, 2019
Submitted by Sharon Carman Oliver

The workshop was captivating. I am thinking of it as "from abstract to obsession" as I cannot stop thinking about the possibilities for future paintings and how to save more than a few failures.

Victoria Kwasinski is truly a "teacher". Her demonstration was clear and inspiring. Her point of view enlightening. She took the time to visit with each one of us on her own and if we needed particular help she came right over. I can see her being an insightful mentor to any artist no matter their medium or chosen style. Her critiques inspiring. The class members were open and welcoming. And, such talented artists - each in their own right. I look forward to seeing them again at future workshops.

Thank you Sharon sharing your thoughts on Victoria's class



President's Message

Heritage Fine Art Guild Members and Friends:

Dear Heritage, Fine Art Guild Members and Friends:

And here we are again. It's June, the day after our final workshop before summer break, and with it, the end of another Guild Year! For those who weren't able to attend, plein-air painting with Pat Barr Clarke yesterday was a fabulous and inspiring adventure, as always. In near-perfect weather, we started out the morning at (fittingly!) "Monet's Place" at Hudson Gardens and ended up at "The Cascades" just before the cascades of Front-Range afternoon rains began for real. Here is a copy of a photo compilation posted on our Instagram account:



As always, it was simply mind-boggling to see the way PBC can recreate a landscape on paper with a simple triad of color and a few brushstrokes. Absolutely remarkable!

And once again, I think we can all look back with pride on another successful year with so many inspiring and well-attended workshops, great participation in our shows (we have been making all kinds of sales at the

Littleton Hospital Show!), on-going support from SCFD, and our continued publicity efforts—all of which combined to further increase membership and make our Guild bigger and stronger than ever!

Let's get together, celebrate our accomplishments and honor all the volunteers that made it happen! Please see below for information on our end-of-year gathering—and call or email me at 303-667-7638 or btdrury@q.com to RSVP.

Our end-of-year dinner will take place, as always, in lieu of the monthly meeting on June 12, 2019

Here are the details:

HFAG End-of-Year Dinner:

When: June 12, 6pm

Where: Los Dos Potrillos (Highlands Ranch)

35 Springer Drive

Littleton, CO 80129

RSVP: Please contact Beatrice Drury asap at 303-667-7638 (call or text); or email btdrury@q.com

And just one more thing, when you RSVP for the dinner, please let me know what you enjoyed most about your involvement with Heritage Fine Arts Guild this year and also boast about how you contributed to our success! As always, we intend to honor all volunteers (whether they contributed a little or a lot!) at our upcoming dinner.

And before you head off into summer break, just a reminder that we will resume our regular monthly meetings in September, as always, on the second Wednesday of the month (which this year, happens to fall on September 11). Remember to renew your membership, and keep an eye out for potential instructors, art show & workshop venues, and any new ideas you think could help make our Guild even better! And always remember to check your email and the website for news on upcoming workshops and other events. Thank you to all for your continued support, and have a wonderful,

creative, inspiring summer!
Get involved and keep painting,
Beatrice

Heritage Board of Directors 2018/2019

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

Upcoming events

Colorado Watercolor Society

Presents PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms 8500 West Deer Creek Canyon Road
Littleton, CO 80128 Monday, June 17, Tuesday, June 18 & Wednesday, June 19
from 8am to 3pm.

This is an Open Event Open to all artists, all levels, all medias & Art Groups. No Competition, No Instruction Fun Gathering of Plein Air Artists Painting Together

Cost: \$20 for 3 days if Pre-paid on CWS Web Site Use the CWS Web Site to pay by Credit Card www.coloradowatercolorsociety.org or \$30 for 3 days at time of Check-in (\$10 per day) Check or Cash only at Check-in

Check-in Open Daily, 8a.m. to 10a.m. in the parking lot Gather in the Main House on Wed. June 19 at 2pm to share and show work.

Please wear your Art Group Name Tag Bring your own snacks, sack lunch and water to drink Bring your own painting supplies, easels, chairs or stools Sunscreen, hat and rain gear suggested Restrooms available Sale of Artwork off Easels is encouraged Artists handle their own sales.

Questions contact Gene Youngmann, cell 303-587-7503

Lakewood Arts Gallery is holding its Annual Garden Tour on Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 8am to 2:30 pm. There will be at least six gardens this year, including a goat farm, senior community farm, student community farm and beautiful private gardens. Ticket price of \$20(advance) includes a luncheon and demos/info booths at the gallery, 6731 W. Colfax Ave in Lakewood. Tickets may be purchased by calling 303 980-0625 or online at lakewoodarts.org/garden-tour

CALL FOR ENTRY

NATIONAL GREELEY ART EXHIBIT AND SALE 2019

Dates: October 3, 4, 5 and 6, 2019

Type: National

Deadline to Apply: August 16, 2019

Apply at www.onlinejuriedshows.com

Location: The Millennium Event Center, 815 10th St, Greeley, CO,
80631

Fees: \$45/3 plus \$10 each up to 3 additional entries (up to 6 total entries)

Juror, Patti Andre, www.pattiandre.com

Photography Juror, Jill Bailey, www.flareofart.com

Categories: Acrylic, Ceramics, Drawing, Mixed Media, Oil, Pastel,
Photography, Original Print Making

3-D (Sculpture, Fiber & Ceramics) and Watercolor

Website: ngae-artshow.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NGAEGreeley

Email: greeleyart@gmail.com

Open Thursday, October 3, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Wine & Design Event: Design your Masquerade Mask for the Gala.

Open Friday, October 4, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, Gala 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Awards Presentation during Gala, with Patti Andre and Jill Bailey presenting Awards.

Open Saturday, October 5, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Open Sunday, October 6, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Artist Workshops to be held throughout the Event.

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.

Stayed tuned for more workshops to come when we meet again in September!

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

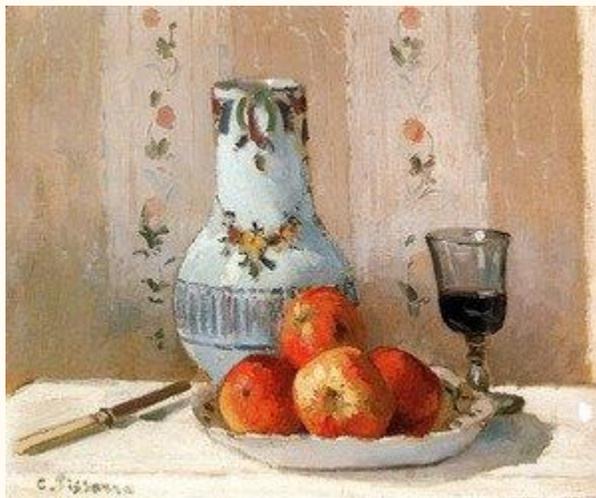
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Paint Day Thursdays

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.

"Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing"
Camille Pissarro



Thank you Mark kay for Month's quote



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