



Heritage Newsletter

August 2020

August 2020 Heritage Guild Highlights



August 12, 2020 Meeting Information

The August 2020 meeting will be held via Zoom. The Board meeting begins at 6 pm. The general membership meeting starts at 7pm. However, you may join the call at any time because the call-in information is the same for both meetings. Zoom logon details will be sent to members by email shortly before the meeting.

August Meeting Art Challenge - "Music"



The word 'music' is to be used as a springboard for a painting. Please, everyone, create a painting inspired by music!

Then....have it ready for our next Zoom gathering.

The best way to display your work during the next meeting is to take a digital picture of it and download it to your computer. You can then open the file and share your screen during the Zoom call.

Another option is to email your photo to our president, Patty, and she will share it from her computer. (Nashpa@q.com)

If you choose to not take a photo of it, you are welcome to hold the picture up to show it.

We hope you all join in! It will be fun to see everyone's interpretation of music! It will be fun to see everyone's work and it will be fun to see one another again.

Thanks, Ron Nation, for suggesting "music"! Thanks to the others who participated!



President's Message

Hello Heritage, Fine Art Guild Members

I hope you are enjoying the summer and finding some time to paint. I've been trying something new- watercolor batik. It's done with wax and watercolor paint on rice paper and I'm really enjoying the unexpected results. Keeping things fresh and learning new techniques can truly enhance creativity!

Speaking of which, Heritage has a number of opportunities coming up to expand your skills and inspire you. Shirley Lamb has a new Art Challenge for our August online meeting (described below) and Mary kay Jacobus arranged a plein air workshop with a new instructor for August 25. Even if you don't

normally paint outdoors, grab a sketch book, colored pencils or whatever else you have and join us for some stimulating new ideas and approaches. It's great just to be outside among like-minded friends.

Our annual "This is Colorado" show at Arapahoe Community College will be online this year due to the gallery's decision not to hold in person shows during the pandemic. Mary kay will have details including dates for the show in the near future. It's looking like November or December, but we will let you know. We are also considering holding an online members-only show this fall, similar to the one we held in June. We are hoping to increase publicity for both events to attract even more viewers.

Stay well and keep in touch with the Guild!

Patty Nash
President

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2020/2021

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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

July 8, 2020 Membership Meeting



Thank you to Janet Ford for her palette knife demo at last month's meeting. If you missed the it, you can view it at: <http://www.heritage-guild.com/demonstrations.html>.

Plein Air Adventure with Lance Green -- Saturday July 25 9am-12pm at Sterne Park



I highly recommend the painting workshop with accomplished abstract painter Lance Green!

Lance fostered a relaxing, laid-back atmosphere, encouraging us to let go of inhibitions and just play. He was entertaining as well – sharing stories of his career and development as an artist. The workshop was held outdoors at Sterne Park and

I was happy to see that everyone was wearing masks and social distancing. It was so great to be out with people in a safe atmosphere – I am hoping we will have future workshops held outdoors.

Thanks to our members who made this event happen!

Thank you, Anne V. Kruger, for this nice critique.



Events from other Community Art Guilds **The Lakewood Arts Gallery**

Please note that the Lakewood Arts Gallery's Artists Choice show which was to be installed at the Lakewood Cultural Center for the duration of Sept 13- Jan 2, 2021, will now be strictly a virtual show as the Cultural Center is unable to host a physical hanging due to COVID-19 concerns. It will still be a juried show online with cash awards. Check the website for further details with regard to submission (which will be updated as further arrangements are made). All other calls for entry at the Lakewood Arts Gallery location will be installed in the "Acorn Gallery".

The Lakewood Arts Gallery is calling for entries for its fall shows. Coming up in October will be our Masks and Hats Exhibit/Fundraiser with a September 16 deadline to register. The show will run Sept 26-Oct 30. The cost to enter is \$20 per item, with \$450 in cash prizes awarded. And in November, register by October 28 for our Dia de los Muertos show which will run November 1-20.

The Annual Holiday Craft Show and Sale will run November 22-December 26 this year. Register by November 14 to get in on this popular show. Go to <https://lakewoodarts.org/calls-for-art> to register or call the gallery at 303 980-0625 for more information

Gail Firmin
The Lakewood Arts Gallery

Upcoming Workshops

ALL INDOOR WORKSHOPS ARE CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Plein Air Watercolor and Ink with Pam Hostetler

**Saturday, August 22nd; 9-noon
at Sterne Park, 5800 S Spotswood St, Littleton, CO
80120**

Fee: \$25

Class Limit: 10



There are few things more pleasurable than sitting in nature, looking at a view with paint, brushes, and ink. This class will talk about what is important in plein air painting (painting outdoors). How to simplify. We will see what the most important thing to us is and draw it in ink or pencil. Then finish with watercolor.

Masks required, and we will be practicing social distancing.

[Register](#)



Paint Day Thursdays are starting again

August 6, 2020

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.

**Art is
freedom.**

**Being able to
bend things
most people
see as a
straight line.**

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Thank you, Mary kay, for the quote.



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