



Heritage Newsletter February 2023



February 8, 2023, Meeting Information

We are currently meeting on the lower level of the First Presbyterian Church of Littleton, 1609 W Littleton Blvd, Littleton, CO 80120 Monthly membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm and are open to the public. The Board meeting begins at 6 pm and members are welcome to attend.

February 8, 2023, Demo

Patricia Barr Clarke is an experienced artist and teacher who paints with vivid colors in an impressionistic manner. Now residing in the Denver area, she has lived and painted in different locations around the world, including Costa Rica, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Spain. She is a signature member of the Colorado

Watercolor Society, Plein Air Artists of Colorado, past president of the Park Hill Art Club, and a member of the Heritage Fine Arts Guild.

Patricia will be presenting "Winter Landscapes in Color". Workshop on Saturday February 18, 2023



President's Message

February 2023 President's Message

We are into the cold weather of February, through a snowy January and past the holidays. When the weather is cold, and the streets are icy it is a good time to stay home and paint!

Our January workshop was delightful with Jennifer Ghormley showing us how to cut linoleum blocks even though they were not the blocks of yesteryear, more like cutting into rubber. Turn out is good for our workshops so be sure to sign up to assure your spot.

We now have acquired two fobs for the church. Again, it is with regret that we couldn't get into the church for our January meeting because the key

did not work. My apologies to anyone who came and was turned away.

Although I love the snow I am dreaming of warmer weather and the rebirth of spring. We have some exciting shows coming up so stay tuned to the website and call for entries. We don't know what will happen if Bemis Library does not reopen in a timely fashion due to the mitigation of the methamphetamine found at the library however, we will keep you posted. Starting in February we will show at St Andrew Methodist Church.

Stay warm, stay healthy and keep painting! See you at the February meeting.

**Lynn Hegstrom,
HFAG President**

Workshop Highlights

Jennifer Ghormley - *"Mixed Media Printmaking"*

Saturday, January 21, 2023 -- 9am - 12Noon



We had the pleasure of Jennifer Ghormley presenting us with her print making workshop. We learned carving our design, printing with single colors, adding and blending multiple colors. Everyone had the opportunity create using their own style and were strongly encouraged to experiment. She brought all of the supplies which was lovely and convenient.

She has a terrific personality and teaching style. Personally, I left there wanting to do more and many others said the same. We would definitely want to bring her back.





**Thanks to Krista Falkenstine for the great review.
Photograph's courtesy of Jennifer Bird and Carol Moershel, thank you.**

Upcoming Workshops

Patricia Barr Clarke - "*Winter Landscapes in Watercolor*" with emphasis on Color Theory

Saturday, February 18, 2023

9am - 3pm

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1609 W. Littleton Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80120



"Silverthorne" by Patricia Barr Clarke

Patricia Barr Clarke will demonstrate in watercolor with an emphasis on color theory, value plan, composition, and negative painting, with examples of her plein air paintings, individualized instruction, and critiques. The subject matter for this workshop will be landscapes and buildings. Participants should bring their own photos and/or sketches to work from and suggested supplies below.

Jane Shoenfeld - "*Abstracting from Nature in*

Pastel"

Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15, 2023

9am - 3pm each day

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"The Chamisa Unfurls"

14X20.

Pastel by

Jane Shoenfeld

The only prerequisite is your interest in color and a personal connection to nature. Simplification of color choices in response to harmonies on the color wheel is the focus of this two-day workshop. Working with these colors will help students create vibrant pastel paintings on a variety of surfaces. The class will also look at color in terms of saturation, neutralization, and gradation of value.

The focus is on both structure and concepts and loosening up. Rather than emphasizing composition, students will discover how a specific scene is a template onto which one's interior vision is projected. In welcoming the world of the imagination – in seeing the way a child sees - participants will discover how a tree, a cloud or even a shadow is sending them a very personal invitation.

Through exercises and examples, each member of the class will look deeply, explore the interior vision hidden within the visible image, and find the mystery and personal magic in the landscape. I will not be teaching how to "copy" what is seen, but I will offer guidance and feedback on principles that facilitate the

illusion of depth or the intensity of a flattened space with intriguing figure ground relationships. Students of all levels of experience are welcome to join the class.

Paul Jackson - "Dramatic Light and Luminosity in Watercolor"

Friday and Saturday May 19 & 20, 2023

9am - 3pm each day

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"Obsession"
Watercolor
by
Paul Jackson

Register at heritage-guild.com

Upcoming Shows

2023 "Inspirational Art Show"

The Inspirational Art Show promises to be well
Inspirational!

Please join us for the awards and reception at St. Andrew United Methodist Church,

on Sunday, February 12, 2023, from 10:00 to 12:00. The address is: 9203 S. University Blvd Highlands Ranch, CO, 80126. The juror is Nancy Wylie. Make a date to view these artists' inspirations in this beautiful setting.

The award winners and all entries will be posted on the Heritage Fine Arts Guild website after the awards ceremony on February 12, 2023. This show will remain in the church from February 10 - March 22, 2023.

Volunteers needed! - Please let us know If you can help hang the show at the church on February 10, from 8:00 to 12:00.

Contact:

Celeste Hodges, chodges4finearts@gmail.com

Sue Connors, connorscreative@comcast.net or

Phil Gustafson, phil.gustafson9798@gmail.com

**Show will be on display.
February 10, 2023, through March 22, 2023
at the St. Andrew United Methodist Church
9203 S University Blvd, Highlands Ranch, CO**

**2023 Bemis
Library Art Show
(HFAG Members Only)**

**March 1, 2023, thru
March 31, 2023**

The Annual Bemis Arts Show, featuring work by the Heritage Fine Arts Guild will be held at the newly reopened Bemis Public Library.

Approximately 50+ paintings will be selected for the show. Entry fee is \$20.00 for up to three entries, and prizes will be awarded.



**2022 1st Place winner
"Kissing Rock and a Tree"
Acrylic by
Suzanne Connors**

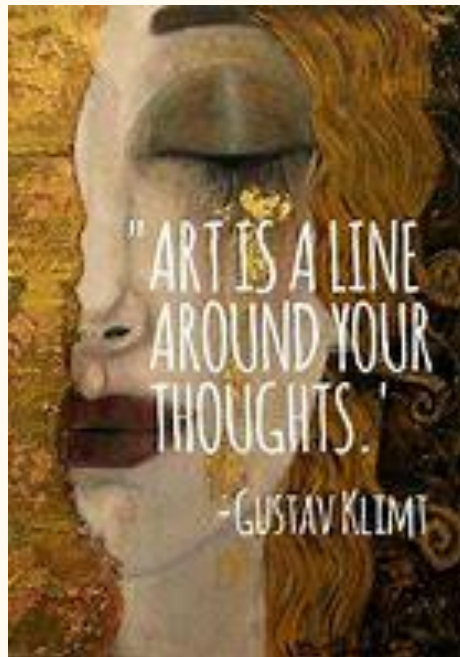
Please go to Heritage-guild.com for more details.



Paint Day Thursdays

Paint Day, open to both members and non-members, is held every Thursday at Ascension Lutheran Church, lower level, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Parking is available on the north side of the church. A donation of \$1 per session is requested to help cover costs. Contact Kathy Reitz at kmr68@q.com for more information.





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