



Heritage Newsletter December 2021



PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER MEETING

January 12, 2022, Meeting Information

Meetings are held at 7 pm on the lower level of the of the First Presbyterian Church of Littleton, 1609 W Littleton Blvd, Littleton, CO.

The Board meeting begins at 6 pm and members are welcome to attend. **Please note: Masks are required.** The Guild purchased some equipment to try to improve the Zoom coverage of the meeting so we will attempt to stream the meeting for those that cannot attend in person. The link will be sent prior to the meeting.

January Program

A representative from Guirys will talk about art supplies.

More details in January's newsletter.



President's Message

Hello Heritage Members and Supporters-

We are having an unseasonably warm winter this year and you may not feel much like staying inside and painting. However, we will have two member shows during the first half of next year to prepare for, so now is the time to create new work! One will be at Bemis Library in May and one at Littleton Hospital June-August. We may schedule one in the early spring as well, but we will wait to see if a venue is available.

Please note we will not have a monthly meeting or a workshop in December, but we'll be back with meetings, demonstrations and workshops in January. If you need a little inspiration in the meantime, there is the ["This is Colorado"](#) show at ACC in December, and shows at the [Curtis Art Center](#) and the [Littleton Museum](#).

Wishing you a happy holiday season and a creative new year!

Patty Nash, President

New Recording Secretary

I'm pleased to announce that Corky Tekavec will take on the position of Recording Secretary for the rest of the Guild year. She already has a number of years' experience serving on the Board of Directors and we appreciate her willingness to step into this role.

Member Webpages



"Big Blue Grand" by Bon Stahlin
11x14 Oil and Cold Wax

Members can have a personal webpage on the Heritage Fine Arts Guild website. You can use it to display your paintings, or to highlight and advertise your art. You can also provide your contact information for interested buyers, or link to a personal website if you have one. Go to the [Our Artists](#) tab on the Guild home page to see examples of other artists' pages and find a link to submitting paintings for your own page. Take advantage of this opportunity to showcase your creative talent!

October and November Highlights

Robert Gray-Watercolor Techniques

Saturday, October 16, 2021,



We started the morning with a landscape. We watched Bob splash a multitude of bright colors and wondered what the outcome would be. 20 minutes later we saw a beautiful, detailed landscape. When asked, Bob said most of his pictures are completed in 1-2 hours. Inspired, we worked on our own landscape in Bob's style. We worked on learning to paint fluently, with lots of pigment on a water-saturated brush. We focused on mixing paint colors on the paper, painting top to bottom, first light colors then layering to dark colors. Bob advised that if we were struggling in an area of the painting, to work on a different area of the painting rather than focusing on the problem.

In the afternoon we moved from landscapes to flowers using the same flowing technique. Bob demonstrated painting flowers on Yupo paper, then demonstrated the same technique on regular watercolor paper. We then got to try the same technique on Yupo paper- very cool. We switched back to another demonstration of Bob painting aspens. It was a fun and inspiring day.

Bob generously raffled three of his flower pictures.

-- Review by Jennifer Bird

November Meeting Demonstration Trees in Fall

with Janet Nunn
November 10, 2021



Janet Nunn provided a great watercolor demonstration during our November meeting. She used Dr. Ph. Martins Hydrus liquid watercolor paints and wax paper to create this beautiful fall painting. The demo is now on our website and you can see it here www.heritage-guild.com/demonstrations.html.

Workshops

**Kathy Beekman -- "Painting Yummy
Landscapes in Soft Pastel" via Zoom**

Saturday, January 22, 2022 -- 9am - 12pm
Maximum 12 students



Hills and grasses and bushes, oh my! In this three-hour course you will learn how to paint distant hills, foreground grasses and bushes of all types. Look forward to a follow along painting demonstration with Kathy.

Janet Nunn - "The Cactus" via Zoom

Saturday, February 5, 2021 -- 9am - noon



"The Cactus" class uses wax paper to paint the cactus and there is no mask involved. Participants will learn how to use the Dr. Ph. Martin's Hydrus watercolors, and some wax paper. A very fun lesson.

Register at www.heritage-guild.com/workshops.html.

Workshop Cancellation Policy

A registered workshop participant can cancel up to one week prior to the workshop to receive a full refund. Refunded fees cannot be carried forward for payment for a future workshop.

Less than one week's notice of a cancellation will result in forfeiting the workshop payment. We must do this to ensure we have sufficient participation to cover the instructors' fees.

In the event that the Guild cancels the workshop for any reason, a full refund will be given to all registered participants.

Upcoming Shows



"This is Colorado" 2021

Our Biggest Statewide Show of the Year!

Colorado Gallery of the Arts at Arapahoe Community College

On display November 30 - December 21, 2021
Gallery Hours, Monday-Wed 9-3pm, Thursday 9-7pm and
Saturday,
Dec 4, 12-3pm

Reception at the Gallery December 2, 2021, at 5pm-7pm
Juror Victoria Kwasinski will present awards to winners.



A 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.

Masks and social distancing are required.

Contact **Kathy Reitz** at kmr68@q.com for more information





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