



Heritage Newsletter

December 2020



December 9, 2020 Meeting Information

No Board meeting this month. The general meeting will be held via Zoom starting at 7pm and logon details will be emailed to members the day before.

This month will be an informal gathering to share recent work, information on art events, interesting classes, or anything else you would like to talk about. Everyone is welcome to have a drink and/or snack on hand to celebrate season!

Meeting Demo

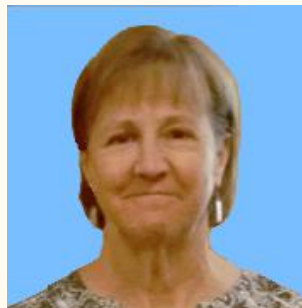
There will no December demo this month.

[January 13, 2021 Meeting](#)

Phyllis Vandelaar will present another art challenge for our January meeting. This time she will give us a set of shapes to choose from to create a composition. The artist will then create a painting from the resulting abstract composition. Details and template shapes will be provided by email later this month.



Fireworks by Phyllis Vandelaar



President's Message

Hello Heritage, Fine Art Guild Members,

I hope you enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday. While it may have been quieter than in past years, it is still a great opportunity to reflect on the positive things going on in our lives. I imagine painting is one of those bright spots for all of us!

If you have not had a chance to enter the Healing Arts Show yet, work is still being accepted through December 11. Paintings will be on display at the Castle Rock Adventist Hospital and can be for sale. The show will open January 6, 2021 and run through March 2021. It is currently a members only opportunity. See <https://www.heritage-guild.com/2021-healing-arts-show.html> for the Call for Entry.

Looking for something to do during the holidays? The Frida Kahlo/Diego Rivera exhibit is still being held at the Denver Art Museum, although with a more limited number of tickets. Additional tickets will be released today (Dec. 1) and there are special member viewing times throughout the run of the show. Go to <https://www.denverartmuseum.org/en/exhibitions/frida-kahlo-diego-rivera-and-mexican-modernism> for details. Or consider seeing Women Behaving Badly, a watercolor and historical photography exhibit by Adri Norris at History Colorado. She highlights women that have stepped out of cultural norms to make a difference. More info at <https://www.historycolorado.org/exhibit/women-behaving-badly>.

Cheers to everyone for hanging in with us during this most unusual year. We can only hope 2021 will eventually bring us back together in person. Have a wonderful holiday season and stay well!

Patty Nash

President

November Highlights

In case you missed it...

The Heritage Fine Arts Guild presented a wonderful demo during our November online meeting. Artist Amelia Furman took us on a tour of the collage methods she uses to create her beautiful paintings and other works of art. If you couldn't attend but would still like to learn about her techniques, please go to our Demonstrations webpage at <https://www.heritage-guild.com/demonstrations.html>.



Workshops

No upcoming workshops for December

Upcoming Shows

The next annual Centura Health Healing Arts Show, featuring work by the Heritage Fine Arts Guild, will be held at the Castle Rock Adventist Hospital. The show will open January 6, 2021 and run through March 2021. Select paintings from that show will then move to the Denver Community Credit Union on W. Mineral Ave in Littleton for an extended run.

This call for entry is open to Heritage members at no charge. 17 paintings will be selected for the show. As in past years, the Director of the Healing Arts Program, Mary Williams, will jury the show.

Submission Requirements

Painting dimensions must be 16" x 20" or 20" x 16".

Dark brown or black frames required.

Subject should be in keeping with the "healing arts" theme such as depicting nature, something beautiful or something positive.

Up to 3 entries allowed.

Jurying will take place online due to the current public health restrictions so please submit a digital image of each painting to hfagwebsite@gmail.com.

Digital images must be cropped to show only the painting (no mat, frame or other background in the picture) and must be no larger than 1.5 Mb.

Label your image file with your name, the title of the piece, medium, and price or NFS.

Entries must be received by 10 pm on Friday December 11, 2020.

Paintings must be delivered to the designated Heritage member on Jan 3, 2021. Details on delivery location and time TBD, but will be in the Littleton area.

Sales are handled by the artist and a donation to the hospital foundation is requested if a painting is sold.

Please contact Patty Nash with any questions at nashpa@icloud.com.

This information is also list on the Heritage Guild website



Paint Day Thursdays

The Thursday paint day has been suspended due to construction at Ascension Lutheran Church and also do to the increase of Covid. We anticipate that Paint Day will resume by the end of April 2021. But there is a possibility that Paint Day will be able to start up sooner than April even though the construction might not be completed. We will let you know.

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THE THING AN ARTIST DOES.
IT'S NOT THE MEDIUM OR THE OIL OR
THE PRICE OR WHETHER IT
HANGS ON A WALL OR YOU EAT IT.
WHAT MATTERS, WHAT MAKES IT ART,
IS THAT THE PERSON
WHO MADE IT OVERCAME THE RESISTANCE,
IGNORED THE VOICE OF DOUBT AND MADE
SOMETHING WORTH MAKING.
SOMETHING RISKY. SOMETHING HUMAN.
ART IS NOT IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER.
IT'S IN THE SOUL OF THE ARTIST.

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Thank you, Carol Moershel for the great quote.



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