



Heritage Newsletter

May 2021



May 12, 2021 Meeting Information

The 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 log on details will be sent to members by email shortly before the meeting.

May 12, 2021 Art Challenge

The Guild will hold an art challenge during the online general meeting. The challenge is to create a painting that incorporates the spatter technique. The idea is to enhance the painting with areas of color and/or texture that add to the composition and appeal of the painting.

See examples at www.heritage-guild.com/may-2021-challenge.html

Have fun with it!

Once your painting is done, please take a digital photo of it (background and unfinished edges cropped out is best) and prepare to share it on Zoom using the Share Screen function. If you prefer, you can send your picture to Patty Nash at nashpa@icloud.com and she will show it during the meeting. If neither of these

options works for you, you are welcome to hold your painting up to your camera during the meeting.



President's Message

Hello Heritage Members and Guild Supporters-

Elections for the 2021-22 Board of Director are underway and members were emailed the list of candidates earlier this week. Please cast your vote for next year's officers.

I'd like to take a moment to thank Orrel Schooler and Linda Millarke for coordinating the Bemis Library art show this spring and for running all of the Bemis shows for the last 13 years! They will be stepping down after the show this year and we are very grateful to them for contributing so much to the Guild. Congratulations on a well-earned retirement from hanging shows! Sue Connors and Phil Gustafson have kindly agreed to manage our shows next year. Many thanks to them as well!

There are a couple of great art shows in town right now in case you are looking for a little extra inspiration. [Salvador Dalí: Gardens of the Mind](#) is now in the indoor gallery at the Denver Botanic Gardens on York St. It is on display through Aug. 22, 2021. Adult and senior tickets for this exhibit of color lithographs are very reasonably priced.

[The 19th Century in European and American Art](#) is a new, ongoing exhibit on Level 2 of the Hamilton Building. There are over 80 works by Claude Monet, Berthe Morisot, Paul Cézanne, Édouard Manet, Willard Leroy Metcalf, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Childe Hassam, and others. The exhibit is included with general admission.

Stay well and keep in touch with the Guild,

Patty Nash, President

April Highlights

Critique by Kathleen Lanzoni



At our April meeting, the Guild was extremely fortunate to have Kathleen Lanzoni, water colorist, critique our members artwork. She stressed the importance of value, balance, and great composition. Also using a variety of brush strokes and interesting shapes will enhance your artwork. I'm sure all the members who participated appreciated her feedback.



Lazy Southern Day

Sharon Lebsack

Workshops

April Workshop with Laura Lein-Svencner

Inspiration, Process and Collage

Held April 15-17, 2021



That was such a fun workshop! Thank you. I've admired your work for so long, it was great to learn from you. I'm sure it will take some practice, but it's like assembling a puzzle that you've created all the pieces for!

Thank you Roxanne for your review.



Roxanne O'Rourke



Carol Moershel

May Workshop with Karen Knutson

Watercolor with Wire Drawing

May 13-15, 2021

This Workshop is Full



Students will learn how to make an abstract background and many special techniques to create texture. They may choose between flowers, birds, and abstract figures for their subject matter.

Upcoming Shows

Bemis Library Art Show



Lodgepoles

Lee Wasilik

The Bemis show is just around the corner. It runs May 3-29, 2021. If you entered, be sure to drop your paintings off on Monday, May 3, between 11:00 am-12:30 pm on the lower level of the library. We won't be able to have a reception this year but stop by any time during library hours to see the show.



Paint Day Thursdays

Paint Day is currently suspended until our meeting site reopens.



*"Every artist dips his
brush in his own soul,
and paints his own nature
into his pictures."*

Henry Ward Beecher



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