

Heritage Newsletter October 2021



October 13, 2021, 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.

Demo

Come to the October 13, 2021, Member Meeting and see a demonstration by Carm Fogt

"Chinese Brush Painting"

The demo will focus on traditional Chinese Brush Painting and Chinese calligraphy with the application of Chinese ink on rice paper using Chinese brushes. Fogt will discuss traditional subject matter and tools used in CBP while painting with them.

She will also show examples of her current work incorporating Chinese calligraphy in abstract paintings. Attendees will also have an opportunity to try their hand at this ancient art.



"MOUNTAINS + RIVERS+ TREES"

Chinese ink and mixed media

by Carm Fogt



President's Message

Hello Heritage Members and Supporters-

Autumn is finally here and with it cooler, less smoky days. The leaves in the mountains are at peak color— perfect for painting and taking advantage of the last warm days before winter. I rode the steam train between Durango and Silverton last week and the yellow, orange and red of the aspens was breathtaking.

There are plenty of opportunities to show your work this fall. "This is Colorado", our annual statewide show, will open for entries October 18-22. The show will be held at the Colorado Gallery of the Arts at Arapahoe Community College November 30-December 21. The show is coordinated by Mary kay Jacobus and the link to the Call for Entry appears later in this newsletter.

On another front, show coordinators Phil Gustafson and Sue Connors are hard at work preparing for our first Guild show at the Alley Arts Studios and Gallery in Littleton. The link to the Call for Entry is also in this newsletter and we're hoping to have a great turnout for this members-only show. There's plenty of time to paint something new since the format of the show is small paintings.

Remember to renew your membership so you can participate in this one!

Patty Nash, President



The Heritage Fine Arts Guild membership would like to thank Patty Nash and Joyce Kramer for their work on the SCFD grant that was approved.



Please remember to pay your membership dues by going to our website www.heritage-guild.com.

Sue Bracken will be producing our membership book in October/November time frame as usual. When completed we will send it out via email.

September Highlights



WE DID THE MESSAROUND!! Carol Nelson Workshop Review

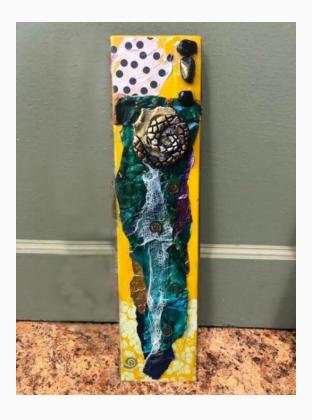
On September 18, 2021, we had our first back in-person Workshop! This workshop was taught by Carol Nelson and was titled "Doin' the Messaround". We spent the morning messin-around making our own collage materials from air-dry clay, Tyvek, painted foil, molding paste, and other materials that Carol brought out for us! We embossed, painted, ironed and did just about anything we could think of to move these 'normal' materials into potential collage components.

The afternoon was spent taking the materials that we created - along with other materials that Carol had - and assembling them onto our mixed media boards. The whole assembly was then set in place with Golden GAC 800 media – a glossy product that both glued the components in place and created a shiny, fun surface.

Most of us had many custom-created multi-media components left over and will attempt to create a few more masterpieces!

What a fun time we had! Carol was a lot of fun and taught us lots of interesting techniques for making our own materials.

This workshop was a fun change from our usual painting workshops!



Review and artwork - Submitted by Bon Stahlin Thank you Bon

Art Challenge

Workshops



Robert Gray - "Watercolor Techniques" Saturday, October 16, 2021 -- 9am - 3pm

Bob's loose, exciting watercolor and acrylic paintings have lots of color and action.



Victoria Kwasinski - "Abstract Oil Pastel Workshop" Saturday, November 20, 2021 -- 9am - 3pm

Learn to create a good composition using abstract designs and patterns.

Register at www.heritage-guild.com

Upcoming Shows



"Pride Of Africa" by Chuck Danforth

2021 "This is Colorado" State-Wide Art Show

The 2021 "This is Colorado" State-Wide Art Show is hosted by the Heritage Fine Arts Guild and displayed at the $\underline{\text{Colorado Gallery of the Arts at Arapahoe Community College}}$.

This year's juror is Victoria Kwasinski.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS: are listed at www.heritage-guild.com

2021 ALLEY ARTS SHOW

(HFAG Members Only)

"The Soul of my Mother from the Lens of my Father" Suzanne Connors



The first Alley Arts Show, featuring work by Heritage Fine Arts Guild members, will be held at the Alley Arts Studios and Gallery. The show will open November 1, 2021 and run through November 30, 2021. Paintings will be exhibited at the studio located at 2217 W. Powers Ave. in downtown Littleton. The format for the show is small paintings, 144 sq. in. or less.

Colorado watercolor artist Steve Griggs will jury the show.

Online registration deadline: October 24, 2021, 11 pm Entry Fee: \$20 for 1 or 2 paintings

Acceptances sent: Wednesday October 27, 2021, by email Delivery of paintings: Thursday, October 28, 2021, 9 am-5 pm

Painting pickup: Wednesday Dec. 1, 2021, 1-5 pm

Reception:

TBD pending the status of the Covid pandemic

For entry requirements and the entry form, please go to www.heritage-guild.com.

Please contact Phil Gustafson with any questions at phil.gustafson9798@gmail.com



Paint Day Thursdays

The wait if finally, over! Renovations on Ascension Lutheran Church are completed, and we can resume meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Parking is available on the north side of the church, which is at 1701 W. Caley Ave, Littleton. 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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