



Heritage Newsletter January 2024



**Heritage Fine Arts Guild Meeting Location
is moving in January...
January 10, 2024, Meeting Information**

We are moving our meetings and workshops to Ascension Lutheran Church,
located at **1701 W. Caley Ave, Littleton 80120, Room 106.** This is the same
location that we hold our paint days. Enter the parking lot off of Stern Blvd
on the north side of the church. The church is located on the
northwest corner of Caley and Windermere. This change will take effect
starting in January.

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.

Demo

**Behnaz Ahmadian,
Mixed media.**



Behnaz Ahmadian was born in Iran and raised in the United States. She is currently living and working in Colorado. She is an artist and an art instructor. She likes to work with many different mediums but the main medium she works with is acrylic. Behnaz is very fascinated with pattern and color and incorporates them in her paintings.

A new year is about to begin and with it comes resolutions and new beginnings. I hope you all resolve to paint more, enjoy life more and have more joy in your community of artists. As you will read in this newsletter, we are now meeting at Ascension Lutheran Church for all our events, meetings, workshops and weekly paint days. Once again, we had gotten locked out of Littleton Presbyterian Church when we went to make our greeting cards in December. This move to Ascension Lutheran Church will be a real benefit to us all. There are no steps to get to room 106 or to the Fellowship Hall. The space is large with lots of light. The kitchen and bathrooms are adjacent. There is ample parking although the first time getting to the parking lot is tricky. Enter off of Windermere St west onto Sterne Blvd. Sterne Blvd is a divided street, continue west and make a "U" turn, go around the green dividing center to the other side of the boulevard, then go back east to the parking lot.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our January meeting on Jan. 10th.

Keep Painting,
Lynn Hegstrom, President

Things you may want to know about

The Guild would like to thank Sue Bracken for putting the Membership Booklet together.



Join Our Artists Page

We want to highlight the beautiful, creative work our members produce by featuring all of you on [Our Artists](#) webpage. All you need to do is go to the link on the page, submit a few photos of your paintings and a brief artist statement. Our webmaster will do the rest!

Heritage Guild Social Media

We are pleased to announce that our new Publicity Director, Kim Dwyer, is going to substantially increase our social media presence this year. **She needs your help** to make the most of her efforts to boost membership and encourage participation in our workshops.

Share your unique journey and experiences by completing the testimonial form at <https://forms.gle/berBgguF7MTTDR947>, giving a personal touch to our guild. Join us on Instagram (@heritagefineartsguild), where you can like, comment, and share our posts. Share the magic of our exhibits and workshops by tagging us in your photos and using hashtags like #ThisIsColorado and #HeritageFineArtsGuild. Not familiar with tagging? Simply add "@heritagefineartsguild" in your post or comment to connect. Let's showcase our creativity and inspire others to become a part of our wonderful guild!

Congratulations Kim Dwyer



"New Perspectives"

Mixed Media collage

by

Kim Dwyer

**She will have three paintings on display at the 40
West Arts Dreamland Exhibit.
Starting January 5, 2024**



6501 W. Colfax Ave. Lakewood CO, 80214

Workshops

Deb Rosenbaum - "Narrative Collage Workshop"

Saturday, January 20, 2024

9am - 3pm Ascension Lutheran Church

1701 W. Caley Ave. Littleton, CO 80120

Storytelling is a basic human need like breathing. Explaining and documenting our lives, even just to ourselves, is a powerful tool for understanding and growth. In this workshop, you will learn about organizing a picture space to visually illustrate a personal experience, memory, or story in collage. Collages can become a confusing mass of images, so we'll look at how arrangement of line, shape, color, image, and movement can clearly communicate an idea. We'll create some small practice studies followed by specific story prompts as we explore ways to effectively organize a work of art.



All required materials are included, but feel free to bring any printed/patterned papers you may already have on hand, as well as personal paper ephemera. You can also bring any special art tools you like to use.

[Register](#)

Shows

Important Announcement

The Pickup date for the artwork in the Healing Arts Show will be Thursday January 4, 2024, at 1pm at the Littleton Hospital



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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