



Heritage Newsletter

July 2020



July 8, 2020 Meeting information

The June 2020 meeting will be held via Zoom. The Board meeting will begin 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 logon details will be sent to members by email within the next few days.

Our July meeting will feature a palette knife demo by artist and Heritage member Janet Ford. It's possible to create effects with a knife that you can't get using a brush. Janet will show us how she uses different knives to paint trees and obtain particular effects. Please join us for what promises to be an interesting demo!



President's Message

Hello, Heritage Fine Art Guild Members,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Guild year! While we usually take a break during the summer months, the Board decided to continue with a modified schedule in July and August since we had to cancel some spring activities. These are very challenging times due to the pandemic, the economic downturn and social changes. I am thankful to have creative outlets to turn the focus to more positive things. Hopefully, Heritage can be part of that for all of us.

I want to take a moment to thank outgoing president Beatrice Drury for guiding the Guild over the past 4 years. She truly ushered in a new era for us with initiatives like redesigning the logo and web standards, instituting online shows, and updating the AV capabilities for our workshops. That is to name only a few of her accomplishments. Her leadership will be missed but fortunately she has agreed to stay on to provide AV support for our workshops.

We hope some if not all of the new programs we are developing will be of interest to members. Shirley Lamb will be spearheading our online demos for monthly meetings and Beatrice Drury is coordinating online workshops. This is new territory for us so if you have suggestions for instructors for these initiatives, please contact Shirley and Beatrice. Thank you to everyone who responded to the brief survey to help us plan activities for the coming year. If you have not had a chance to do that yet, there is still time to give us your thoughts.

I look forward to a enjoyable and productive Guild year!

Patty Nash

President

Heritage Board of Directors

2020/2021

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Friendly Membership Dues Reminder

Our membership year starts July 1 and goes through June 30. Dues are currently \$40.00 a year. Please join or renew your membership by September so your name and address can be included in our Membership Directory.

Membership can be paid online at our website at www.heritageguild.com or you can send a check to Sue Bracken at 2880-G W. Long Circle, Littleton, CO 80120

June Membership Meeting

Our first Art Challenge was held in June with members showing their paintings at the June online membership meeting. It was great fun as we looked at all of the different interpretations of the photo prompt and heard what inspired each artist to take his or her particular approach. Pieces ranged from the literal to the abstract, from the philosophical to the political. We even had one entry using focaccia art (an interpretation using food as the medium)! Anything goes

with the Art Challenges and we plan to offer more of them in the coming year.



Freedom Paradox
Ron Nation



Liz Lundquist



Focaccia Art
Beatrice Drury



Patty Nash

June Plein Air Workshop

Our Art Guild met on June 20th at Sterne Park. It was a beautiful day and the Summer Solstice. Sterne Park had everything we needed: a lake, birds, flowers, rocks and trees. Victoria Kwasinski instructed the workshop on the philosophy of Miksang. It teaches the praises of the world of Small. We were asked to explore the Park and take photos or make drawings of minute areas of Nature.

We returned to our tables and used our pictures thinking about shapes and repetition...to create our Abstract compositions. Several of us were not used to abstraction and were encouraged to forget that we were painting flowers or rocks or something else and just think Zen-like to paint detail, color and design...using our imaginations.

It was fun and, as always, Victoria was helpful. She also generously allowed us to use some of her new products. I think that they were all water soluble. All of us agreed that we should have another workshop in Sterne Park.

Thank you Jane Health for the nice critique.





Upcoming Workshops

Online and plein air workshops for the rest of the year are in development and will be announced as they are available.



**Paint Day Thursdays ARE CANCELED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

**"THE WORLD
TODAY DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE,
SO WHY SHOULD
I PAINT
PICTURES THAT
DO?"**

PABLO PICASSO

NobleQuotes.com

Thank you, Mary kay, for the timely quote



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