



Heritage Newsletter June 2021



June 2021 Meeting Information

There will not be a general membership meeting in June.



President's Message

Hello Heritage Members and Guild Supporters,

Another Guild year comes to a close and I hope it's been good for everyone, in spite of the challenges. Perhaps you've had more time for your art or you've tried new ways to connect online. We plan to continue with some of the new things we've tried in 2020-21, like having a few Zoom workshops throughout the year. We can definitely say it's been one of the most unusual years in the Guild's history!

There will not be a general membership meeting in June but we will have one last opportunity to get together this month. We'll meet for an uninstructed outdoor painting session at Hudson Gardens on Saturday June 12 at 9 am. You can come and paint anywhere in the gardens or just have a cup of coffee at Nixon's coffee house on the Hudson Garden grounds. Fingers crossed for good weather. Details follow further on in this newsletter.

I'd like to thank all of our current volunteers for their time and dedication to keeping the Guild active while we were unable to meet in person. Each person went above and beyond to ensure that workshops, shows and meeting programs continued despite the challenges. Special thanks go to Frank Weaver, our Publicity Director, Laura O'Donnell, our Recording Secretary, and Joyce Kramer, our VP. They will be stepping down from the Board at the end of this year and we appreciate all of their efforts on behalf of Heritage.

Listed below are the new Board members and Appointees for 2021-22. I'm please to announce that Ron Nation will be our vice president next year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and talents!

I hope to see everyone in person in September and wish you a restful, enjoyable summer.

Stay well and keep in touch,
Patty Nash, President

2021-2022 Heritage Leadership

Board Positions

President	Patty Nash
1st VP/Mtg Programs	Ron Nation
2nd VP/Membership	Sue Bracken
Treasurer	Carolyn Moershel
Publicity	Lee Wasilik
Workshop Director	Mary kay Jacobus
Communications Secretary	Cheri Green
Recording Secretary	Dana Frazee

Appointed Positions

Assistant Treasurer	Linda Metcalf
Workshop Coordinators	Shirley Lamb, Beatrice Drury
Show Co-Chairs	Sue Connors Phil Gustafson
Paint Day Coordinator	Kathy Reitz
Webmaster	Bon Stählin

Events



Heritage Annual Paint Outside Day!

What: Heritage Annual Paint Outside Day

Who: All artists invited to paint en Plein Air ... Outside!

When: Saturday, June 12, 2021 9 am until whenever

Where: Hudson Gardens - [6115 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120](#)

Meet at Nixon's Coffee Shop (there is parking for the coffee shop on the north side of the Gardens at the end of W. Maplewood Ave.)



This is uninstructed
-- you will go paint
wherever you want
to paint in this
beautiful garden
with other artists!



Membership Dues

The Heritage Fine Arts Guild membership year runs from July 1-June 30 so it's that time again. Please go online now to renew (or start) your membership for 2021-2022. Dues are \$40 for the year and this gives you access to reduced fees for workshops, members-only shows like Healing Arts and the Bemis Library shows, and a free web-page to showcase your art.

Go to www.heritage-guild.com/apply-and-pay-for-membership.html to fill out the membership form. You can pay online or send a check to the Treasurer. Instructions for mailing are also on this page. Thank you to all of our supporters!



Imagiscape
by Bon Stählin

Heritage Artist Web Pages

The Guild is offering a web page to all member artists who would like one. You can post an artist statement and several paintings along with an optional link to your website, Facebook page,

Instagram account or email address. We'd like to showcase our artists so people visiting our website can see the range of talent and painting styles in our group. Please consider adding your work by going to this site to submit your materials: www.heritage-guild.com/our-artists.html.

May Highlights

Art Challenge

The Guild challenge for the may membership meeting was to create a painting that incorporated the spatter technique. The idea was to enhance the painting with areas of color and/or texture that added to the composition and appeal of the painting. Here are just two of the many wonderful paintings that resulted. These are from Kathy Reitz (top) and Betsy Carson.



Wire and Watercolor Workshop

with Karen Knutson



I enjoyed the Zoom Workshop by Karen Knutson. It was well planned and scheduled for the time allowed. And it was nice to have introductions, sharing of work and critiques.

Although I've painted with watercolor for years, this type of composition and abstract design were new to me. And of course, the wire drawing was completely new. I've done Zen Tangle drawing, and the wire drawing was as meditative and addictive. I got carried away on my first drawing of the bird, but still loved how it turned out.

It seemed that everyone enjoyed the workshop and created some great paintings. I really appreciated that Karen took the time for thorough critiques and advice for each person who wanted it. It was fun to learn something completely new with traditional supplies.

It was so helpful to have the videos available for a month after the workshop as well as the Facebook group to share our work. I was able to complete the first two projects, but the third one is still a work in progress. I've admired Karen's work for years, and now, thanks to this workshop, it's so nice to know how to do it!

Thanks to Audrey Ledgerwood for this review.

Upcoming Heritage Shows

September Healing Arts Show

The Heritage Fine Arts Guild will present a show at the Denver Community Credit Union in Littleton starting the first week of September. The Call for Entry will go out to members in early August. Stay tuned...

Other Shows Planned for 2021-22

This is Colorado	November 2021
Healing Arts	Spring 2022
Bemis Library	May 2022

In addition to these shows, we hope to add an additional venue next year.



Paint Day Thursdays

Paint Day is scheduled to reopen in July. We will notify you as soon as we have confirmation on the date.



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