



## Heritage Newsletter June 2023



**Instead of our regular monthly meeting  
we will have our annual dinner on June 14, 2023, at 6pm**

**Smokin Fins Littleton  
2575 W Main Street  
Littleton, CO 80120**

**[www.smokinfinsrestaurant.com](http://www.smokinfinsrestaurant.com)**



**You may bring a guest.**  
**Please RSVP to Cheri Green at [cherig60@msn.com](mailto:cherig60@msn.com)**  
**by Sunday June 11, 2023**



## **President's Message**

### **June 2023**

We are now at the close of another eventful year at the Heritage Fine Arts Guild. As June arrives it is time to renew and pay for your next year of fun, art community, programs, workshops paint days art shows and social events.

Our June meeting will be a celebration dinner at Smokin' Fin in downtown Littleton. We will meet on June 14th at 6:00, order from the menu and pay for yourself. Please RSVP to Cheri Green with the number who will attend as the restaurant would like a count. Guests and spouses are welcome. In fact, this may be a great recruitment time to bring your friends into our guild of artists.

We are a volunteer organization, and your help is needed. We are still in need of a 1st Vice President/Meeting Programs Director as well as a Publicity Director. Beatrice has graciously volunteered to do one of these jobs, but it is too much to ask her to do both. Please, can someone step up. The Programs Director will only need to set up programs/demos for seven meetings and one or two can be critiques. Our Publicity person will need to send out media advertising for our art

shows and grow our guild. If interested, please contact me or the former directors for more information.

We've had a busy year: Healing Arts Show: July-Sept; This is Colorado Show: Sept-Oct; St Andrew Inspiration Show: Feb-March; and Bemis Library Show: March.

We've had some delightful workshops: Christian Dore, acrylic painting; Alanna Austin, Printmaking; Cliff Austen, acrylic; Jennifer Gormley, Jelli plate Printmaking; Pat Barr Clark, watercolor; 2-day pastels with Jane Shoenfeld, and Paul Jackson also 2-day watercolor, as well as a card making workshop in Dec before the holidays for elderly & military recipients.

Paint Day Thursdays continues.

Some of the meeting programs included: Michael Schuessler, abstract pastels; Christian Dore; Pat Barr Clark, watercolor; Jackie Schuller, digital photography; Mary Lynn Baird, Ukrainian egg dyeing; and two art critiques by Lee Wasilik and Beatrice Drury. Many of the demos gave a taste of what would be done in the workshops.

We moved the monthly meetings to Littleton United Methodist Church due to stair issues and having to keep the First Pres Church door locked at all times and a lock out when the church went to a fob system and the key no longer worked, Ugh. Workshops continue to be held at First Presbyterian Church of Littleton.

We are a very busy Art Guild and I encourage all members to become more involved. It is a great community of fellow artists. Remember this is the time to pay your dues for the 2023-24 year.

Board members for the upcoming year are as follows:

President Lynn Hegstrom

1st VP/Programs Open or Beatrice Drury

2nd VP/Membership Sue Bracken

Treasurer/Finances Carolyn Moershel

Publicity Open or Beatrice

Art Show Director Celeste Hodges

This is Colorado Director Sue Connors

Workshop Co-directors Jennifer Bird

Mary M Clark

Communications/Newsletter Cheri Green

Recording Secretary Patty Nash

Other important jobs are assisted by the following:

Linda Metcalf, Phil Gustafson, Kathy Reitz, Bonnie Stalin, Joyce Kramer

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else for any position, please let me know.

Lynn Hegstrom

President

## Things you may want to know about



It's that time again. The 2023-24 Heritage Fine Arts Guild year starts July 1 so please renew your membership. The annual dues remain the same as last year (\$40). Continue to enjoy access to member-only art shows and reduced fees for workshops. Go to [www.heritage-guild.com/apply-and-pay-for-membership.html](http://www.heritage-guild.com/apply-and-pay-for-membership.html) to rejoin for next year.

# Call for Entry

28th Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show

**Friday, Nov. 9–Friday, Dec. 16**

Aurora Central Library  
14949 E. Alameda Parkway

Prospectus available *Saturday, July 1*

Deadline for entry *Wednesday, Sept. 1* through [www.CallForEntry.org](http://www.CallForEntry.org)

*I'll Have Just One* by Edward Hansen



*Running for the Train* by Michael Nicosia



*Tree of Fire* by Chuck Rasco



[AuroraArtistsGuild.com](http://AuroraArtistsGuild.com) | [AuroraGov.org/Arts](http://AuroraGov.org/Arts)  
For more information: Joan Heinen, [joan@joanheinen.com](mailto:joan@joanheinen.com)

## May Highlights

### Paul Jackson - "Dramatic Light and Luminosity in Watercolor"

*Friday and Saturday May 19 & 20, 2023*

Paul Jackson's work is filled with exciting effects that draw the viewer to the focal point by using the white of the paper and strong contrast. The Guild's 2-day watercolor workshop with this artist was a lesson in how to create dramatic lighting in a painting. Paul used masking fluid to retain the white, pale yellow and light orange areas, then added many layers of color to achieve a glowing effect. A challenging but rewarding technique he introduced was controlling the amount of water in two different pools of complementary color and painting them touching but not mixing. This technique created vibrant washes that didn't become the dreaded "mud" of mingling complements.

Paul's years of painting experience also led him to discover many ways to edit areas of paintings that didn't turn out as planned. Although the conventional wisdom is that you cannot fix an error in a watercolor painting, he shared useful tips to correct blossoms and areas that are too dark or the wrong color. Whether the student was a beginner or an accomplished watercolor artist, we all learned something new that could be applied to improve our paintings in the future.

**Thank you, Patty Nash for this wonderful review.**



## Upcoming Shows

**It's not too early to start working on your entry to the 2023 "This is Colorado" Show!**

**IMPORTANT**  
**dates to remember**

**Entry Open:** *July 17-28, 2023*

**Juror:** *Lee Wasilik*

**Acceptance letter:** *Mailed August 7, 2023*

**Deliver/Install:** *Monday Aug. 28, 2023*

**Reception:** *Thursday Aug. 31, 2023*

*5pm-*

*7pm*

**Close/Take Down:** *Friday Sept. 22, 2023*



**Healing Arts Show (Members Only) (Prime for Holiday Sales!)**

**Submission Deadline is September 3, 2023**

**The exhibit at Littleton Adventist Hospital - October-December 2023**

**Call for Entry for each event coming soon!**





## **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](mailto:kmr68@q.com) for more information.





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