



Heritage Fine Arts Guild Newsletter June 2024



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Instead of our regular monthly meeting we will have our annual dinner at



[2299 W Main St.](#)
[Littleton, CO 80120](#)

at 6pm

**You may bring a guest
Please RSVP to Cheri Green at
cherig60@msn.com no later than Sunday June 9, 2024**

Coming Up

The Board has decided to have a booth for the Guild at the Littleton Craft Fair that takes place on the first Saturday in October. More details to come soon. We will need some volunteers to help with preparations and to be there on the day of the fair. In the meantime, contact Carolyn Moershel if you would like to volunteer or have any questions - cmoershel@gmail.com



President's Message **June 2024**

We are now at the end of another fiscal year for Heritage Fine Arts Guild. It is time to pay your dues for the next fabulous year starting July 1, 2024. It has been a busy year. We again received the SCFD grant to further the arts in our area and also the Littleton Art & Culture grant for the same. Our workshops

have been varied with abstract painting, collage, silk scarf painting, Holiday card making, and a watercolor class with Lee Wasilik. Our meeting demonstrations have been a combination of evaluations of member's art, how to enter a piece of art and short overviews/demonstrations of upcoming workshops done by the guest artist.

We are now meeting at Ascension Lutheran Church for all our events, monthly meetings, workshops and paint day. This was brought about after we were once again locked out of our former meeting space. Ascension Lutheran Church has been very warmly welcoming us and the space is lovely, good light, no steps, adjacent bathrooms, parking and kitchen. If you haven't met with us there, please try to come soon.

There have been many art shows for our membership to participate in including Healing Arts at Littleton Hospital; The Bemis Library show, renamed The Best of Heritage/Bemis Art Show (Members Only); "This is Colorado" at ACC coming up in August; and we have secured a spot at St Andrew Church for 2025.

Our June monthly meeting will be a celebration with dinner out at Grande Station located at 2299 West Main St, Littleton. It is on the northeast corner of W. Main St and S. Sycamore St, downtown Littleton. See you there at 6PM. Don't forget to RSVP to Cheri so we can let the restaurant know how many artists and guests to expect. We ask everyone to pay for your own dinner and libations, separate checks will be offered.

Keep painting!!

Lynn Hegstrom, President

**Heritage Guild Board members for the
Fiscal year 2024-2025 have been approved.**

President: Lynn Hegstrom

1st Vice President/Programs: Beatrice Drury

2nd Vice President/Membership: Sue Bracken

Treasurer/Finance: Carolyn Moershel

Publicity: Kim Dwyer

Art Show Director: Celeste Hodges

Workshop Co-Directors: Jennifer Bird & Beatrice Drury

Communications/Newsletter: Cheri Green

Recording Secretary: Betsy Carson

Thank you for your participation 😊

May Highlights

"From Substrate to Story Telling: Steps to Creating Exciting Mixed Media Art" with Jo Ann Nelson

Saturday, May 18, 2024 -- 10am - 3pm

Ascension Lutheran Church

1701 W. Caley Ave.

Littleton, CO 80120

Jennifer Bird, our Workshop Director, sent these great pictures of the artwork that was created in Jo Ann's workshop.





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

Kim Dwyer, our Publicity Director, 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!

Shows

Competitions/Shows for 2024

2024 Bemis Show Awards and Entries

**The Annual Heritage Fine Arts Guild Bemis Library show is on display
June 1 - June 30, 2024. The show is open to all Heritage members.**

This is an in-person show!

**Bemis Public Library
6014 S Datura St.
Littleton, CO 80120**

Best of Heritage - 2024 Bemis Library Show



Thank you to everyone who showed up on Sunday! It was a fun celebration and the juror, Victoria Kwasinski provided very insightful feedback to everyone, (artists -please check the back of your piece for her individual critique of strengths and possible enhancements to your work).

One of Victoria's most thoughtful comments was that the viewer often doesn't spend time (facetime), really looking at a painting or artwork. She commented that it takes time in front of the work to see, question, and wonder at the artist's intent for their artwork. Thank you to Victoria for her insights and the job she did.

If you haven't seen the show or you were so distracted seeing so many new and returning faces at the reception, (as I was) please go to Bemis Library and see the

[Best of Heritage/ Bemis Library Show.](#)

Thank you to all of you who brought your work on time and early to the library, this made the installation easier and faster.

Mary Clark, Cheri Green, Phyllis Vandelaar, Betsy Carson, Sue, Phil and I helped install the show and brought delicious treats to the reception.

Phil Gustafson contacted the juror and communicated our specific requests. He is instrumental in helping all of us learn to hang the art for the show.

Sue Connors is our designer for everything - posters, labels, and strategy for hanging the work in the space.

bon Stahlin is our website mistress and is extraordinarily patient with last minute changes.

Kim Dwyer is in charge of the publicity and writes a mean press release about the show.

Thank you to Bemis Public Library, The SCFD Grant, and the Littleton Arts and Cultural Grant.

Go See the Show!

Bring some friends or family with you!

Thank you to all participants, your artwork made this wonderful show.

Sincerely Celeste

<https://www.celestehodges.com/>



This is Colorado at Arapahoe Community College - August 22- -
September 26, 2024.

Art drop off is August 19th with the reception on September 22, 2024.

Healing Arts at Centura Littleton Hospital - Is scheduled for October
through December 2024. Call For Entry - TBA.

This list will be updated as additional shows are added.

As you can see from the schedule above, we will have a busy summer and fall with competitions and Calls for Entry. I challenge all members to explore workshops and push yourself to produce new and exciting work for the 2nd half of 2024! We (the show committee) want to see your creations and hope that everybody will “strut your stuff” by applying for these opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns, call me and I will help with the application process!

Sincerely,

Celeste

chodges4finearts@gmail.com

Here is another Art show you may be interested in.

Thank you to Pam Roth O'Mara

CALLING ALL COLORADO ARTISTS

2024 2ND ANNUAL PRAIRIE ART CELEBRATION

Plains Conservation Center | 21901 E Hampden Ave., Aurora, CO

The Plains Conservation Center (PCC) seeks submissions from Colorado artists for the Prairie Art Celebration. The show celebrates the diverse and vibrant culture of the state of Colorado by showcasing art depicting scenes and activities related to life on Colorado's eastern prairie.

We welcome all Colorado artists working in 2D medium to submit their work for consideration. Pieces could include landscapes, portraits, abstracts or other subject matter that represents the spirit and essence of Colorado's eastern prairie now and in days gone by.

Selected work will be featured in the PCC gallery.

Join us for a free reception on Friday, June 21 | 5-8 p.m.

Submission deadline: Thursday, June 13

Submit up to 3 entries (3 MB max each) to: submissions@prairieart.art

Categories: Painting, drawing, photography, mixed media

Eligibility: Colorado residents. All entries must be the artist's original design and execution.

For more information: botanicgardens.org/pcc



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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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