



Heritage Newsletter March 2023



[March 8, 2023, Meeting Information](#)

We are currently meeting on the lower level of the First Presbyterian Church of Littleton, 1609 W Littleton Blvd, Littleton, CO 80120 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.

[March 8th Meeting Demo](#)

For our January meeting demonstration, we have invited Jacqueline Shuler, an acrylic painter and digital artist to give a presentation on using technology to create original art works. Jackie will be demonstrating her processes as well as discussing both the rewards and challenges inherent in this new and unique way of creating fine art.



ABOUT JACQUELINE SHULER I have been doing art since I could hold a crayon. When I got to college, I majored in art, even though I had no formal training in high school. I competed with very talented kids, knowing every assignment would take a lot of revisions. Teaching art was my chosen career. My Master's degree in Art Education is from University of Illinois, and my doctorate from Carnegie-Mellon University. I was the first woman in the US to be awarded the John D. Rockefeller III Fellowship for doctoral studies in art. Now, in my 80's, my life is even more colorful and creative since I am not teaching all day. I start with a blank "canvas" on my tablet and create an original painting. No photographs or internet images are used. Do not confuse digital painting with AI, Artificial Intelligence. Only human creativity is involved.



"Tree in the Moonlight"
by
Jacqueline Shuler



President's Message

March 2023

With a few warm days I know we will all get spring fever. We will get our share of March snow as it is the snowiest month of the year, but it does melt quickly. So, take those photos of winter white scenes for painting work this summer when the weather turns hot.

We are so happy that Bemis Library has reopened and will host our March show. A big thank you to Celeste Hodges, Phil Gustafson, and Sue Connors for following up on this space and getting a Call for Entries out in

record time. I'm looking forward to many entries and a successful show. The show at St Andrew Methodist Church is still in place and I have heard many complimentary comments about the work.

Perseverance is the key word for March. We have persevered through a long winter, deep snow (I still have a pile on my north facing front lawn), the uncertainty of Bemis Library being closed for meth clean up, and two shows simultaneously in progress. We are persevering to present some great workshops and hope that all members take advantage of this opportunity. In addition, we have had some wonderful demos at our monthly meetings. We have offered zoom viewing as well as in person meetings, so please take advantage of your guild to provide inspiration to your painting life.

Happy March.
Lynn Hegstrom,
Heritage Guild President

February Highlights

**Patricia Barr
Clarke - "Winter Landscapes
in Watercolor"
with emphasis on Color
Theory**

Saturday, February 18, 2023 -- 9am - 3pm
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"Silverthorne" by Patricia Barr Clarke

Patricia Barr Clarke demonstrated in watercolor with an emphasis on color theory, value plan, composition, and negative painting, with examples of her plein air paintings, individualized instruction, and critiques. The subject matter for this workshop was landscapes and buildings. Participants brought their own photos and/or sketches to work from.

2023 "Inspirational Art" Show





**Sue Connors and Phil Gustafson volunteering their time
at the very successful Inspirational Art show.
Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to this show.**



Workshops

Alanna Austin - "Gelli Plate Printmaking"

Saturday, March 18, 2023 -- 9am - 3pm each day

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Alanna Austin is a printmaker and multimedia artist from Boulder, Colorado, although she recently moved to Texas. Her work has been exhibited across the country and she recently was featured in a solo exhibition at the Denver Art Museum and in August of 2022 in Melbourne, Australia.

In this workshop, we will use the newly developed techniques of gelli plate printmaking to create form, color, line and begin to discuss the technical approaches of making a non-editioned images. These techniques are important as they do not require a press, nor do they require much set up, and can be done from home and continued in all spaces as we will be using nontoxic inks.

Materials Needed for Class:

- ***NOTE: The Gelli Plates will be supplied and are included in your registration price.***

Gelli Plate 8" x 10": Can be ordered here

<https://www.gelliarts.com/collections/products>, on Amazon

<https://a.co/d/7p6AdTv> and small selection at Meininger's in Denver.

- Acrylic Paint: I would recommend a least the primary colors and black and white but can be any brand of your choice and the colors you are most interested.
- 2 Brayers 4": These can be found at most art stores and online. I would recommend a harder brayer not soft if you can.
- Variety of Paintbrushes: This should be all less than an inch and smaller for acrylic paint.
- Variety of Art Sponges

Recommended:

- An apron or smock to protect your clothing.
- I would also recommend bring a variety of textures, this can be lace, leaves, flowers, various fabrics, string because texture can play a prominent role in art.



Jane Shoenfeld - *"Abstracting from Nature in Pastel"*

Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15, 2023 -- 9am - 3pm each day

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"Ghost Ranch Gold" 8x11 Pastel
by Jane Shoenfeld



"Ghost Ranch Layers" 8x11 Pastel by Jane Shoenfeld



"The Chamisa Unfurls" 14x20 Pastel by Jane Shoenfeld

The only prerequisite is your interest in color and a personal connection to nature.

Simplification of color choices in response to harmonies on the color wheel is the focus of this two-day workshop. Working with these colors will help students

create vibrant pastel paintings on a variety of surfaces. The class will also look at color in terms of saturation, neutralization, and gradation of value. The focus is on both structure and concepts and loosening up.

Rather than emphasizing composition, students will discover how a specific scene is a template onto which one's interior vision is projected. In welcoming the world of the imagination – in seeing the way a child sees - participants will discover how a tree, a cloud or even a shadow is sending them a very personal invitation.

Through exercises and examples, each member of the class will look deeply, explore the interior vision hidden within the visible image, and find the mystery and personal magic in the landscape.

I will not be teaching how to “copy” what is seen, but I will offer guidance and feedback on

principles that facilitate the illusion of depth or the intensity of a flattened space with intriguing figure ground relationships.

Students of all levels of experience are welcome to join the class.

Paul Jackson - "Dramatic Light and Luminosity in Watercolor"

Friday and Saturday May 19 & 20, 2023 -- 9am - 3pm each day

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"Lost in The Moment" Watercolor by Paul Jackson

Register at <https://www.heritage-guild.com/current-workshops.html>

Current and Upcoming Shows

The Inspirational Art Show is a hit at St. Andrew United Methodist Church!

We have had several sales and quite a bit of traffic in this venue. The church is very well attended and is used by a number of diverse groups throughout the week. Please go over and see the show before it closes on March 22, 2023. Be sure to let the staff there know that you are part of the Heritage Fine Arts Guild!

Bemis Public Library Art Show

The Bemis Members Show is moving forward, and we are excited to be able to show our work at this newly reopened venue. We will hang the show on Sunday, March 5 and look forward to the reception and awards ceremony with Paula

Peacock, the juror, on Saturday, March 11, between 2:30 and 4:30 pm. Anyone interested in helping with the show, hanging paintings, helping with the reception or taking down the show on the 31st of March, please contact [Celeste Hodges](#), [Sue Connors](#), or [Phil Gustafson](#). We will be happy to have some help!

Show Schedule

We are excited to announce the following shows for 2023-2024!

**Inspirational Art Show - St. Andrew United Methodist Church
February 10 - March 23, 2023**

This Is Colorado - Arapahoe Community College -

The Healing Arts Show - Littleton Hospital - October 1 - December 31, 2023

Bemis Public Library Show - June 2024



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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