



## Heritage Newsletter May 2022

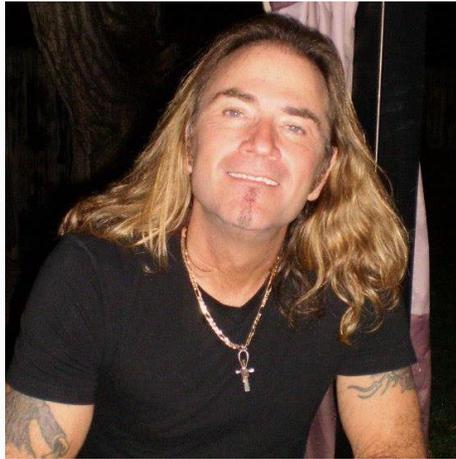


### **May 11, 2022, Meeting Information**

The meeting will be in person at First Presbyterian Church  
1609 W Littleton Blvd, Littleton, CO 80120. (Lower Level) The  
Board meeting begins at 6 pm. The general membership  
meeting starts at 7pm.

### **DEMO**

Chalk Pastel with Michael Schussler



"My medium is Chalk Pastel on Raw canvas, which I bind together with a special bonding agent, in a series of transparent layers. This is a medium/technique that no one else uses and until recently, I was sworn to secrecy as far as the properties of the binding agent and application process. Only now after Nancy's passing (My Mentor) am I allowed to pass it on to others.

I find that this medium, above all others that I have used in the past, allows the spirit to flow through me. I can affect people on deeper spiritual and/or emotional level. You can almost hear the colors, see the vibrations of healing through the beauty that lies within the shapes and motion.

My medium is ever changing; I am always experimenting with other agents to intensify the colors. The basis is always the same (Chalk Pastel). I have added phosphorescent powders and pastels to change the work under UV light. In essence, two different personalities in one work of art. I'm also applying an epoxy resin over the works. It's my new "Shades of Living Color series, shiny and intense, you can see your own spirit within the works.

I evolve every day, yet the spirit and body of the workflows with the same style and essence that I began with.



**Twin Peaks**

Michael Schuessler

[www.schuesslerstudios.com](http://www.schuesslerstudios.com)

**Bemis Library Art Show 2022**

Here are the Award Winners and their entries.

**1st Place**

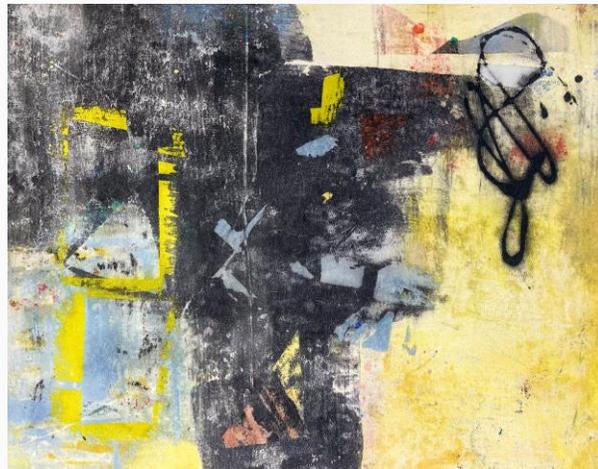
**"Kissing Rock and Tree"**

**Sue Connors**



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**2nd Place**  
**"Ukraine"**  
**Celeste Hodges**



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**3rd Place**

**"Paris Dreaming"**  
**Ron Nation**



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**Honorable Mentions**

Lee Wasilik - Amish Maidens  
Alice Hayden - Opposites Attract  
Phil Gustafson- Aspen Forest  
Shari Lebsack - Bryce Canyon, Utah

All of the entries are also posted on the website.

The website is <https://www.heritage-guild.com/2022-bemis-show-awards.html>.



## **President's Message**

Hello Heritage Members and Supporters,

Thanks to everyone who entered the Bemis show this year. It was a great success! So much beautiful artwork and creativity. Congratulations to the winners as well as everyone that participated. Our next show is the Healing Arts Show that will start in late June. The call for entry will be announced in a few weeks so keep those paint brushes moving!

We will be emailing the ballots for the next Heritage Board of Directors election shortly and hope all of our members will participate in the voting. We have a great slate of candidates this year.

Check out the May and June workshops announced in this newsletter. There is still plenty of time to enjoy learning new techniques and approaches this spring. We also plan to have our annual June dinner this year!

Stay well and keep in touch with the Guild,  
Patty Nash, President

## **April Highlights**

**Krista Falkenstine**

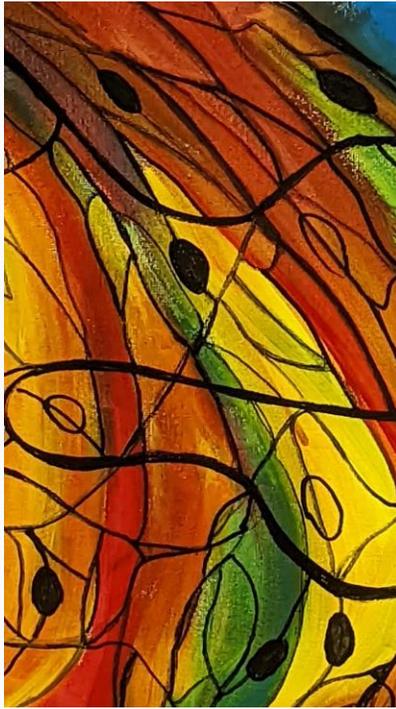
**"The Joy in Creating Abstracts with Shapes and Lines"**

**Saturday, April 16, 2022**



Krista Falkenstine conducted a relaxing and very fun workshop. The use of acrylics and line pencils to illustrate shapes and color was taught in a laid-back format using the teacher's own paintings as guides. The session was very supportive for students at all levels of expertise as each was encouraged to develop their own designs and use of color. The use of various lines to highlight color shapes added to the process. Krista is a very engaging and supportive teacher as well as a competent artist.

**Thanks to Joan Bell for her great review of Krista's workshop**



## Workshops

### **Fun with Lance Green**

**Saturday May 28, 2022,  
1609 W Littleton Blvd, Littleton CO 80120  
9am Noon First Presbyterian Church**



Lance Green is a colorist and an expressionist, but more than that he is a storyteller that conjures images that take the viewer beyond the mere skin and bone of the subject and into the secret soul that lies hidden beneath.



### **Lance Green**

Register at [www.heritage-guild.com/current-workshops.html](http://www.heritage-guild.com/current-workshops.html)



**Phyllis Vanderhaar will conduct an outdoor workshop  
at Sterne Park June 18, 2022, ...northside  
9-1pm  
\$20 for members**

**\$25 nonmembers**  
**Details to follow**

**Community Art News**  
Things you May want to know about.

***Kristine Orr***

Hello wonderful Artists!

I am really excited to tell you I am offering a workshop for my popular mixed media paintings. I would love to have you participate. (Class size is limited to 10 people, first come first served) Here are the details: on Saturday, June 11, 2022, 9:30-3:00p. Only \$65.00 for the whole day. Bring your own lunch This would be a great mom/daughter opportunity. There will be a \$10.00 fee per painting, includes paints, supplies, wood base, and special coating. You can do anything you want. Here is an example, this is easy and fun with a great result.



**White Hibiscus**  
**Kristine Orr**

To register for this class, call 303-550-0166,  
my email is [korrartist@gmail.com](mailto:korrartist@gmail.com)

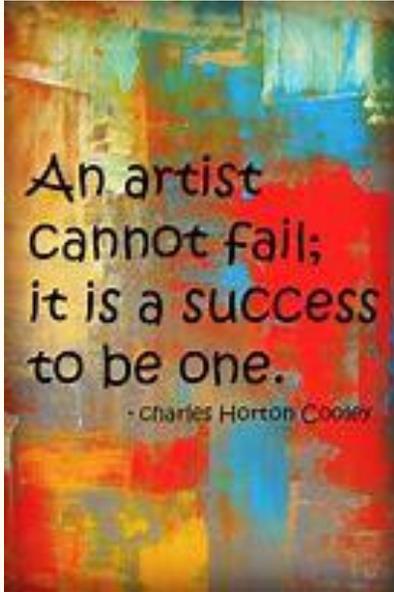
ART WEBSITE: [kristine-orrs-website.webflow.io](http://kristine-orrs-website.webflow.io)



## **Paint Day Thursdays**

A 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. Masks and social distancing are required.

Contact Kathy Reitz at [kmr68@q.com](mailto:kmr68@q.com) for more information.



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