



# Heritage Newsletter November 2022



## **November 9, 2022, 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.

### **Demo**

**It's time for a critique!**



In lieu of a painting demonstration for our November meeting, we have scheduled a critique with professional artist, past president, and longtime member of Heritage Fine Arts Guild, Lee Wasilik. Bring in any of your work in progress (suggested max.

2 to 3 paintings\*) for some valuable insights from Lee and your fellow artists on aspects of your painting(s) that are particularly successful and on others you might change or add to make it/them even better! These sessions are always such a great opportunity to see your artwork from a different perspective and to learn how to pay attention to composition, use of color, and other fundamentals that are guaranteed to help you advance your art (and eye!) to the next level.

\*We will make every effort to accommodate as many paintings as possible during the allotted time.



## **President's Message**

Hello Heritage Members, and Supporters

I hope you have all recovered from all the candy eaten or distributed to the kiddos. And the political ads will be finished about the time you read this message. I hope you all got out to vote. Now we can look forward to Thanksgiving and celebrating all the wonderful things we are thankful for.

It was such a colorful fall with the cold weather holding off for so long. I hope you took lots of photos for future painting ideas. Winter is right around the corner and will give you a lot of time to paint indoors.

Our next show at St Andrew Methodist Church starts February 10 but the Call for Entry is upon us, and you can read about it in this newsletter. Some very specific requirements so please read carefully. The subject matter is inspiration and hope. Most importantly the hanging system is very specific in that it needs to use "D" rings and not screw eyes or sawtooth hangers. Sorry, no exceptions. This is to avoid scratching the walls.

We have had some delightful workshops thus far this fall and I encourage everyone to take advantage of these fun days of painting with a group and instruction.

Please stay safe this holiday season and Keep Painting!

Lynn Hegstrom,  
President

**October Highlights**



**Workshop Review - Christian Dore,  
Abstract Colorado- Painting for Beginners**

Spending time with Christian was pure joy! He . . .

- Has the coolest English accent.
- Repeatedly told us to "lose control."
- Taught us how to sketch with abandon.
- Encouraged us to try draw unique shapes.
- Gave new meaning to the term reuse, reduce and recycle (He has been using the same paint towel and palette for eons).

We can only hope Christian will be back to help us explore art, embrace our "happy accidents" and remind us that creativity is limitless



*Thank you, Cheryl Huff, for your great review and Jennifer Bird for the photos.*

## **Workshops**

### ***Cliff Austin - "Landscape Painting in Pastels from Photographs"***

*Saturday, November 5, 2022 -- 9am - 3pm*

First Presbyterian Church of Littleton

1609 W. Littleton Blvd.

Littleton, CO 80120



The class will include discussing:

The elements and principles of painting.

- - Drawing - accurately
- - Demo
- - Lets Paint



*Cliff Austin with his 2022 Plein Air Professional Division 3rd place work, "Stages"*

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## **Jennifer Ghormley - "Mixed Media Printmaking"**

*Saturday, January 21, 2023 -- 9am - 12Noon*

First Presbyterian Church of Littleton

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Participants will create linoleum cut prints and combine with mixed media elements (such as watercolor, colored pencil, and/or collage). We will learn how to carve a linoleum block, ink up and print a series of images onto paper. Following, we will add mixed media elements to modify and enhance the artwork. Participants can expect to go home with a few pieces of finished artwork, as well as fresh inspiration and creative energy to continue making more artwork at home.

**Suggested supply list for participants to bring:**

- Apron or smock to protect clothes
- Sketches, drawings, or ideas of what imagery they want to work with – blocks will be 4x6”.
- Other desired mixed media elements aside from what instructor will bring

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

## Upcoming Shows

### **2022 "Inspirational Art Show" Is Now Open for Entry!**

**Show will be on display**

**February 10, 2023 through March 22, 2023  
at the**

**St. Andrews United Methodist Church  
9203 S University Blvd, Highlands Ranch, CO**

**[Enter Now!](#)**

**Submissions accepted now through December 31, 2022**

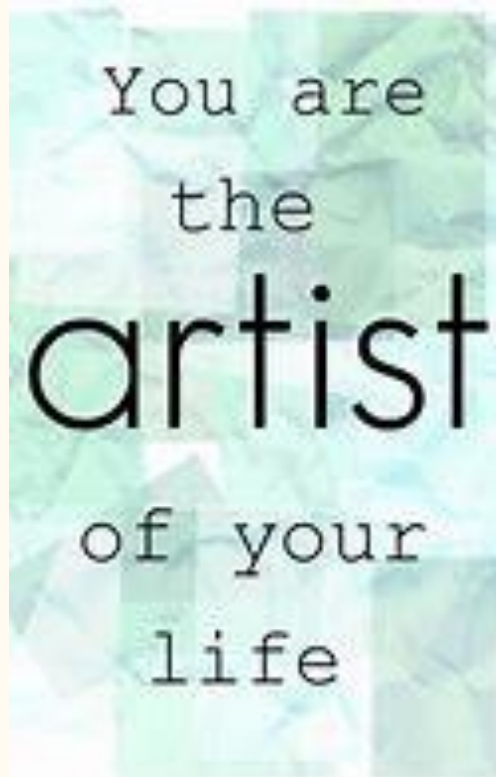
In this show we are looking for art that inspires us, calls us to hope, or draws one toward the Spirit or Creator. This call for entry is open to Heritage members as well as non-members and large format work is encouraged.

**[Click on the links above to get more details and register](#)**



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







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