



Heritage Newsletter

October 2019

October 2019 Guild Highlights



Next Guild meeting is Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 7-9p.m.

Monthly meetings are held at Bemis Library, 6014 S Datura St. Littleton, Lower level.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month except for July, August and December.

This month's meeting will feature Pat Barr Clarke, she will be doing a demo of her upcoming workshop about collage.

Friendly Membership reminder

Our membership year starts July 1 and goes through June 30.

Dues are currently \$40.00 a year. Please join or renew your membership by September so your name and address can be included in our Membership Directory.

Membership can be paid online at our website at www.heritage-guild.com

or you can send a check to Sue Bracken at 2880-G W. Long Circle, Littleton, CO 80120. If paying dues by check please make a note on check that it is for membership dues.

Heritage Art Guild Workshop – Review. Lance Green, Saturday, September 7, 2019

Heritage Fine Arts Guild's 2019-2020 workshop season has started off in wonderful style with a return visit from one of our favorite artists, Lance Green. His workshops are always empowering and educational. They are a great way to get your creativity flowing. Unlike many workshop leaders, who expect you to paint like they do, or to paint the same thing as a group so that they can correct your work, Lance takes a different route. He works with you to free up your own art and strengthen your skills and your vision no matter where you are in your journey as an artist. He encourages participants to be free and spontaneous with their paint. He feels that the best paintings are ones where they are in some way autobiographical, even if they are only of your current mood. One of Lance's favorite sayings is to look at what happened while you were painting. What he means by this, is that if you are loose enough, your personality, or mood or that "certain something" will come through the painting, without needing careful planning. He is good at helping people move toward such an objective. The results, as you can see from the accompanying photos are wonderful. If you missed this workshop, you missed a good one.

Before



After

Thank you, Christopher Ford, for your wonderful write-up and Beatrice for the photographs.



President's Message

Heritage Fine Art Guild Members and Friends:



Always reluctant to give up on summer, I don't like to say it, but fall has undeniably arrived, and with it, the time of year when it's hard for me to get in a proper run/walk workout without stopping and taking pictures every few steps along the way... I hope the prolonged period of beautiful weather has given everyone ample opportunity to get out and enjoy the sights—and hopefully convert them into some stunning paintings very soon!

Speaking of... It's not just nature's time to show off its best and brightest colors, it is ours as well. If you haven't already done so, be sure to submit your entries for This is Colorado 2019 before it's too late! It's our second year for both online submissions and payment so the process should be quicker and easier than ever.

For last-minute inspiration and that little nudge you may need to take your art to that "pro level", join us for Lee Wasilik's workshop this Saturday. Lee, multi-

year past president and longtime friend and member of Heritage, is a wonderful artist and inspiring instructor—you are sure to come away with some great insights into “Painting like a Pro”. See you there or at any of our other upcoming events—all designed to help you... get involved and keep painting!

Beatrice

New Heritage Board of Directors 2019/2020

President Beatrice Drury
Vice-President Patty Nash
Second Vice-President Sue Bracken
Communications Secretary Cheri Green
Recording Secretary Laura O'Donnell
Treasurer Carolyn Moershel
Assistant Treasurer Linda Metcalf
Workshop Director Mary kay Jacobus
Assistant Workshop Director Shirley Lamb
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Upcoming events

This is Colorado Juried Exhibition

December 3, 2019 to January 16, 2020

The Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County is hosting “This is Colorado Statewide Juried Exhibition.” The Exhibition is open to Heritage Fine Arts Guild Members and Non-Members.

The Exhibit will be held December 3, 2019 to January 16, 2020 at Arapahoe Community College, Colorado Gallery of the Arts. The collage is located at 5900 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO. The Gallery is located at the northeast corner of the campus.

Follow the link below for more information and to submit your entries.
<https://www.arapahoe.edu/2019-colorado/submission-information>

Up to three images may be entered, \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.
After you submit your registration you may pay online at www.heritage-guild.com.

The entry deadline has been extended to midnight October 31, 2019.

The Juror for this year's show is Steve Griggs, a local Colorado Artist and teacher. Mr. Griggs graduated from Michigan State University, with a degree in Studio Arts, and attended Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. Although, he has occasionally dabbled in other media, watercolor is his artistic first love.

About the Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County

The Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County (<http://www.heritage-guild.com>) is a non-profit corporation organized in 1974 by Colorado artists. The guild hosts art exhibits at several local venues in Littleton. In cooperation with the Colorado Gallery of the Arts at Arapahoe Community College, the Guild holds "This is Colorado," an annual, juried, statewide art show. The Guild sponsors weekly group painting sessions and workshops by accomplished guest artists. Membership is open to individuals, at all levels of experience in the fine arts media, as well as those interested in art appreciation. The Guild is supported in part by a grant from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) serving the seven-county Denver Metropolitan area.

Interactive Hub Art Show

Sat. Oct. 12 from 10-2 at the Lone Tree Hub, 8827 Lone Tree Parkway, Lone Tree, CO

As ALL Hub Art students have already heard, you are personally invited to join us in this EVENT!!!

Be Encouraged to ***Bring All Supplies / Art Needed*** to draw, paint, display, or sell your artwork pieces!

(Acrylics, Calligraphy, Charcoal, Colored-Pencil, Drawing, Pour-n-Paint, Soft-Pastels, or Watercolors).

The ***"Iron-Sharpens-Iron" Art Show*** will be displayed within the two combined classrooms, where classes have normally resided.

If you have more questions about this event, please contact **Lynn Hegstrom at 303-517-1247**

The Lakewood Arts Gallery is adding a new call for entry this year for the month of November and has shortened its Holiday Fine Arts And Craft Show to just the month of December.

The Día de los Muertos Exhibit will be shown October 27-November 22. It is a People's Choice show with cash prizes awarded.

Deadline to enter is October 16, 2019. Go to <https://lakewoodarts.org/calls-for-art> for more information and a registration form or call the gallery at 303 980-0625.

Info for entering the Holiday show should be on our website later this month.

Upcoming Workshops

All workshops are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W. Littleton Blvd. in Littleton, CO, unless otherwise indicated. Doors open at 8:30 am. For more information about these workshops, contact Mary kay Jacobus at mkstudio@comcast.net or tel. 303-594-4667.

"Paint Like a Pro" with Artist Lee Wasilik

Saturday, October 5, 2019 9am-3pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton CO. [There are still openings for Lee's workshop](#)

Lee Wasilik for a day of artistic exploration. You will learn how to handle a variety of brushes to create crisp spontaneous strokes. And you'll have fun working with unorthodox tools that give your paintings that professional edge. Finally, you will take what you have learned to create a painting that is truly all your own.

This workshop is for all levels of experience – from the beginner to the experienced artist. It is designed for liquid media such as oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, ink etc., but NOT for pastel, colored pencils, or other non-liquid media.



Spirit Lake by Lee Wasilik

"Joyful Collage" with Patricia Barr Clarke

Saturday, November 2, 2019 9am-3pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton CO

"LaBatuecas, Spain" Watercolor, Rice paper by Patricia Barr Clarke

Patricia will demonstrate how to make expressive, vibrant collages using watercolor paints, recycled materials, ephemera, and handmade textured papers.

This workshop will focus on design, color choices, value and texture using the participants' art materials of choice (watercolor, acrylic, gouache, color pencils, etc.) and playful experimentation with abstraction and realism.

The workshop will start with a demo and examples of 8 or more different types of collage. Participants will have time to play with the materials, experimenting with making collage materials and making finished collages. * Patricia will bring special glues, found objects, handmade papers, ephemera packets, supports, old brushes for glue, for everyone to use.

*"The Importance of the Pencil Sketch in Conjunction to
Watercolor Painting" with Robert Gray*

Saturday, December 7, 2019 9am-3pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 1609
W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton CO

This will be a two-stage watercolor workshop. The first stage will be figures and can include animals, with the emphasis on the pencil sketch. The second stage will be a landscape done wet on wet.

Material List:

- bring your favorite paper
- watercolors
- easel
- paper towels or sponges
- brushes
- bring pencils to sketch with; i.e., suggested 2b, 4b, 6b
- bring reference photos of things you wish to paint

A SNEAK PEEK FOR UPCOMING 2020 WORKSHOPS

"A New Look at Tools and Skills" with Homare Ikeda

Saturday, March 7, 2020 9am-3pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W.
Littleton Blvd, Littleton CO



Purple by Homare Ikeda

Brush is an extension of your finger. A twig, a piece of cardboard or something other than brush might be a good tool for your painting. This workshop is designed to give artists a new look at tools and skills. Students will be working with the unconventional tool to be free from your expectation. Being in outside of your norm, you will discover a hidden talent that might help your painting style. The workshop is not much to do with how to paint, its emphasis on exploration.

For more information and material supplies for upcoming workshops please go to

www.heritage-guild.com.

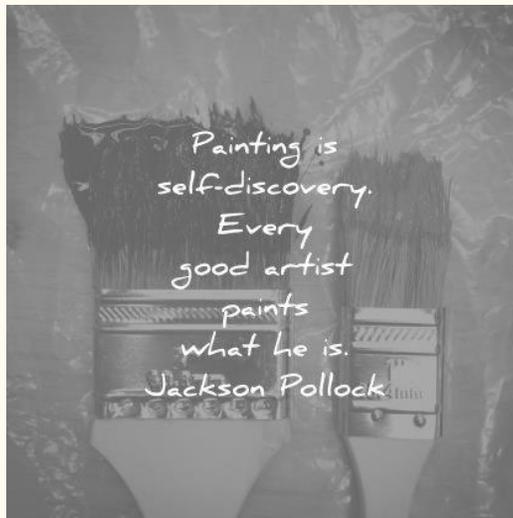
All workshops are held on the 1st Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted

Register



Paint Day Thursdays

Come paint with other artists. Open to all painters. Meet in the basement of the Ascension Lutheran Church 1701 W. Caley, 9 am- 2 pm every Thursday. Donation of \$1.00 requested to help support use of the space.



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