



Heritage Newsletter September 2023



September 13, 2023 Meeting Information

We will meet at **Littleton United Methodist Church** located at 5894 S Datura St. Littleton, CO 80120. Entry to our room, called the Parlor, is off of Shepperd Ave. which is on the south side of the church. Parking is on the street or in the parking lot located on the east side of the church. A sidewalk will lead you to the south side door.

The church is located just one block north of Bemis Library.

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.

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President's Message

It is already September, and another year of Heritage Fine Arts events, workshops and fun is about to continue following a summer's break. We begin with a bang!

Our **This is Colorado show** opened and we just had our reception on Aug 31st. Thank you to Lee Wasilik for being our juror and to Mary kay Jacobus for being our coordinator for many, many years. Thank you also to Arapahoe Community College for being the host for our show.

Our workshop organizers are busy lining up artist instructors for the coming year. If you have any suggestions for instructors or ideas, please contact Jennifer Bird or Mary M Clark.

As we continue into Fall, please pass the word to all your friends and fellow artists that we wish for them to join our guild. This is a great time to pay your dues for the year. **Our membership dues will increase on Oct 1st to \$45.**

I would like to introduce our **board members** for the 2023-24 year:

President	Lynn Hegstrom
Vice President/Meeting Programs	Beatrice Drury
2 nd Vice President/Membership	Sue Bracken
Treasurer/Finance	Carolyn Moershel
Publicity	Kim Dwyer
Art Show Director	Celeste Hodges
This is Colorado 2024	Sue Connors, Celeste Hodges
Workshop Co-Directors	Jennifer Bird, Mary M Clark
Communications/Newsletter	Cheri Green
Recording Secretary	Patty Nash

Other Positions:

Assistant Treasurer	Linda Metcalf
Workshop AV	Beatrice Drury
Art Show Coordinators	Sue Connors, Phil Gustafson
Vendor Coordinator This is Colorado	Marsha Gilbert
Paint Day Coordinator	Kathy Reitz
Website	Bonnie Stahlin
SCFD application	Joyce Kramer, Carolyn Moershel

Please thank all these members next time you see them. Also, if you want to help this year, please let me know.

Keep Painting,
Lynn Hegstrom, President

Membership

Don't Delay!

The 2023-24 Heritage Fine Arts Guild year has begun so please renew your membership before the price goes up! **The annual dues remain the same as last year (\$40) during September but will increase to \$45 starting October 1.** Continue to enjoy access to member-only art shows and reduced fees for workshops. Go to www.heritage-guild.com/apply-and-pay-for-membership.html to rejoin for next year.

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

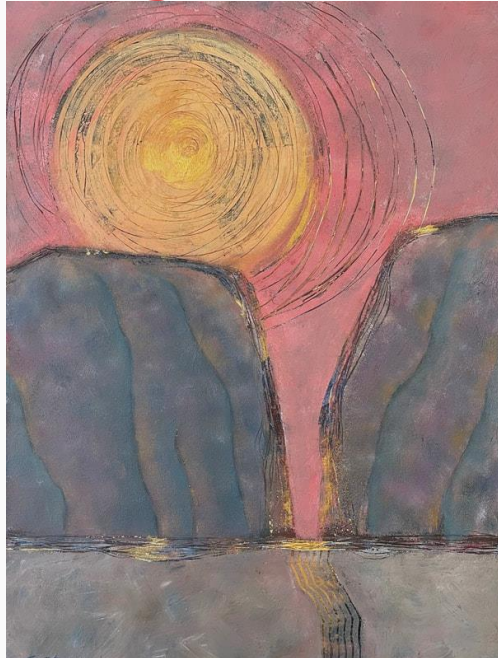
will do the rest!

Heritage Guild Social Media

We are pleased to announce that our new Publicity Director, Kim Dwyer, 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/berBggguF7MTTDR947>, 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!

Congratulations!



This summer, Sue Connors' painting, "Canyon Moon" was one of only 72 artworks selected to be in the **40th Annual All Colorado Art Show**. There were over 800 entries to this show at the Curtis Center for the Arts in Greenwood Village.

Workshops

We have a great lineup of workshops this fall! Click on the button to register for a class.



Candace French- *"Painting Aspens with a Palette Knife and Acrylics"*

Saturday, September 23, 2023 - 9am - 3pm

Learn how to use a palette knife to create a beautiful aspen landscape in your own artistic voice. This workshop is fun and exciting as you practice palette knife painting techniques with acrylics. Artists will be guided from start to finish through group and individual attention by beginning with painting a background of skies, fields, or mountains. Then, add aspens with a palette knife for an amazing acrylic landscape artwork. Composition and how to know when your artwork is complete will be included. Candace's teaching style is engaging, inspiring, and most of all fun! Student Level: Any



Jennifer Bobola- *"Developing an Abstract Language"*

Saturday, October 21, 2023 -- 9am - 3pm

Bring your sketchbook and your paints! We will dive into mark making and develop an abstract language that is unique to you. We'll discuss the importance of using value in your work to create a sense of depth and space. We will mix a limited harmonious pallet and explore the construction of organic forms. We'll then focus on composition by arranging those forms to create dynamic relationships. We will also start working on Abstract cityscapes using texture to create forms. Student Level: Any



Maggie Stewart-*"Silk Scarf*

Dying"

Saturday, November 18, 2023 -- 9am - 3pm

Students will learn and explore the batik method for dying silk. We will be using beautiful silk scarves and creating a design of your choosing with wax resist and vibrant dyes!

Students will get two scarves, perfect for the holiday season, keep one for yourself and give the other away to a special friend. Scarves will be steamed by the instructor after the class and dye will be colorfast. Scarves will be distributed after class. Student Level: Any

[Register](#)

Shows

Important Announcement

Healing Arts Show at Littleton Hospital- On Hold

The Healing Arts Show is on hold due to the construction and changes in Littleton Hospital. Mary Williams, who curates the show is seeking alternatives for our show which was scheduled for October through December 2023. We will be notifying everyone with details as soon as we have additional information. Thank you for your understanding.



"Wheel of Thrills" by Cindy Welch



"Jennifer and Her Peanut" by Susanne Bernat-Drone



"Building Upon Diversity" by Aicha Jacol

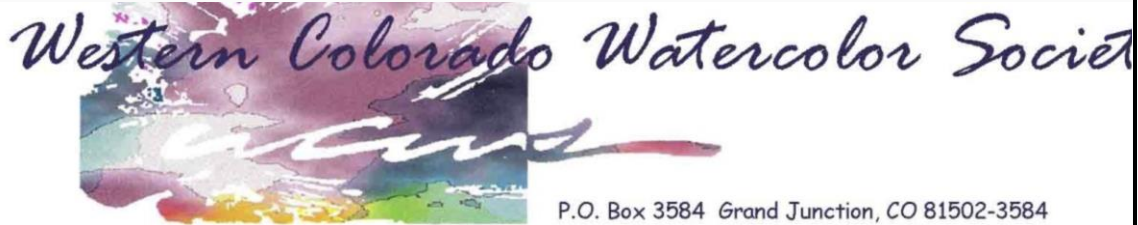
This is Colorado

This is Colorado is now open for viewing at the Colorado Gallery of the Arts, located in the Annex at Arapahoe Community College, 5900 S. Sante Fe Dr., Littleton, CO. The show runs from August 29-September 21, 2023. The gallery is open:

- Mon-Fri 9-5pm

- Thur. 9-7pm
- Sat Sept 2, 12-3pm
- Closed on Sept 4, Labor Day

The show can also be viewed online at www.heritage-guild.com/2023-this-is-colorado-show-awards.html.



Rockies West National Art Show

34th ANNUAL WATERCOLOR EXHIBITION 2024

SHOW DATES - MARCH 1 – APRIL 6, 2024

ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1, 2023

The prospectus and entry link can be found at

[RWN National Show Prospectus](#)

Last year's entries can be viewed here:

<https://wcsociety.net/2023-rockies-west-show/>



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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