



Heritage Fine Arts Guild Newsletter September 2024



September 11, 2024 Meeting Information

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.

Location: Ascension Lutheran Church, 1701 W. Caley Ave, Littleton 80120, Room 106. Enter the parking lot off of Stern Blvd on the north side of the church. Meetings are normally held in the small room just to the right of the lobby when you enter the Church from the parking lot.

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Nov. Figure Painting Workshop Preview with Michael Dowling

Michael Dowling's work has been characterized as a combination of traditional practices in realism and his explorations of mark, pattern, and color to disrupt that reality. In many compositions, figures presented as portrait, morph into their surreal self, and lone objects tell stories through their subtle positioning. Michael will be presenting a full-day workshop in November and this is an opportunity to preview the content of that class.



President's Message

September 2024

Here we are starting a new year in the life of our guild. My hope is that everyone had a wonderful summer and is ready for the year to start anew with many exciting things happening with the Heritage Fine Arts Guild.

Coming together to celebrate art demonstrations and workshops enables a dynamic community of artists to thrive. It is so important to show up and participate in your art guild. When we are gathered, we are enhancing our knowledge, exploring synergies and immersing ourselves in the ever-evolving act of painting and creating art.

Now is the time to pay your dues and determine to be active in our guild. Some of our members are very skilled professional artists and some of us are raw beginners but with a penchant to learn and improve. Wherever you fit into this model, you are welcome to attend any and all of our programming. As humans we search and need the companionship of other like-minded people. So, wherever you are on your path of being an artist, welcome! Welcome, to a new year of our art guild.

Heritage Guild Board members 2024-2025

President: Lynn Hegstrom

1st Vice President/Programs: Beatrice Drury

2nd Vice President/Membership: Sue Bracken

Treasurer/Finance: Carolyn Moershel

Publicity: Kim Dwyer

Art Show Director: Celeste Hodges

Workshop Co-Directors: Jennifer Bird & Beatrice Drury

Communications/Newsletter: Cheri Green
Recording Secretary: Betsy Carson

Upcoming Events

Littleton Craft Fair



Creating holiday ornaments for the Littleton Craft Fair

The Heritage Fine Arts Guild will have a booth at the **Littleton Craft Fair** on October 5, 2024 at Ketring Park. it will be a membership outreach event in addition to an opportunity for members to sell their art.

[Volunteer to paint Holiday ornaments](#) - Please bring all completed ornaments to the September 11,

2024 meeting. All ornaments will be sealed, tied with a ribbon or string for hanging, and a Guild sticker will be placed on the back. Anyone who still wants to participate please contact Celeste Hodges (chodges4fineart@gmail.com) or Carolyn Moerschel (cmoershel@gmail.com).

Framed pieces/Binwork - We have a 10 x 10 booth with wall space for small framed pieces. These art pieces will be 11 x 14 inches (Including the frame) or smaller. Price point is \$100.00 or less. We will also have bins for art that is unframed but matted and in cellophane sleeves. The price point is also \$100.00.

If you are interested in selling your binwork or framed work, please submit 3 images to chodges4fineart@gmail.com. She will submit all images to the Littleton Fair Jury Committee. (Note: Priority will be given to members who help to paint the Holiday ornaments.) We are all looking forward to participating in this new venue for Heritage Fine Arts Guild!

Workshops



Everything You Need to Know about Watercolor - Part 2 by Lee Wasilik

September 21, 2024

Ascension Lutheran Church
1701 W. Caley Ave. Littleton, CO

9am - 3 pm

This workshop is a continuation of the March workshop. It is recommended for those who completed Part One. If you did not take Part One, I do not recommend this workshop unless you are an experienced watercolorist and want to brush up on your techniques.

We will review the major subjects that were discussed in Part One. Part 2 is structured so that one subject serves as a building block to the next. The application of color will be stressed using just the three primaries. After an introduction to color theory, students will use the various color schemes to do thumbnail sketches.

For a complete description, artist's bio and supply list, and registration information, please go to [Workshops](#).

Figure Painting with Michael Dowling

November 16th 2024

Ascension Lutheran Church

1701 W. Caley Ave. Littleton, CO
9am - 3 pm
Details to be announced soon.

It's time to renew your membership!

The 2024-25 Heritage Fine Arts Guild year has begun so please renew your membership. The annual dues are \$45. Continue to enjoy access to member-only art shows and reduced fees for workshops. Go to [Heritage Membership](#) to rejoin for the current 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

The Heritage Fine Arts Guild is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to boost our publicity efforts! We need social media savvy individuals to post on Facebook and Instagram a few times a week, sharing event announcements, workshop information, meeting updates, inspirational messages, and art. We're also seeking volunteers to help us research and gather email addresses of other art guilds, galleries, and community organizations that support the arts. Each role requires no more than an hour a week and no special skills, just a basic understanding of social media and comfort reaching out via phone or email. Interested? Contact Kim Dwyer, Publicity Director, at kimdwyerart@gmail.com to join us!

Shows

This is Colorado

August 22 - September 26, 2024
5900 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO



Cherries in Crystal by Cindy Welch

The guild's statewide art show is currently running at the Arapahoe Community College Colorado Gallery of the Arts. It was juried by Christa MacFarlane and prizes were awarded at the reception on August 22. You can see all of the entries and awards at [This is Colorado 2024](#).

Healing Arts Show **Entry Deadline September 8!**

The Advent Health Healing Arts Show will feature work by members of the Heritage Fine Arts Guild and will be held at Littleton Hospital. This call for entry is open to all current Heritage members. This is a great opportunity to have your work seen by members of the

health community, staff, and Littleton area community. The show will run from October through December 2024.

For the full prospectus and online application form, please go to [Healing Arts Show 2024](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Celeste at chodges4finearts@gmail.com and she will help you with the application process!



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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