



Wheat Ridge Art League

July 2019 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY JULY 9, 2019

Social time at 6:45PM/Meeting begins at 7:00PM
Demonstration begins at 7:30PM
Refreshments – Sina March and Heidi Reed
Monthly meetings - 2nd Tuesday of each month at:
The Wheat Ridge Grange
3850 High Court, Wheat Ridge, CO

Meetings will not be held in August or December 2019.

PROGRAMS FOR 2019 – UPDATED 5/28/2019

July 9 – Robert Fletcher - Oils

**August 9-11 - Carnation Festival Art
Show/Social and Festival Awards**

September 10 – Norbert Nagel – Pastels

October 8 – Robert Spooner – Oils

**October 19 – Workshop – Robert Gray –
Water Colors**

November 12 – Cathleen Lanzoni – Water
Color

FROM THE WRAL PRESIDENT(S):

Welcome new and returning members:
New: Jennifer Chase and Georgina Castle
Returning: Juanita Gutierrez

Summer's here! The Carnation Festival is almost here!
Hope you all stop by the Festival and see what your
fellow members have been creating. New members and
members not participating in the show this year are all
invited. If you would like to volunteer at the show,
please contact Theresa Joyce at (303) 475-6983.

In place of the August WRAL meeting, the Annual
Potluck will be on August 27th (Tuesday evening) at
Shirley Nakamoto's beautiful home and garden. Time
will be announced later. It is a potluck so please bring
something yummy!

Hope to see everyone at the July meeting. I hear I
missed a GREAT demonstration at the June meeting.

-Pat

JULY DEMO ARTIST



Robert Fletcher Art

Spanning over thirty years, Fletcher has received
awards of recognition both regionally and
nationally. "Awards are impressive on a resume and
medals are significant but often get lost in some
drawer. At this point in life, I strive the nod of
appreciation from people who admire my work, respect
my work and choose to bring it into their lives."

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

Sina March - Sales

Multiple pieces sold at the Summer Art Market
in Denver, CO

Theresa Joyce – Juried Show

"Spring Reflections" was accepted into the
Juried Colorado's Best Show at Acorn Gallery
from June 30- July 26. Reception and Awards
July 5th 5-9PM





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CARNATION FESTIVAL 2019

Reminder from Carnation Festival Committee:

A display space has opened up. Need one more artist for the Carnation Festival Art Show or two artists to share a spot. Let Theresa Joyce know if interested.

If an artist has won an award on a previous year and wants to sell that painting, please mark on card "Not To Be Judged".

Information you need for the Carnation Festival Show will again be on the entry table at the grange on July 9th. This will include labels/stickers for items on the gift table, postcards to hand out to help advertise our show. On delivery morning Friday, Aug. 9th 9-10, you'll receive your name banner for display.

You must have entry form to enter and display your art. We suggest you make a copy of your entry form for yourself.

Doug Dawson will be the Judge for our annual show!

Reminder: Each artist is responsible for their own displays. If you need display easels, please contact Pat McAleese or Theresa Joyce.

Thank you,
Carnation Festival Committee

MISCELLANEOUS

WRAL Website and Facebook Page

I would like to thank Mona Taherynia for accepting the position to manage the WRAL Website. The original site was built by Joyce Richter in 2008. She is retiring this position at the end of this year. Mona will help it continue to be of great value to our organization. The website includes members' list, artwork, upcoming demonstrations and workshops, Carnation Festival information, the league's by-laws, membership details, newsletters, artist biographies and more.

Many thanks, as well, to Alex Hinst. Alex has agreed to continue to keep the WRAL Facebook Page updated and vibrant.

JUNE DEMO ARTIST



I don't normally include past demonstrations but this was a very special time. Shirley Nakamoto has contributed the following. For more photos, please check out the WRAL Facebook page and the website.

*Caricatures by Mark Hall
Wheat Ridge Art League June Demo June 2019*

What FUN! We had a BLAST!!

The Wheat Ridge Art League has had many Amazing and Inspiring Demos from artists in every media. Our June Demo was more like a PARTY presented by local Caricature Artist, Mark Hall.

*Though we are always eager to learn about painting principles, color theories, new and different techniques, Mark gave us a change of pace and a different perspective of art...how **much FUN** it can be !! It was a memorable evening as we all LAUGHED so much as we watched Mark **WORK HIS MAGIC** to see ourselves in a whole new way!! What an Incredible **SPECIAL TALENT** he is, working with **lightning speed** and creative imagination to turn 20 members into cartoon characters! Words cannot describe this...*





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EXHIBIT CHANGES

If interested in exhibiting, please contact the responsible chairperson. There are some openings!

Arvada Methodist Church

(Aug 2nd, Oct 4th, Dec 6th)

9:00 am First Friday, every other month
6750 Carr St, Arvada

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Arvada Motor Vehicle Dept

(Sept 11th, Dec 11th)

8:30am Second Wednesday, every 3 months
6510 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada

Chairperson Pat McAleese 303-941-4928

Highlands Senior Center

(Sept 5th, Dec 5th)

10:00am First Thursday, every 3 months
29th & Osceola, Denver

Chairperson, Sherry Veltkamp 303-425-6582

Infinitus Pizza

(July 12th, Sept 13th, Nov 8th)

10:30am Second Friday, every 2 months
5807 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Pietra's Pizza

(Aug 2nd, Oct 4th, Dec 6th)

11:00am First Friday every other month.
9045 W 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Wheat Ridge Active Adult Center

(Aug 3rd, Oct 4th, Dec 6th)

8:00am First Friday, Every other month
6363 W 35th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

(TBD)

4500 Wadsworth Blvd., Wheat Ridge

Please contact: Marilyn Roll (303) 421-2606

Wheat Ridge Municipal Building

(Aug 9th, Oct 11th, Dec 13th)

8:30am Second Friday, every other month
29th & Wadsworth, Wheat Ridge

Chairperson, Sherry Veltkamp 303-425-6582

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If you have news to share or artistic achievements, please let Heidi Reed know by end of each month at hreed1211@yahoo.com