



Wheat Ridge Art League

May 2019 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY MAY 14, 2019

Social time at 6:45PM/Meeting begins at 7:00PM
Demonstration begins at 7:30PM
Refreshments – Debe Conway and Theresa Joyce
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 4/28/2019

May 14 – Tabitha Aaron – Acrylic
June 11 – Tim Loshaugh - Caricature
June 15 – Workshop at Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Chuck Ceraso – Pastel/Oil – Shirley Nakamoto has sign-up sheets
Members \$35, Non-members \$40
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

FROM THE WRAL PRESIDENT(S):

Welcome to our new members: Marijane Sharpe and Dawn Primeaux.

Hope everyone is gearing up for the Carnation Festival. The WRAL Show Chairperson, Theresa Joyce, has added notes to this month's newsletter and will be presenting more information at the meetings. Please come with your questions.

-Pat

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

Pat McAleese - Sales

Pietra's Pizza

"Barn Owl" – Oil painting on wood

Wheat Ridge Active Adult Center

"Rodeo Cowboy" – buyer thought painting

"looked a lot like her Grandfather, a cowboy"

Theresa Joyce – Sales

Private Sale

"Frosty" – Abstract painting

Sandra Davis – Sales

Pietra's Pizza

"Wolf and Butterflies" – Colored Pencil

Wheat Ridge Active Adult Center

"Pretty Face" – Colored Pencil

MAY DEMO ARTIST

Tabitha Aaron - Acrylics



"Emotions allow us to express and give visible form to our feelings. Feelings give color and texture to our experiences. I am interested in expressing an emotional experience and really engaging the viewer a little closer. Taking the important elements of art line, composition, color, anatomy, value, texture and perspective, I then ask myself how I can put these together and manipulate them to make a memorable moving image?"

From www.artworkarchive.com/profile/tab/about



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CARNATION FESTIVAL 2019

Members can begin to "sign up" to display at the members show, August 9-11. When you pay your \$30, you may draw a number for the location on the floor. Please pay by June 11th meeting! We have some wonderful postcards to be handed for the Carnation Festival Art Show. The sooner we have your name, the better, as it can be printed on the back of post cards! Deadline for printing is end of May.

An addendum to the rules has been written concerning what is acceptable original artwork, bin work & gift table. The rules will be covered at the June meeting.

- A signup sheet will be available during May & June meetings.
- The entry form and inventory sheets for your art work will also be available.
- Bring entry form and inventory sheets on Aug. 9th at 9AM to Carnation Festival Art Show check in.
- Artists do not need to be at entire show.
- All artists exhibiting are required to volunteer for a slotted amount of time.
- June 11th meeting is deadline for signing up for show.
- Notify Theresa Joyce if you will be sharing a spot with another artist.
- **Each artist is responsible for their own displays.

Thanks, Carnation Committee

** FREE – 2'X4' Pegboard display easels available as a donation from Mona Hoehner. Please call her at 303-424-4631.

CLASSES

Sina March's OIL PAINTING CLASS

Fridays, 9:30 am to 12:30 PM at Teller Street Gallery
7190 West 38th Avenue, Wheat Ridge

There are 2 openings in Sina March's Oil Painting Class. We study the elements and principles of painting with emphasis on shape, value and color.

- The class is limited to 10 students.
- The cost is \$25 per 3-hour class.
- There's no charge if you cannot attend. To maintain a spot in the class, each student must attend 2 classes per month.

Please contact Sina if interested at (720) 233-5869.

COLORPENCIL WORKSHOP AT MAIN STREET CREATIVES

June 1, 2019, Saturday

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Main Street Creatives, 36 South Main Street, Brighton, CO, 80601

Instructor: Sandra Davis

In this 3-hour workshop we will be creating a wildlife portrait step by step. This is a great opportunity to show off some fun techniques and textures, you will love what you are going to produce in this class. Material list posted on Sandra's website at SandraDavisArt.com, in the calendar to the right.

Fee \$35 - Pre- registration is required to attend this class. *Class size is limited and is already half full - so please register promptly.*

Register at Main Street Creatives or contact Terry Hagen 303-659-3204 with questions.

MISCELLANEOUS

Any Techies Out There??? WRAL Website is Going Away at the End of 2019!!!

At the end of 2019, Joyce Richter, our website developer and maintainer will be shutting down her website of which we are a part. Joyce built this site in 2008 and has faithfully managed it for us ever since.

Our website lists our membership, artist bios, links to member artist websites, showcases member artwork, lists the meeting schedule, and all demo and workshop artists for the year. It also has a copy of our By Laws and tells how to become a member. There are tips for how to photograph your art and how to publish it to the website. You can also pull up previous newsletters. Joyce gave us an impressive web presence long before many larger leagues even had a website.

I hope you'll take a minute to look at our wonderful site <http://www.color-artists.com/wral.html> and see if this is something you value as a member of Wheat Ridge Art League. If so, we need your help!

If you are interested in continuing our WRAL Website in some form, or know someone who could build us a new one, please contact our president Pat McAleese 303-941-4928 with your ideas. -- Alex Hinst



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EXHIBIT CHANGES

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

Arvada Methodist Church

(June 7th, 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

(June 12th, Sept 11th, Dec 11th)

8:30am Second Wednesday, every 3 months

6510 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada

Chairperson Pat McAleese 303-941-4928

Highlands Senior Center

(June 6th, Sept 5th, Dec 5th)

10:00am First Thursday, every 3 months

29th & Osceola, Denver

Chairperson, Sherry Veltkamp 303-425-6582

Infinitus Pizza

(May 10th, July 12th, Sept 13th)

10:30am Second Friday, every 2 months

5807 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Pietra's Pizza

(June 7th, Aug 2nd, Oct 4th)

11:00am First Friday every other month.

9045 W 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Wheat Ridge Active Adult Center

(June 7th, Aug 3rd, Oct 4th)

8:00am First Friday, Every other month

6363 W 35th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

(May 10th at 9:15AM)

4500 Wadsworth Blvd., Wheat Ridge

Please contact: Marilyn Roll (303) 421-2606

Wheat Ridge Municipal Building

(June 14th, Aug 9th, Oct 11th)

8:30am Second Friday, every other month

29th & Wadsworth, Wheat Ridge

Chairperson, Sherry Veltkamp 303-425-6582

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<http://www.colo-artists.com/wral.html>

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