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January 2025 Friends Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 11, 12:30-3:00 p.m.
Non-members are welcome as visitors to all meetings

"Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do." - Edgar Degas

Guild Meeting January 14, 2025

Twenty-four members of the Art Guild were present. No guests or new members were present.

Guild Business and Announcements

- One of our newer members, Carina Donne, is having a one-man show in Ft. Collins. A copy of his announcement flyer was emailed to all members last week.
- Carol Nelson, a mixed-media abstract landform artist, will be our Guest Artist for February.
- In March we will have Camie Rigirozzi as Guest Artist to demonstrate gel plate printing.
- For the annual Anthem Ranch art show and sale, we are still exploring viable options regarding dates and length of the event. Some board members will be meeting with Carol Dillard and Anthem representatives to work something out.
- We are working towards holding a watercolor workshop in Mid-April. The date will depend on the availability of our meeting space.
- Dave stressed the need for more members to participate in Guild events, like BCC, the Library, and Anthem, by volunteering to help with set ups, take downs, screens, etc., even if the members aren't in the event because we are all in this together.

On-going Exhibits

- We will have two opportunities to hang our artwork at the City Library this year. the first hanging will be on February 20th and will last until mid-April. the second will start the day the first set of artwork is taken down in mid-April and will last until the end of June. Tanya Tenorio is the coordinator and will send out a link to sign up for the first hanging later this month or early February.
- BCC set up will be on March 3rd at 1:00 pm; a link for sign up will be sent out by the end of January. Deadline to sign up will be February 21st.
- iPie - Margretta Perry has her pastels up in January. Dave and Judy Shelley will display their art in February. There are openings to show your art for August, September or November. If interested, contact Margretta (smyliemp@gmail)
- City Hall Tanya Tenorio has some large and colorful art pieces on display until the end of February.
- Lauri Adams is showing some of her work at Brunner through the end of January.

Our Guest Artist for January was our own Gale Simonson who described and demonstrated some of the many tips and techniques she uses with acrylic painting. She discussed various mediums to create unique textures and effects on the various surfaces available, and demonstrated a number of them. She also showed one method of disposing of the acrylic waste water since the waste water that is not flocculated can build up in your household pipes and can contaminate the ground if dumped outdoors.

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep" -Scott Adams

Local Art Events

[Arvada Center](#)

- Art of the State 2025 - January 16 - March 30, 2025 - this once every three year event attracted 2,503 entries from 911 artists, from whom 148 artworks by 145 artists were selected for display.
- Upcoming art classes include weekly watercolor, color and values in watercolor, acrylic painting exploration, watercolor magic, winter in watercolor, watercolor for Valentine's Day, painting aspens in acrylics and several more.

[CORE Art Space:](#)

- Abstractions - Juried by Michael Paglia, an art and architecture critic for 25 years. Deadline for entry was January 18th; the exhibit runs until March 2.
- Camie Rigirozzi will have an exhibit of her work between March 28th and April 13

[Louisville Art Association](#)

- Painting Winter with Watercolor Workshop - January 25th, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM; Instructor: Kathleen Lanzoni
- Opaque Watercolor Workshop - February 3rd and February 10th, 9:30 AM -12:30PM; Instructor: David Mayer
- Loose Watercolor Painting - February 15th, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM; Instructor: Steve Griggs

Art walks

- [40 West Arts](#) First Friday ArtWalk- First Friday of every month, 6pm-9pm, Lakewood.
- [2nd Fridays](#)- The Second Saturday of every month, set your own course - at your own pace - and explore the Longmont Creative District. Visit one activity or stop by all to discover something new with Longmont's creative community and businesses.
- [Second Saturday Art Walk](#) - The Aar River Gallery at 3707 W. 73rd displays the work of over 30 local artists in a variety of mediums, sizes, prices, and styles.

"Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing." - Georgia O'Keeffe

BCAH Membership

Consider becoming an annual member of BCAH by donating \$25. In addition to other benefits, you will receive their 16-20 page quarterly newsletter, "Spotlight on the Arts," that publicizes Guild events, as well as the programs and events of Broomfield's arts and cultural community. You can submit your donation by sending a check to BCAH, PO Box 681, Broomfield, CO 80038 or donating online at <http://www.artsinbroomfield.org/give.html>



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