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GUILD

February 2025 Member Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 11, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE STILL PAYABLE.

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Dues for 2025 are \$40.00

1. "If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all." – Michelangelo

Membership Meeting Summary - February 11, 2025

Twenty-three members of the Art Guild were present with no guests or new members. The cold and snow must have kept the rest of the members at home.

The March meeting will feature Camie Rigirozzi to demonstrate Gelli Plate printing.

Guild Business and Announcements

- The Anthem Ranch Fine Art Sale and Show will be on June 21st. Set up will be the day before with the take down and clean up held right after the show.
- A watercolor workshop will be held on April 17th between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Kathleen Lanzoni, a Boulder-based watercolor artist and teacher will conduct the workshop. Details regarding cost and materials will be sent out well prior to the workshop.
- Gale Simonson informed the group about coming opportunities for plein air painting at Metzger Farms this Summer and Fall, May 24th and September 27th. (This latter date will conflict with our setting up for the Fall Member Show.)
- Dave pointed out the need for more volunteers to step up to help out with set up and takedown at the Library, Anthem and Fall Member shows.

On-going exhibits:

- Library – the first hanging will be on February 20th and will run to mid-April. The second hanging will be mid-April through June, so we will have five months of display time in 2025. We will need volunteers to help hang the art since the City has given us that responsibility.
- BCC set up is March 3rd; deadline to sign up is February 21st. Take down will be May 30th at 1:00.
- iPie – Judy and Dave Shelley are holding a joint showing this month.
- City Hall – Tanya Tenorio has some large art pieces on display until the end of February
- Brunner – Roger Carver is showing his art for the rest of February, having stepped up when the Photo Club needed to delay its display until March. Next activity will be in May with either a New Member show or an artist display.

For Art Sharing, we had probably 12 artists share their excellent examples artwork.

Guest Artist was Carol Nelson, a nationally known abstract geologic artist. She gave a delightful, entertaining and educational demonstration of some of her techniques, such as making rocks from plaster of Paris, and shared a few pieces of her artwork. Everyone who stayed was enthusiastic and engaged. Carol answered many questions and likely inspired many of us to try some of her tips and techniques.

"Every great artist has a closet full of bad art."
- David Young

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, 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 21st; the exhibit runs until March 2.
- Camie Rigirozzi will have an exhibit of her work between March 28th and April 13

Louisville Art Association

- Jeanne Hougan - Rev Up Your Artwork Using Atmospheric Perspective and Leading Lines, March 29
- Jacque Michelle - Desert Song: Expressing the Painterly Light of the Southwest Landscape, April 19
- Bill Yu - Urban Sketching with Ink & Watercolor, May 17

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.

Art Calls and Opportunities

- 52nd Annual Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition
 - Submission Deadline: June 4, 2025
 - Exhibition Dates: September 11 – October 18, 2025
 - Presented by Center for the Arts Evergreen (CAE) in Evergreen, Colorado

The beauty of art is that it's never too late to start, unless you're trying to paint a sunset."

BCAH Membership

Consider becoming an annual member of BCAH by donating \$35. 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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