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BROOMFIELD



GUILD

April 2024 Friends Newsletter

[Next Meeting: Tue, May 14th 12:30-3:00 p.m.](#)

We meet in person from 12:30-3:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at the Presbyterian Church of Broomfield, 360 Main St. (main room in the Ministry Building)

- 12:30 Meet and Greet
- 1:00 Formal Meeting
- 1:15 Art Sharing
- 2:00- 3:00pm Demo Artist - [Suzette Rosenthal](#)
- 3:00 Social Time and Wrap Up

We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

Guild Meeting April 16, 2024

- 30 attendees
- One New Member- Kelly Smith, works in multimedia, most recently she's been working with recycled textiles and embroidery.

Melanie is redoing our website and needs three things from each of us (send to her email- melanie@fireflyvisual.com)

- -Headshot (these can be at a distance, or as you're working).
- -2-6 examples of your work.
- -Artist Statement (Who you are and why you make art).
 - Also include email address, website or social media so that people can find you and more of your work.

When you sell your art- people are buying from YOU as the artist. Everything we do is based on relationships- connections between ourselves and viewers.

- Get these things to Melanie at your earliest convenience.

Dave, Judy and Jim met with Megan Gilby, about the Broomfield library display. We will have more opportunities to show at the library, though we will need volunteers.

Fliers are ready for Anthem Art Extravaganza for members to share. Thanks to Dennis for putting the flier together. Dennis can send email flier for anyone who wants them.

Please share fliers and email fliers from Dennis on social media.

Tomorrow board members will meet with the Lifestyle Director at Anthem Highlands-there might be space available and they would like to work with us in some capacity.

Don Woodard is closing his studio at the end of this month. He is talking with the City to possibly take over lease.

Ongoing Displays

- iPie- Susie Messick showing now
- Brunner Display-Lisa Tousignant has her work up through April
- Dave Shelley is showing at City Hall through April; Brian Sweet will display in May and June

Affordable Art Sale- we don't have anyone to run this event for the Fall member show (Aug 4th-Sept 1st).

- Possibly do cash/check only. Hang up is the options - Square, Venmo or similar mechanism for the Guild. See about having an account for Square or Venmo set up that we can all use.

Gale: Received a call about Metzger Farm which is hosting different groups to come out August 17th, possibly for Plein Aire, to come out and paint. The City wants to possibly develop Metzger Farm like Brunner house- with the ability to regularly have groups use the space. If we show up it shows that we are interested and have people in the community wanting to use the area. The City will work to make the Farm handicap accessible. Gale will get more information on the time frame for this event.

Art share time

- The time and sharing of artwork seem to be diminishing. We need to share our artwork- good and bad and stuff we want feedback on.
- Quite a few members shared their artwork with the group- several members shared what they considered to be failed experiments or works in progress with the group.

- Members are trying new mediums or different techniques- some successes and some not so much.

Tip from the Art Share Time: Use bread bag clips for paintbrushes (to clean off brushes) when painting cactus needles or try using a toothpick for small details.

Story shared during Art Share Time: One of our members was going through old frames to give away and came across a nice print in a great frame that she'd purchased from a garage sale years ago. In looking over the artwork she decided to look up the artist from their signature. As it turns out, this member had a Peter Hurd lithograph and even the frame was from a NY gallery framer. Peter Hurd painted the presidential portrait of Linden Johnson.

Art Supply Swap time:

Places to take or find gently used art supplies:

[Art Parts \(Boulder\)](#)

[Recreative Denver](#)

“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”
— Pablo Picasso

Join Broomfield Art Guild

We welcome artists age 18 and older working in all media. We are a wonderful venue for fun-loving, creative people who are also eager to share and to learn! A membership in the Broomfield Art Guild allows artists to participate in monthly meetings and art demonstrations, and members in good standing are eligible to participate in scheduled art shows including monthly rotating exhibits and annual fine art shows. As a member of the Broomfield Art Guild, artists also receive a discount on workshops at the [Louisville Art Association](#). One year of membership is \$40 and includes your entire household. You can [join online and pay your dues via PayPal](#), or you can bring your \$40 check and [application form](#) to the next meeting and hand it to one of us.

“All art is but dirtying the paper delicately.”

— John Ruskin

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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