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April 2024 Member 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.

<u>Fliers are ready for Anthem Art Extravaganza</u> 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 <u>Metzger Farm</u> which is hosting different groups to come out <u>August 17th</u>, 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

Local Art Events

Aar River Gallery

- Focus A Photography Show Featuring Colorado Photographer Greg Cruthis (April 3-May 31, 2024).
 - Meet Greg at the reception on April 27 from 3 to 8:00

At the Arvada Center

- 53rd Annual Jeffco Schools Foundation High School Art Exhibition (April 5-May 5, 2024).
- Matt Christie: Between Then and Now (April 5-May 5, 2024).
 - Artist Talk with Matt Christie and Robin Cole -Thursday, April 11th, 5:30 6:30
 PM
- Robin Cole: Genesis (April 5- May 5, 2024).

CORE Art Space:

- Jude Barton, Chuck McCoy, and Tracey Russell (April 19- May 5, 2024).
- Up Next: Architecture of Form (May 10th May 26, 2024).

Louisville Art Association

- 2024 Taste of Louisville Festival (June 1st) Registration Open!
- 2024 National Photography Show and Sale (May 24 June 2, 2024).

RedLine Contemporary Art Center

- Telegraph Valley (March 16-April 7, 2024) Performances: March 21, 22, 23, 7:30pm.
- Darrell Anderson: Risk and Change (June 28- August 4, 2024)

Weekly Figure Drawing Sessions at Redline: Every Wednesday 6-8:30pm.

Fuse Box Container Art Gallery: Small Works Spring Art Show (April 6- May 5, 2024).

Denver Art Museum

- Biophilia: Nature Reimagined (Opens May 5, 2024).
- The Life and Art of Tokio Ueyama (Opens July 28, 2024).
- Composing Color: Paintings by Alma Thomas from the Smithsonian American Art Museum (Opens September 8, 2024).

Heritage Fine Arts Workshops

- SPECIAL: "Paint Day Saturday" Saturday, April 20, 2024 -- 10am 3pm
- Jo Ann Nelson "From Substrate to Storytelling: Steps to Creating Exciting Mixed Media Art" - Saturday May 18t, 2024: 9am - 3pm

Art Walks

- 40 West Arts First Friday ArtWalk- First Friday of every month, 6pm-9pm, Lakewood.
- <u>Longmont 2nd Fridays</u>- 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.
- Historic Westminster Art Walk- The Second Saturday of each month. Located between Lowell and Bradburn on 73rd Avenue and the surrounding area. 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

<u>The Lincoln Center - 40th Annual New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts - Entry Deadline:</u>

4/29/24

Holy Name Catholic Parish - Celebrating the Eucharist - Entry Deadline: 4/30/34

Winter Park Alpine Art Affair - Entry Deadline: 4/30/24

Coors Western Art - 2025 Art Exhibit and Sale - Entry Deadline: 4/30/24

City of Loveland-LFRA Fire Station 7 and 10 - Entry Deadline: 5/5/24

Morgan Community College Center for Arts & Community Enrichment (CACE) - Western Art Show 2024 - Entry Deadline: 5/15/24

Fraser Valley Arts - Plein Air@Altitude 2024 - Entry Deadline: 5/16/24

<u>Center for the Arts Evergreen - 51st Annual Rocky Mountain National Watermedia</u>
<u>Exhibition</u> - Entry Deadline: 6/1/24

CORE Art Center - Portraits, Poses and Tableaux Vivants - Entry Deadline: 6/12/24

Niza Knoll Gallery A.I. Love. You - Entry Deadline: 6/14/24

Arvada Center - Mugshot: Artistic Drinking Vessels - Entry Deadline 6/23/24

"All art is but dirtying the paper delicately."

— John Ruskin

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