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September 2024 Friends Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tue, October 8th 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: Lydia Pottoff– Pastels
- 3:00 Social Time and Wrap Up

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

Guild Meeting September 10th, 2024

- 28 members attended
- 1 New Member- John Hazekamp (Drummer/graphic designer)Infusing designs with Raki (abstract designs)

Member News

Deb Jenkins won 1st prize at the Mountainside Art Guild 2024 Annual Mini Show with a scratch board illustration of stacked cobbles.
Gale Simonson's painting was selected as the 2024 Broomfield Days Poster

Gale gave an update on how the Nature Festival at Metzger Farms went:

- Five plein air painters attended representing BAG.
- Great turnout (300 guests to the festival). Would like to continue this festival next year. Hoping parking improves.

Judy gave an update on Anthem Highlands' possible show/sale:

- Darren is the new lifestyle director. Judy continues to try to connect but hasn't had consistency.
- They measured the rooms for use. We would only have room for 15 artists.
 - Limited tables and chairs, possibly only one chair per table.
 - Using the kitchen could be an option.
- November 2nd is the date that we're hoping to have a sale/show.
- We'd had 25 people sign up previously but now only have room for 15.
- Gale will measure the room to determine wall space and other details if there's interest.
- We also need someone to coordinate.
 - Show of volunteers- 3 people raised their hands.
- Discussion: the 15 artists doing the show should help with set up and any other details.
 - Advertising- Dennis volunteered to create a flier.
 - It may be hard to work with the venue, which has a high turnover; the first lifestyle directors were more enthusiastic than the current ones.
- We'll reach out to get 15 artists interested for this show/sale.
- Dave will send out another invite for interest with more details.

UPDATE: Darren has left the Anthem Highlands position, so the potential for a show there in November is non-existent for now: we'll try again in the Spring.

Workshop:

November 7th, Drawing workshop possible with Tanner Steed. (Look up Helen Harrison for possible alternative-she's done drawing workshops for some time).

Update: Tanner has confirmed.

We are planning on a Watercolor workshop in early 2025.

Broomfield Art Guild current displays:

BCC was hung- make wires for hanging tight as possible to get them flatter against the wall.

Dave is iPie this month,

Susie Mesick at City Hall

Brunner, we need 1-2 artists to hang in January. (January, May, and November are our months to hang at Brunner.)

Change to art share time: Share your name, the medium of the piece, and a little about the work you brought. We'll now include a fun question to help us get to know each other better.

September's fun question: What type of art/medium do you wish you could be an expert in (other than what you normally practice)?

Gale- Stone carving (renaissance)

Jim-architecture

Laurie- art restoration

Deb Jenkins- Paint like Robert Bateman

Judy- Welding (metal sculpture) and plein air.

Kim T.- (Nicolas Wilton class) More big, bold colorful.

Joan- Minituraist- build your own little house.

Carol- Goal to find her voice as an artist after this time, learning to paint all kinds of things

Bob- Watercolor

Gail- Oil (pastels)

John- strictly photography (turned 94 on August 21st)

Dave- Abstract art (understand it better)

Gail L- Be faster, do bigger

Denis- Paper sculpture/origami

Jane- Always wanted to become a jeweler

Jane Doak presented a brief history of beading, showing pieces from her beading portfolio as examples of different techniques and uses. Members passed around Jane's work, enjoying the tactile quality of the pieces and examining the intricately detailed work up close.

“I paint not the things I see but the feelings they evoke in me” –
Odilon Redon

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"The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all
over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of
paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web."
– Pablo Picasso



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