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October 2024 Friends Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tue, November 12th 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- 3:00 pm Demo Artist: Karen Conduff – oil painting
- 3:00 Social Time and Wrap Up

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

Guild Meeting 10.08.2024

Approximately 27 artists and 1 guest were present. The guest, Karyn Hartney, joined the Art Guild during the meeting, She is a watercolor artist.

Gale Simonson is home recovering from knee replacement surgery, doing well. Monique Gray is home recovering from a broken hip; she is up and walking..

Members can start paying their dues November 1st. Dues paid in November and December will be good for 2025.

The **graphite workshop** with Tanner Steed is set for November 7. We will have 16 members attending.

Ongoing Displays

- BCC takedown is November 29th.
- Library - We will have two separate opportunities to display in 2025: February – April and April - June.
- iPie - Gale Simonson has her art on display for October; Ruth Mills will have November
- Brunner House - We will have three months for artwork display – January, May and November. This November will be Linden Kirby; in January, Laurie Adams will show some of her art. In May we will hold the annual New Member Show.
- City Hall - Susie Messick has her art up now and Carol Dillard will show in November and December.

Artist Demo:

Members welcomed back Lydia Pottoff, an excellent pastel artist. While working to finish an autumn landscape scene, she discussed her process of completing a painting. She pointed out that pastels are comprised of the same pigments used to make oil, acrylic, and watercolor paints; pastels are pretty much just drier pigments and are compressed using a different binder than the other mediums. She explained that for her skies, she starts at the top with cobalt blue, blends into teal, and finishes near the horizon with lavender. She was well-received and answered a lot of questions from members.

“Nature is not only all that is visible to the eye... it also includes the inner pictures of the soul.”
— Edvard Munch

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>

“If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint.”
-Edward Hopper



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