

NEWSLETTER

June 2025



Welcome to the new and revised Monthly newsletter for the Broomfield Art Guild! In conjunction with our revised website, we are experimenting with producing this newsletter using different software and a slightly different approach. There will be some errors and incongruities as we work out the glitches, but we will try to provide you with the highest quality communication we can. Thank you for your patience.



"Painting is not about perfectly executed technique, desirable though this might be. Better an original statement, expressing a unique viewpoint, something to make people think."

→→ John Blockley

MEETING SUMMARY

Here is a summary of our last member meeting:

Thirty- members of the Art Guild were present, including two new members and one guest.

Guild Business and Announcements

- Gale talked about the Plein Aire opportunity at Metzger Farms on August 16th, in conjunction with the annual NatureFest. There will be a number of booths and people representing environmental and conservation issues there. She reiterated the need for members of the Guild to come to these kinds of events at the Farm since the facility will be renovated in the future and we should keep our presence there to enhance our chances of being a viable voice in the future uses of the buildings and grounds.
- Kim talked about the Foothills Art Show, of which she, Jill, and Patty are participants. It is being held in the Astor House on 12TH St. in Golden and runs through July 6th.
- Gail Lukens announced the Adams County Fair will have an Art Show. Deadline for entry is July 8th – see the Fair website for details.
- Carol gave an update with more details regarding the June 21st Art Extravaganza at Anthem Ranch clubhouse. We will set up Friday late afternoon; the screens will be picked up at Brunner farmhouse and artists should be at Anthem around 4:00 to set up. Anthem is providing cookies and beverages. Artists can do their own thing regarding snacks or goodies for the public. There won't be hourly door prizes this time. Artists should bring their own lunch. Other members are invited to come and help out during the show.

On-going exhibits:

- Library will be taken down June 12th. Our next opportunity will be next year.
- BCC was taken down May 30th. The next display begins early September.
- iPie – Camie will have art there in June. Two months are still available for this year. If interested, contact Margretta Perry.
- City Hall – Lisa Tousignant has some large abstracts showing in the windows. Her display will come down June 27th at 1:00pm and will be the last time we use the windows for artwork, at least until the Fall since we now have the Hallway for artwork to be displayed.
- Hallway – The current display will come down on June 27th at 1:00pm. The next display, featuring Tanya and Camie, will run from July through August. In September, we will begin having single member shows with a different artist each month.
- Brunner - Our next opportunity there is for November.

Our Guest Artist for the August meeting, will be Marilyn Wells. She will provide a demonstration of Sumi-E art, or Japanese ink painting using simple black ink and carefully curated white space to capture the timeless beauty and complexity of the natural world.

June Guest Artist, John Taft, provided a very interesting demonstration of oil painting and how he approaches the beginnings of a painting. He began with a rough sketch done with paint and, using a reference photo, filled in the scene, explaining what colors and mixes of colors he was using. He nearly finished a preliminary painting ready for final details. A photo of his final painting will be included in a future newsletter. John is based in Longmont and is a professional artist and teacher. He has been featured in several magazines and has won numerous awards for his work throughout the West and Southwest. John is a signature member of both the Oil Painters of America and Plein Air Painters of America .



Art Events

Arvada Center:

- Haley Hasler: Origin Stories June 5 - August 24, 2025
- Melissa Furness: Embedded- Mid-Career Survey June 5 - August 24, 2025
- Past is Present is Past is Present June 5 - August 24, 2025
- 2025 Fine Art Market Call for Entry Deadline July 27, 2025
 - Fine Art Market Event Nov. 28 – Dec. 14, 2025
- On-going Classes in Watercolor, Acrylics, Drawing, Journaling

CORE Art Space:

- Marla Sullivan and CORE Members Show June 20 – July 6, 2025
- Artful Conglomerations – A Mixed Media Show July 11 – July 27, 2025
- Kathy Mitchell-Garton, Elizabeth Ansley, & Jonathan Garbett Aug. 1 – Aug. 17, 2025

LAA:

- National Fine Art Show August 29 – Sept. 7, 2025
 - Entry Deadline July 16, 2025

- Workshops: Registration Open
 - Jen Starling, Portrait Painting: Light and Form
 - Gillian Sergeant, Mastering The Still Life

July 12-13, 2025
August 16-17, 2025

CAFÉ:

- On Edge 2025: Edge Gallery, 6501W. Colfax, Lakewood. Deadline: June 27, 2025
- Regional Fine Art Show: The Lincoln Gallery, Loveland. Entry Deadline: July 9, 2025
- Colorado Artists -Call for Artwork: The New Local Nonprofit, Boulder.
Entry Deadline: July 11, 2025

Try to find your own goal – painting is a selfish process, and you must work for yourself and do what you wish to do. Never paint with the object of selling – to do so is to paint for somebody else. Paint for yourself, so that the activity is always one of research, enquiry and adventure.”

→→ John Blockley



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