

NEWSLETTER

August 2025



Welcome back to the Monthly newsletter for the Broomfield Art Guild! We have a few busy weeks and months ahead of us with BCC starting in September and our annual Fall Member Show beginning at the end of September and running through October. A number of new members recently joined the Art Guild, and we are always looking forward to welcoming more new members. Also, we continue to have photos of member artwork displayed in the Broomfield Enterprise in the first edition of each month, so keep an eye open for that. Our guest artist for September will be Jo Ann Nelson (jdragonflystudio.com) an acrylic multi-media artist.



Marilyn Wells – Guest Artist at the August meeting.

A painting requires a little mystery, some vagueness, some fantasy. When you always make your meaning perfectly plain you end up boring people.

- Edgar Degas

AUGUST MEETING SUMMARY

Here is a summary of our last member meeting:

Twenty-eight members of the Art Guild were present, including one guest.

Guild Business and Announcements

- Melanie presented 3 options for the format of display cards members can download on their own for shows. The members voted on a modification of the current format.
- 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.
- There was discussion regarding the Fall Member Show and the Weekend Art Sale. The schedule is:
 - Put up artwork – September 25 at 1:30
 - Judging – October 2
 - Reception/Awards – October 4, 2:00
 - Art Sale begins, Room 107 – October 10, 1:00
 - Art Sale ends – October 12, 4:00
 - Take down artwork – October 25. 1:00

There was discussion that if not enough people signed up, the Art Sale would be cancelled.

On-going exhibits:

- Library will provide two showings in 2026: January – March and April – June; details later.
- BCC will go up September 3rd at 1:00. Sign up is underway.
- iPie – Bev will keep her art up through August; need someone for September and November. If interested, contact Margretta Perry at smyliemp@gmail.com.
- City Hall – The current display will come down at the end of August. The next display, featuring the art of Susie Messick will be up on September 4th.
- Brunner - Our next opportunity there is for November.

Our Guest Artist for the September meeting, will be Jo Ann Nelson (jdragonflystudio.com). She is an acrylic mixed media artist and strives to create a bridge between her artwork and the individual, challenging and stimulating others to see more tomorrow than they see today.

I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way – things I had no words for.

- Georgia O'Keeffe

August Guest Artist, Marilyn Wells brought to us a thoughtful and interesting demonstration of her approach to the ancient Japanese art form called sumi-e, which basically means ink and paper. To begin her painting process, Marilyn first meditates and focuses on a chosen haiku. When she has the essence of the poem in her mind, she puts ink to paper, quickly creating a work of art that embodies her interpretation of the haiku. She stressed the importance of meditating before trying to paint and focusing your mind on the subject.



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
- COllage - <https://arvadacenter.org/events/collage#:~:text=COllage> Sept. 11 - Nov. 9, 2025
- On-going Classes in Watercolor, Acrylics, Drawing, Journaling

CORE Art Space:

- Reed Weimer/Clay Callahan August 22 - September 7, 2025

- Barbara Veatch, Camie Rigirozzi, et.al.
September 12 - 28, 2025

LAA:

- National Fine Art Show
August 29 - Sept. 7, 2025
- Workshops: Registration Open
 - Rebecca Martin - Colorful Tablescapes
October 18, 2025
 - Crystal Despain - Skin Deep: Painting Luminous Skin Tones
December 13, 2025
- Dabblers - Registration Open
 - Bob Bunda - Visual Note Taking
September 29, 2025
 - Laura Hagar - Let's Play With Color Grids
October 20, 2025

CAFÉ:

- Aurora Art Guild -30th Annual Gateway to the Rockies Art Show Deadline:
September 1, 2025
- Foothills Art Center Holiday At Market Deadline:
September 7, 2025
- Memento Mori Gallery - Krampus Nacht 8 Deadline:
November 14, 2025

Drawing includes three and a half quarters of the content of painting. Drawing contains everything, except the hue.

Jean Auguste-Dominique Ingres, French Painter

Links to Other Art Sites:

- Call For Entries (CaFÈ) - <https://www.callforentry.org/>
 - Colorado Watercolor Society - <https://www.coloradowatercolorssociety.org/>
 - Artists Network - <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/>
 - Art Students League of Denver - <https://asld.org/>
 - Foothills Art Center - foothillsartcenter.org
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Member Happenings

Camie Rigozzi will be part of a new art show at BUKU Gallery, 2400 Industrial Lane, Suite 2700B, Broomfield. Show runs from September 12 - October 4; reception is September 12, 6- 9 pm.



Thanks for reading!



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