

NEWSLETTER

February 2026



We are off to a good start so far. We had 33 members attend the January meeting – one of our better attendance numbers. We also had 4 new members join at the meeting or shortly thereafter. It would be great if this trend would continue. And we did have one new member join in the past week. The guest artist for the March meeting is still to be determined.

There is nothing more difficult for a truly creative painter than to paint a rose, because before he can do so he has first to forget all the roses that were ever painted. Henri Matisse, French Artist

FEBRUARY MEETING SUMMARY

Thirty-three current members and new members of the Art Guild were present.

Guild Business and Announcements

- Guild dues for 2026 were due by the end of January. As of March 1, 2026 we will remove persons who have not paid.
- The City Hall display for February will be removed on February 27th. Dennis will install his artwork the same afternoon.
- The Broomfield Enterprise from February 2 featured six photos of member artwork. The March 2 edition should have another batch of photos. We could still use more photos; send them to Dave at the Guild email address.
- For any new members - those who have joined in the last 12 months - who are interested in displaying some of your art at Brunner Farmhouse, please let Dave know and we will put together a New Member show which may include an evening reception during the month of May.
- If you have seen an artist demo at another organization and that our group would be interested in or know any artists who do demos, please get their contact information and provide that to Dave or Gale.

On-going exhibits:

- Library will provide two showings in 2026: January – March and April – June.
- The Community Center (BCC) display will be installed on March 2 at 1:00 pm; Take down will be the end of May.
- iPie - Margaretta needs artists to display there for 2026. Contact her at smyliemp@gmail.com.
- City Hall – Current display will be removed on February 27th at 1:00. Dennis' art will be installed at 1:30 on the same day.
- Brunner – Masumi displayed art in February. Our next opportunity is for May. See New Member Show description above.

February Guest Artist - Connie Ruel provided a slideshow history and some examples of egg tempera, a painting medium that combines color pigment with egg yolk as the binding agent. The

medium has been used for thousands of years and recent frescos unearthed at Pompeii are still looking fresh and full of color. She described and demonstrated how to mix up egg tempera and how it is used to create art - slowly and with multiple layers. Surprisingly, once dried, a finished piece can be buffed with a microfiber cloth to a shine, and no glass is needed to protect the artwork.

Work should always look as though it had been done with ease, however elaborate; what we see should appear to have been done without effort, whatever may be the agonies beneath the surface. John Everett Millais

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
- 40 West Arts District - <https://40westarts.org/>
- LAA - <https://louisvilleartassociation.org/>

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NOTE: Art display events are open only to members of the Broomfield Art Guild

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