

NEWSLETTER



August 2026

Good Day! We didn't meet in July, so there was no newsletter for last month – in case you missed reading it. So, there are a few things to discuss for this edition. We will be putting up member artwork at the Broomfield Community Center (BCC) on September 1st where it will be on display until the end of November. On October 3rd we put up the annual Fall Member Show at the College Hill Library in Westminster, as usual (due to the lack of a viable venue in Broomfield). The show will be judged with the awards being presented at a reception in the Library at 2:00 pm on October 10th. The show will be taken down on November 1st. Our own Dana Schoeneshoefer will be the Guest Artist for our September meeting.

Letting go of certainty and embracing questions over answers can unlock deeper creativity, personal truth and a more meaningful artistic journey.

--Thomas Schaller

AUGUST MEETING SUMMARY

Thirty-four current and new members of the Art Guild and two guests attended the August meeting.

Guild Business and Announcements

- Dave thanked Carol Dillard for her efforts and all the volunteers who helped set up and run the Art Extravaganza in August at the Anthem Lodge.
- Tanya provided a Treasurer's Report; we are in reasonable shape financially.
- Dave asked the members present if there was anyone who would like to be included on the Our Members page of the Guild's website - no immediate takers. Tanya will be putting together a sign-up form to distribute that describes the parameters for any submittals.
- A plein air painting opportunity is Saturday, August 15 from 9 – 12 for anyone interested.
- Art Guild merchandise is still available including totes, hats, aprons, T-shirts, hoodies, sun-blocking shirts, and stickers of the logo, among other items.
- Our Fall Member Show begins October 3rd at College Hill Library. Awards presentation on October 10th at 2:00 and take down of the artwork is November 1st. Sign up sheets for volunteers were at the meeting. Prospectus and link to the sign-up will go out around September 1st.

On-going exhibits:

- The Community Center (BCC) display install will be September 1st at 1:00 pm. Link to the sign-up form will go out next week.
- iPie - Margretta would like to have more artists sign up. Contact her at smyliemp@gmail.com.
- City Hall – The City Hall display for August – Anne Shopp's "Ladies" was put up on July 31st. That will come down on August 31st, and Barb Benstein will put up her art on September 4th.

August Guest Artist - Scott Ruthven, a Fort Collins oil painter and Colorado native was our Guest Artist. He showed some of his work and discussed some of his techniques and approaches to creating his art. Some of his tips included: mid-gray pallet is best for comparing values, use 'permanent' colors since they don't fade as much, mongoose hair paint brushes are good as are the Rosemary hog bristle brushes, use Murphy Oil soap to clean brushes, use your sketchbook to create value studies and for notes about a painting and do 3 to 4 different value studies - move the various elements around in your sketches to find the most pleasing composition..

"I think of painting as explorative and experimental and I
think of drawing as fact-finding"
--John Blockley

Links to Other Art Sites:

- Call For Entries (CaFÈ) - <https://www.callforentry.org/>
- Colorado Watercolor Society - <https://www.coloradowatercolorsociety.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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