

NEWSLETTER

June 2026



Good morning! Summer's here so we can get outside and paint en plein aire! We will not be meeting in July, as usual, but we have a lot coming up in the Fall beginning in August with our 5th Annual Art Extravaganza at Anthem Ranch. Then we'll be putting up the Fall 2026 display at the Broomfield Community Center (BCC) and our annual Fall Member show at Westminster College Hill Library in October. Our Guest Artist for August is Scott Ruthven, a local oil painter who enjoys painting outdoors, in nature (<https://www.scottruthven.com/>)



Scott Ruthven



Dreaming of the Bells

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

JUNE MEETING SUMMARY

Thirty-five current and new members of the Art Guild attended the June meeting.

Guild Business and Announcements

- Fred Hall invited members to visit his home, which is one of the places featured in an upcoming Garden Tour, to enjoy his back yard and paint the flowers.
- Anthem Art Extravaganza Update: 18 artists have signed up for the event.
- Dave stressed the need for volunteers to help with the annual Fall Member Show to help set up and take down screens, to hang art and to help with intake and check out. Sign up sheets will be at the August meeting.
- We now have Guest Artists lined up for the rest of 2026 and for January.

On-going exhibits:

- The Community Center (BCC) display install will be September 1st at 1:00 pm
- iPie - Margretta would like to have more artists sign up. Contact her at smyliemp@gmail.com.
- City Hall - The City Hall display for June will be taken down on July 2nd and Dave's art will go up for July.

June Guest Artist - We had Judith Dickinson, a well-known portrait artist, discuss her artwork and how she approaches her art. She talked about some of her commissions, like former governor Bill

Ritter, the work she and her husband do in Africa, and some of her techniques for sketching and preparing a canvas. One tip she provided is to paint the canvases with grey acrylic to make them easier to sketch on. She also worked for a while on a portrait she had started prior to the demo.

If any artist tells you he's not having fun in his studio,
there is something wrong with him.

--David Hockney

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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