

May 2026

Hello! Our guest artist was Christian Dore, an abstract acrylic artist and instructor. He discussed his techniques and secrets about the importance of sketching prior to painting and provided an exercise to do prior to painting. Everyone who attended should be practicing his daily warm up exercise. Our guest artist for June will be Judith Dickinson, a portrait artist specializing in creating portraits of people, pets and animals. Her website is: Judith Dickinson Fine Art.



Christian Dore at the May meeting.



A sample of Christian's art

That landscape painter who does not make his skies a very material part of his composition, neglects to avail himself of one of his greatest aids.

– John Constable

MAY MEETING SUMMARY

Thirty-five current and new members of the Art Guild and one guest were present.

Guild Business and Announcements

- The Broomfield Enterprise from May 10th featured photos of artwork by five of our members. We could still use more photos; send them to Dave at the Guild email address.
- Anthem Art Extravaganza Update: New dates are set – August 8 and 9; we will set up the evening of August 7th. A sign up for interest was available at the meeting. Please contact Carol Dillard (caroldillard1223@gmail.com) if you are interested. Only 12 artists have signed up so far and we would like to have 17.
- Melanie gave a brief update on the progress of getting the website member pages finished up. Please contact her if you want to be included on the member page (melanie@fireflyvisual.com).
- Dave stressed the need for volunteers to help with the Anthem show. If anyone has a vehicle with a trailer hitch, we have access to a trailer to haul our screens to and from Brunner for the Anthem show. Otherwise, we will have to rent a truck.
- If you have seen an artist demo at another organization and think that our group would be interested in or know of any artists who do demos, please get their contact information and provide that to Dave or Gale.

On-going exhibits:

- Library will take down the second showing on May 28th at 1:00.
- The Community Center (BCC) display take down and pick-up will also be on May 28th at 1:00.
- iPie - Margretta needs an artist to display there for June. Contact her at smyliemp@gmail.com.
- City Hall – The City Hall display for May will be removed on May 29th and we will put up Members' art at 1:30. A link to sign up for the City Hall June display will be sent out this week.
- Brunner – The new Member Show will be taken down on May 27th at 3:00 pm.

May Guest Artist - Christian Dore is an abstract acrylic artist and an instructor at the Art Students League of Denver. His work can be found in schools, hospitals, businesses, and private collections. He shared with us some of his approach and technique for sketching – crucial to the beginnings of any painting and for warming up the right side of your brain before you put pigment to paper.

All artists are vain, they long to be recognized and to leave something to posterity. They want to be loved, and at the same time they want to be free. But nobody is free.

- Francis Bacon

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