



Bi-monthly Newsletter of the Aurora Artists Guild Colorado

# Palette Patter

May / June 2018

## AAG Meeting Monday

May 14, 2018

June 11, 2018

(2nd Monday of the Month)

Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
General Meeting 7:00 pm

### Garden Plaza

14221 E. Evans Ave  
Aurora, CO 80014

## Programs

### May

Critique by  
Evelyn Martinez

### June

Camille Scott.  
Encaustics

## Refreshments

May-Sandy White  
June- Joan Heinen

## AAG Shows

For all take in and pickup  
info please see the  
complete list of AAG  
Shows on page 3  
of this newsletter.



## A message from the President

Trista Robrahn

### Greetings fellow artists:

We have good news to report. Joan Heinen and her Gateway committee members have found a new home for our Gateway to the Rockies 24th Annual Show and Sale. We have been offered space at the Community College of Aurora for our new venue. We have lots to do to make this event bigger and better than ever and I would encourage all of you to submit your artwork this year and volunteer.

In our search we found two new venues to show our work. We are looking for volunteers to work with an experienced venue artist to assist in coordinating and developing these venues and to work with take in and take down of the work on a routine basis. Please consider this as part of the privilege of the opportunity to sell your work and help us with a little sweat equity.

Elections are in May. New officers begin their duties in August. We need a new President and Vice-President. Please contact Trista Robrahn with your self-nomination or someone you believe will accept your nomination.

Happy Spring! **Trista**

### Article 2: ELECTIONS

Section 1. All officers of this Guild shall be elected at the regular May meeting of each year and installed at the August meeting.

### Article IV: DUTIES

**Section 1.** The President shall be the presiding officer. The President shall appoint the necessary committees to carry on those duties for the efficient operation of the Guild. The President shall be the ex-official member of all committees except the nomination committee.

**Section 2.** The Vice-President shall perform all the duties required of him/her by the President and in the absence of the President, shall act as the presiding officer. The Vice-president shall also act as or appoint a Program/Workshop and/or Chairperson and/or a Show Chairperson. The Vice-President shall be the ex-official member of all programs/workshop and show committees.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of the Guild. Please remember memberships are due at the first of the year.

Happy Creating

**Trista**

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## March and April Demos!

### *March Demo by Diane Fechenbach*

A watercolor demo was presented by Diane Fechenbach March 12th. She emphasized light and shadow and how it creates the shape of the object. She painted on Arches paper, saying she prefers the loose sheets over the block because more sizing is used to hold the block together, which can dull the colors.

Diane has been painting since she was a young child. She uses a number of media (watercolor, pastel, oil) choosing the one that best suits the subject. She also works in photography.

She is a signature member of Colorado Watercolor Society, Pastel Society of Colorado, and Oil Painters of America.

She has been an instructor and a juror. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Denver BSBA and MBA, University of Colorado at Denver, Fine Art emphasis.

For more info or to sign up for one of her workshops or classes, go to [lightnshadowstudio.com](http://lightnshadowstudio.com)

### *April Demo by Peggy Dietz*

On April 9, 2018, Peggy presented a demo for Aurora Artists Guild. She stated that the difference between photography and photographing as art is emotion.

Peggy has been studying photography for many years benefiting from both the film and digital stages of the art form.

Her degree was in journalism from the University of Montana with emphasis on photography.

She has shown her work in Littleton and Denver for twenty years. She is currently showing at Grace Gallery on Santa Fe in Denver, Depot Art Center in Littleton, and Roxborough Art Center.

She received an award from John Fielder in 2013, Best of Show in 2014 in Littleton, 1st place in "Masters as Mentors" show in January 2014. One of her images was chosen for the 2015 Littleton calendar.

Check out her work at [peggy-dietz.artistwebsites.com](http://peggy-dietz.artistwebsites.com)



Tom Jordan



## Venues 2018

**IF YOU HAVEN'T shown works with us before please send a couple digital images to ewestbr149@aol.com and/or joannnelson95@gmail.com**

### **Arapahoe Justice Center (AJC):**

7325 S Potomac St, Centennial, CO,  
No commission

### **Joan Heinen**

In charge, questions - call 303-699-6335, or email joan@joanheinen.com we meet at 3pm in the Jury Room on disincarnated day Joan has tags for the pictures.

### **Art needed:**

20 places to hang; Bring an inventory sheet and 3 to 4 pieces; our spot to hang rotates from Jury Room to Hallway; to Cafeteria as we are sharing with Littleton and Parker Art Guilds. All work comes down and new work is put up. Change outs every 2 months: 3pm.

**All 1st Tuesdays. 2018**

### **Justice Center II**

6984 Lima St. Centennial, CO  
No commission

Rotating Show, every 2 months; change out time 11 am (somewhat flexible) Tuesday or Thursday.

### **Art needed:**

14 pieces Make sure you have your own inventory sheet and make your own picture tags

### **Ellen Westbrook**

Call Ellen to sign up - 303 690-2613,  
or email: ewestbr149@aol.com  
May: Mary Steingresser  
July: Sandi White and Pegi Taylor  
Sept: Beverly Green  
Nov: JoAnn Nelson and Betsy Keys

### **Aurora Municipal Center**

No commission

After May 17, 2018 there is no new date to hang art work at AMC. Joan Heinen will keep us informed of any future dates

**List of venues that the individual artists can contact on their own to set up time to show with any venue.**

Hope United Methodist Church, 5101 S. Dayton St, Greenwood village, CO 80111 303-779-1040

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado, Washington Park Headquarters office (Dos Chappell Bathhouse in Denver's Washington Park) 600 S. Marion Pkway, Denver, CO 303-715-1010, voc@voc.org



## Officers and appointed positions

**President** - Trista Robrahn - 720-238-7668  
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## AAG NEW MEMBERS

Since our last newsletter for January and February we have had 4 new members join Aurora Artists Guild. Dorothy Jackson and Marilyn Fitzgerald joined last fall and joining us this year are Charles E. Anderson and Mary Steingresser.

Let's give these newest members a very warm welcome.





## Workshops/Classes

**Brian Serff and myself have discussed the necessity of putting the information of classes being offered by ACAA Programs in future AAG Newsletters. We have decided to offer the information to all AAG members the website information to access any classes you may be interested in. So, from this point forward please go to the website [Auroragov.org](http://Auroragov.org), and select City Of Aurora/Art Classes and choose any of the activities offered that you would be interested in. If you have any questions please contact Aurora Recreational Guide or call 303-326-8650 for any questions you might have with regards to what classes/workshops are available.**

### CWS WORKSHOP

#### **Sterling Edwards**

A 4 day workshop for all levels  
August 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2018  
Location: TBD  
9:00am to 4:00pm daily

#### **Steve Griggs**

October 16, 17 & 18, 2018  
Foothills Art Center 9:00am to 4:00pm daily  
\$300 for CWS members, \$350 for non-members

#### **Robbie Laird**

November 6, 7 & 8, 2018  
Foothills Art Center 9:00am to 4:00pm daily  
\$300 for CWS members, \$350 for non-member

#### **Steve Griggs**

June 2, 2018  
One Day in Gunnison  
Cost: \$55.00  
A workshop in Watercolor with a fabulous artist.  
Location: Gunnison, CO

**Susan Montague**, AWS, NWS will be giving a 4 day Figurative Watercolor Workshop at the Boettcher Mansion Carriage House on Lookout Mountain. The workshop will be held on June 11 - 14 at a cost of \$425. The class size will be limited to 10 students to facilitate more one-on-one time. All levels are welcome! For more details and to register, please contact Chris@montaguearts.com or call Chris at 480.518.0754



Brian Serff

## Call For Entries

**The Art Center of Estes Park** will be hosting Estes Park Plein Air 2018 National Juried Pain Out (formerly Plein Air Rockies) next fall! Entries will be open on OnLineJuried-Shows.com from Jan. 2-March 31. The event will be held from Aug. 18-Sept. 1, 2018. Contact the Art Center for more information ([www.artcenterofestes.com](http://www.artcenterofestes.com); email: [info@artcenterofestes.com](mailto:info@artcenterofestes.com)) or enter through OJS.

**2018 Littleton Plein Air Festival** - May 30 to June 1  
The Littleton Fine Arts Guild & The Depot Gallery are proud to present the 2018 Littleton Plein Air Festival  
This year's event features many of the fun, artist-centered events offered in 2017, plus some new sales' opportunities and purchase awards.  
For more information [www.DepotArtGallery.org](http://www.DepotArtGallery.org)

### AAG Web Page

Please send in photos of your newest art pieces to Brian Serff, at [brian@brianserff.com](mailto:brian@brianserff.com) so that he can post them on the website. It appears as though many of you have made great improvements in your current works and The Guild would like very much to share them with everyone!



Andi Sahlen



## Editors Note

### Thought For The Day

"Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out."

**Frank A. Clark**

"A friend should be one in whose understanding and virtue we can equally confide, and whose opinion we can value at once for its justness and its sincerity."

**Robert Hall**

"Sometimes being a friend means mastering the art of timing. There is a time for silence. A time to let go and allow people to hurl themselves into their own destiny. And a time to prepare to pick up the pieces when it's all over."

**Octavia Butler**

"The greatest discovery of any generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering the attitudes of their minds."

**Albert Schweitzer**

## Good News!

Inspire your Artist friends send in your Good News

### Do you have "Good News?"

**Trista Robrahn** - In January she sold a photograph and a painting at Exclusively Yours Massage and I sold a painting at the Capitol exhibit.

Trista Robrahn- Sold a photograph and a painting at Exclusively Yours Massage, and a painting at the Capitol Exhibit.

Andi Sahlen was awarded 3rd place for "Gray Gull" at the Lone Tree Photography Show, running until the end of May.

Andi Sahlen has been juried into the Gilpin Arts 71st Annual Exhibition, June 2-August 10.

Andi Sahlen sold "The Chair" at the AMC.

Beverly Green sold her oil painting "Best Friends" at the AJC.

## AAG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Memberships are due in January of each year*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_



*Please indicate your preference for participating in one of the Guild Committees.*

*Your involvement is a great opportunity to receive the most from your membership:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Show Take-down

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate Refreshments  
for Shows

\_\_\_\_\_ Hanging Shows

\_\_\_\_\_ Show Take-in

\_\_\_\_\_ Show Coordinator

**Annual Membership  
dues are \$35.**

Please submit form and  
payment to:

**Aurora Artists Guild**

P.O. Box 440457  
Aurora, CO 80044