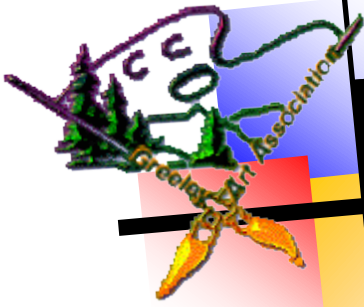


THE GREELEY ART ASSOCIATION



THE UNLIMITED PALETTE

Winter 2017

Showcase Art Center
1335 8th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
970-356-8593

“BIG ART - SMALL PAINTINGS” GAA MEMBER MINIATURE SHOW



The GAA Member Miniature Show and Sale: “Big Art - Small Paintings” is up for the entire month of December at Showcase Art Center.

There will be an Opening Meet-the-Artists evening on December 8th from 5:00-7:00 PM.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Greeley Art Association shall be to open communication among artists, to promote and encourage increased involvement in the arts through education, to share knowledge, to cooperate in promoting our mutual understanding and appreciation of the arts, and for those so motivated – to foster the betterment of our art and its marketability.

MEMBERS’ MINIATURE WORKS ADORN GAA TREE IN THE ‘FESTIVAL OF TREES’



Pictured left: Decorating and setting up the GAA tree at the Union Colony Civic Center.

After the Festival of Trees ends on December 1st, the GAA members’ miniature artwork ornaments can be seen and purchased from the tree at Showcase Art Center through the month of December.

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GAA MEMBERS MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 3:00 P.M.
AT SHOWCASE ART CENTER!**

PIZZA, SNACKS, AND BEVERAGES

**PLEASE BRING AN "ART-RELATED WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT"
TO EXCHANGE!**

NOW ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2018!

Greeley Art Association

Application for Membership

Date _____

Make checks payable to the Greeley Art Association, and mail with the completed membership form to:

Showcase Art Center, 1335 8th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631



Member information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact phone no. _____

E-mail: _____

Your artist website? www. _____

Medium(s) _____

Type of Membership: _____ Renewal _____ New Member

_____ \$30 Individual

_____ \$35 Individual (if you want a paper copy of the Newsletter mailed to you)

_____ \$40 Couple (Spouse's name): _____

_____ \$15 New Member (Prorated July 1 through December 31)

Most meetings are at Showcase unless other plans are announced in the newsletter:

Showcase Art Center

1335 8th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631

(970 356-8593)

Website: www.greeleyart.org

ART FROM THE HEART SHOW" — JANUARY 8TH

2018 CALL FOR ENTRIES

14TH Annual Art from the Heart Show & Sale

January 8-February 9, 2018



WHAT:

Calling all artists to exhibit fine art - paintings, photography, mixed media, dry media, and 3-D. No pre-registration required. Simply deliver your entry on day of delivery to UNC James A. Michener Library Mari Michener Gallery.

Remember to bring:

- Art with identification tags on back (use ones provided or make your own)
- Entry form
- Entry fee

WHEN:

January 8-February 9, 2018 Show dates open to public

January 5, 2018 (Friday) Deliver artwork to Mari Michener Art Gallery 10:15 AM-12:00 (Noon). School is not back from holiday – parking or driving to door will not compete with students.

January 12, 2018 (Friday) 4-6 PM. Public reception and awards (5 PM) Special area in lot L west of library provided for free parking during reception.

Saturday February 11, 2018 (Saturday) - Pick up unsold work, 10:15AM-12 (Noon)

WHERE:

All events at Mari Michener Gallery located in

James A. Michener Library, University of Northern Colorado at 14th Avenue and 20th Street, 1400 22nd Street, Greeley, CO 80639 (free parking during opening reception where shown)



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Hours of Michener Library are:

7:30 am to midnight / Monday thru Thursday

7:30 am to 6:00 pm / Friday

10 am to 6 pm / Saturday

Noon to midnight / Sunday

**Eligibility and Requirements:**

- Works must be original and not have been entered in this show previously.
- Art must be for sale.
- A 30% commission on sales will be split between Friends of the Library and GAA.
- Two-dimensional entries must be framed, dry, and wired for hanging (no saw tooth hangers or exposed glass edges.) Finished Gallery wrap with wire hanger is accepted.
- Entry size is limited to 36" x 44" framed (outside frame), or 78 united inches (length plus width).
- Sculptors are responsible for installation of their pieces; weight is limited to 100 pounds.
- No early removal of artwork.
- No craft items.

Only 100 works will be hung. If the art work is juried out, notification of rejection will be given by telephone prior to 3:00 PM, January 6, 2018 and must be picked up prior to 5 PM that day. We must have a number where we can reach you. If you don't receive a phone call your art has been juried into the show.

Categories:

Prize categories may include:

- Works on canvas - oils and heavy body acrylics
- Works on paper under glass - fluid acrylics, gouache, tempera, watercolor
- 3-D (sculpture, glass, fiber, and fine art pottery)
- Photography and digitally created art. All photographs must be taken by the artist.
- Mixed media where more than one media is used (note: collage must **not** include works from magazines or copyrighted material),
- Dry media - pastels, pen and ink, graphite, charcoal, colored pencil. Categories with less than 10 entries will be combined at the discretion of the Art from the Heart committee.

2018 Judge: Pat Saunders-White

Entry:

A nonrefundable entry fee is charged as listed below for up to 3 juried pieces. No extra bin items.

- \$25 for GAA members who have paid their 2018 membership dues.
- \$35 for non-members and members who have not paid their 2018 dues.

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Delivery:

Work must be hand delivered to Mari Michener Gallery **Friday, January 5, 2018 10:15-12 (Noon)**.

No late artwork will be accepted.

No artwork shipments will be accepted.

Artists are invited to provide a one-page artist's statement/resume to be included in the show notebook

Reception:

A reception for artists and the public is on Friday, January 13, 2018 from 4-6:00 PM at Mari Michener Art Gallery. Free special area parking in lot L west of library during the reception. Promotional post cards will be available at delivery.

Awards:

Awards will be announced at 5 PM during the opening reception Friday, January 12.

Unsold Entries:

Pick up unsold entries on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at 10:15AM-12:00 (Noon).

Unclaimed art will be subject to a \$5.00/day per item storage fee. Parking is free on Saturday.

Liability:

Extremely fragile work and work not properly presented will not be accepted. Although every precaution will be taken to assure protection of entries, neither the GAA nor Mari Michener Art Gallery will assume responsibility for loss or damage of any work.

Sales:

The Greeley Art Association and Friends of the UNC Library split a 30% commission on all artwork sales.

Patrons can make purchases all month by contacting Colette Pitcher at Showcase Gallery, 1335 Eighth Avenue, Greeley. Purchases will remain in the show until pick up date.

Questions:

Any questions concerning this show please contact:

Colette Pitcher, UNC Mari Michener Coordinator

Email: cpit590937@aol.com

Call: 970-356-8593

Showcase Art Center,

1335 Eighth Avenue, Greeley

Or

Show Co-Chairs:

Jean Mark and Claire McNear

Art from the Heart 2018 Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, zip _____

Day Phone # Cell Phone # _____

E-mail: _____

Original Art Entries:

1. Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price \$ _____

ACC ___ REJ ___ SOLD _____

2. Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price \$ _____

ACC ___ REJ ___ SOLD _____

3. Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price \$ _____

ACC ___ REJ ___ SOLD _____

By my signature, I agree to the terms and conditions of this prospectus.

Signature _____

For GAA Only:

Checked In: _____

Art Work Signature of GAA Representative

Picked Up: _____

Art Work Signature of Artist _____

Paid entry fee \$25 \$35

Please make checks payable to: Greeley Art Association.

Identification Tags:

Please attach to back of each entry before delivery. You may use your own ID tags instead of these.

1. Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Price _____

2. Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Price _____

3. Artist _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Price _____

GRASSLANDS INSPIRATION LOOKING EAST SHOW



The Grasslands Inspiration - Looking East Art Show was held through the month of October at UNC's Michener Library Gallery, with an opening reception on October 13th



Award winners:
 Best of Show
 Alan Adler (left)
 Photography:
 Jill Harms (top, left)
 Painting:
 Donna McClean (top, right).
 Starr Jaegler presented the program.



Special thanks to the team that set up the show: Starr Jaegler, Colette Pitcher, Jean Mark, Donna McClean, Susan Harris, Sally Harms, and Ron Harms.

Keep up-to-date at: www.greeleyart.org

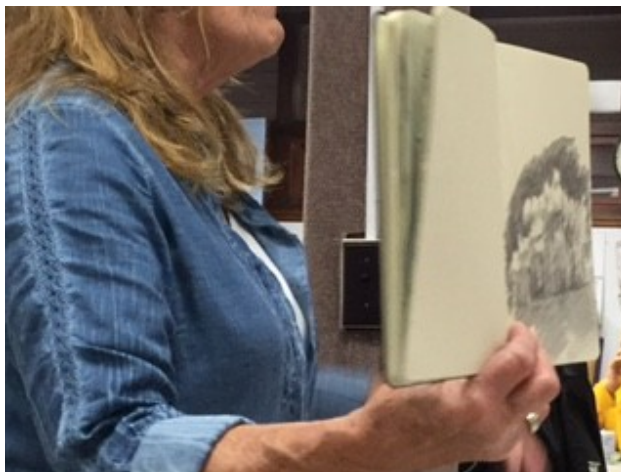
WEEKLY ON-GOING EVENTS

On going painting With Colette Pitcher. Bring your supplies – great supply shop on site.
 Tuesdays 10 to noon, and, 2-4 p.m. - Watermedia Painting Group
 Wednesdays with Colette 10 to noon - Coffee and Canvas Painting Group with Colette
 Beginning Watercolor Class – Tuesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. (All supplies explained and provided).

OCTOBER GAA PROGRAM - CATHY GOODALE

Cathy Goodale's program, in October, involved using Gouache as an underpainting. Then, when dark colors are applied and left to dry they will lift off revealing the near whiteness of the paper.

—Photos courtesy: Delilah Fiechter



GAA BOARD MEETING MINUTES - SEPTEMBER

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2017

President Jean Stoll called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm at The Showcase.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jean Stoll, Jean Mark, Colette Pitcher, Cathy Insley, Janelle Helling, Julie Dillon

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer: Jean Mark reported a balance of \$3,868.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Programs:

Colette Pitcher reported:

The **Plein Air Group** has done well this summer. Will paint at Bob Cat Ridge on Sept 18 and Missile Silo Park on Sept 25. Last event TBA.

Grasslands Inspiration delivery date is Sept 30 at Michener Gallery. Closing reception is Nov 4.

Plein Air Greeley? Colette will meet with Chamber of Commerce to see if there is support for this kind of event to promote art in Greeley

General meeting programs: Oct – Kathy Goodale, Nov – ornament party, Dec – Pizza and Art Elephant Party

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Festival of Trees: Colette Pitcher has a pre-lit tree for this event. It was decided that 5x7 miniatures will be too large for hanging on a tree, so there will be a Miniature Show at The Showcase for those. Ornaments for the tree will be 2 ½ x 3 ½ - trading card size. Will have an Ornament Party at the Nov general meeting to work on the minis for the tree - bring materials to share. The ornaments on the tree will entice art lovers to the Miniature Show at The Showcase.

Miniature Show: reception will be 5-7pm on Dec 8 at The Showcase – details to follow in newsletter.

Art from the Heart Committee has no chairperson or committee members. Colette Pitcher needs help with this show! Show will be Jan 8 – Feb 9, 2018 with reception on Jan 12 4-6pm.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Congratulations to Jean Mark for her Honorable Mention in the Arts Picnic Art Show

Congratulations to Nancy Dee for her acceptance into the Mile-High Pastel Show in Parker, CO

The Carl Purcell workshop is full.

National Greeley Art Exhibition (NGAE) is in need of new board members.

Dia de los Muertos Show – Oct 13-28 at Tointon Gallery

NEXT GAA BOARD MEETING

Next meeting Oct 2, 2017 at 2:00pm at The Showcase.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm

Cathy Insley, Recording Secretary

GAA BOARD MEETING MINUTES - OCTOBER

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Oct 2, 2017

Members present: Delilah Fiechter, Jean Mark, Clair McNear, Colette Pitcher, Jean Stoll, Carol Farrell

Jean Mark, Treasurer reported the current account balance of \$3,928.24

New Business:

A meeting for the upcoming Miniature Show was held October 2nd. GAA will have a tree at the Festival of Trees from November 24th through December 2nd, and then at Showcase from December 2nd until Christmas. There is an opening reception for the Showcase tree and Binwork Miniatures on December 8th, First Friday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Showcase.

The Grassland Inspiration show will be up September 30th through November 2nd. Unsold artwork will be picked up November 3rd. The opening reception is Friday, October 13th from 4-6:00 p.m.

The final Plein Air group will meet the morning of Friday, October 13th at Jan Knutson's home (13497 County Rd 44, Platteville - west of Peckham). This will include a potluck lunch. Contact Carol Larson: 970-371-6170 or carolwc921@gmail.com for more info.

The November 6th GAA Meeting program will include making ornaments for the Festival of Trees GAA tree. The trees will be up November 24th through December 2nd. Members should bring "art" donations for the basket that will be donated to the FOT silent auction which benefits the Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra.

LaVeta Luther and Loxie Richardson will present their exhibit at the Michener Library Gallery November 13th through December 15th. The opening reception will be Friday, November 17th.

The December 4th GAA meeting will be at Noon and will include a pizza party and white elephant "art" gift exchange.

Art from the Heart show is scheduled for January 8th through February 9th (2018) at Michener Library Gallery. The opening reception is Friday, January 12th. Jean Mark and Claire McNear will chair the show. Juror – TBA

With no further business, Jean Stoll - president adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by

Carol Farrell

GAA BOARD MEETING MINUTES - NOVEMBER

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 6, 2016

GAA Board Meeting Minutes Nov. 6, 2017

The GAA board meeting was called to order by president Jean Stoll at 2 pm. Treasurer Jean Mark reported that the bank balance was 3,927.64 and that there were 6 new members.

Revision of the membership application form was discussed; Janelle will make those revisions and provide the updated form.

Carol gave a report on the Holiday Miniature show, and the board discussed the acceptable size for entries. Clarification was established at 5x7 maximum for the actual art, with additional for matting and framing allowed. Information cards were handed out for the show. Entries are due from 10-noon at Showcase on December 1. Board members will have pizza for lunch, watch an art video and hang the show. The opening reception for the Miniature Show will be Friday, Dec. 8, from 5-7 pm at Showcase.

Acting secretary
Janelle Helling

COLORADO ART LINKS

Check out Resources, Exhibits, Workshops and Shows

Greeley Creative District - www.greeleycreatedistrict.org

An index of Colorado Art Associations - www.artassociations.com/states/colorado-associations.htm

Colorado Watercolor Society - www.coloradowatercolorsociety.org

Boulder Art Association (Boulder) - www.boulderartassociation.org

Western Colorado Watercolor Society (Grand Junction) www.westerncoloradowcsociety.org

Mountainside Art Guild (Lakewood) - <http://www.mtnsideartguild.org>

Art Center and Gallery of Estes Park - www.artcenterofestes.com

Art in the Aspens (various locations) - <http://www.artaspens.com/>

University of Northern Colorado, School of Art & Design - www.arts.unco.edu

Roxborough Arts Council (Douglas County) - <http://roxartscouncil.org/>

Pastel Society of Colorado - www.pastelsocietyofcolorado.org

North Metro Arts Alliance (Denver area) - <http://www.nmarts.net/>

Thompson Valley Art League (Loveland) - <http://www.lincolngallery.com/>

Heritage Fine Arts Guild (Arapahoe County) - <http://www.heritage-guild.com/>

GAA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - SEPTEMBER

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2017

The general meeting was called to order at 3pm.

Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer: Jean Mark reported a balance of \$3,868 and no other changes.

Announcements:

NGAE needs help and board members – there is no date for that show yet.

Grasslands Inspirations delivery date is Sat, Sept 30. Free parking at UNC.

Plein Air Group meets every Monday – next paint-out is Sept 18 – car pool is available.

Carl Purcell Workshop Oct 18-21 is full – waitlist only

PROGAM

Colette Pitcher presented information on the new GAA website at greeleyart.org. Note that it is not greeleyart.com, which is the Greeley Art Commission site!

Discussed forming a Technology Group to meet monthly to explore how to use technology and social media to promote sales of art. They will meet at 3pm on the third Monday of each month at The Showcase.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm

Cathy Insley, Recording Secretary

GAA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - OCTOBER

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2017

Cathy Goodale presented a wonderful demonstration that included a new method of applying watercolor painting on gouache. Members were able to participate and create their own paintings using this method.

Minutes submitted by

Carol Farrell

MORE FROM THE CATHY GOODALE PROGRAM



Pictured above: Cathy's piece started at the GAA October meeting is now finished.

Top, right: GAA members enjoyed learning Cathy's technique, as well as getting together!

Photos courtesy: Colette Pitcher

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - WINTER 2017

December

Friday—December 1st: First Friday Night of Art, Galleries Downtown / UNC Corridor

Friday—December 1st: Art entries due to Showcase for Miniature Show. 10:00 –Noon

Monday—December 4th: GAA Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m. including pizza and white elephant art-related gift exchange.

Friday—December 8th: Opening reception for Miniature Show, 5:00-7:00 pm, Showcase

January

Friday—January 5th: First Friday Night of Art, Galleries Downtown / UNC Corridor

Friday —January 5th: Deliver Art from the Heart to Michener Library, 10-Noon

Monday—January 8th: GAA Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m., Showcase Art Center

January 12th—Art from the Heart Show Opening Reception, Michener Library, 4-6 p.m.

February

Friday—February 2nd: First Friday Night of Art, Galleries Downtown / UNC Corridor

Monday—February 5th: GAA Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m., Showcase Art Center

Saturday—February 11th: Pick up unsold artwork from AFTH Show, Michener Library, 10-Noon