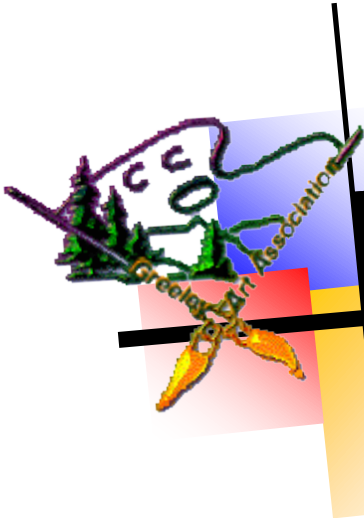


THE GREELEY ART ASSOCIATION



THE UNLIMITED PALETTE

Spring 2020

Showcase Art Center
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Greeley, CO 80631
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WITH CLOSURE OF UNC LIBRARY, "ART FROM THE HEART" ART PICK UP HAS BEEN POSTPONED. ARTISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF NEW PICK UP DATE

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.



Painting by
Jenifer Cline
2020 Art from the Heart—Juror

Thank you to the fabulous show volunteers that help make Art From The Heart possible!

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- Jean Mark—
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- Claire McNear
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Ann Anderson,
Janet McGregor,
Kay Fisher, Teresa Mueller,
Kathy Herring,
Patty Penfold,
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“ART FROM THE HEART” ART SHOW & SALE

16TH Annual Art from the Heart Show & Sale

February 24th-March 27, 2020

Juror: Jenifer Cline



PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Alan B. Adler	Sue Hodgson	Susan Lynn Mericle
Shon Anderson	Brenda Hoff	Teresa Mueller
Russ Anson	Cathy Insley	Gayle Niles
Sandy Anson	Susan Jecminek	David R. Norwood
Daniel Augenstein	Carol Jeanotilla	Patty Penfold
Clifford Bailey	Ann Kessler	Colette Pitcher
Kathryn Bethna	Jan Knutson	Mary Lynne Pruett
John Blake	Carol Kreps	Jennifer Quaco
Danyelle Butler	Lois Lanier	Janet Ream
Jared Butler	Wallace Lankford	Nancee Sebenaler
Reed Clausen	Carol Cook Larson	Cynthia Shlaer
Kathy Clemons	Sandra Link	Terri Smith
Theresa Conklin	LaVeta Luther	Alene Starkey
Brian Dunning	Jean Mark	Jean Stoll
Lori Ehrlich	Nick Marquez	Tracy Stroh
Patricia Fox	Nichol Marquez	Emma Sullivan
Deborah Frain	Corey Maldin	Ralph F. Tarnasky
Mary Giacomini	Gregory Mayse	Val Vickarelli
Vickie Graber	Megan McBride-Kennedy	Carol Vowels
Rose Green	Janet McGregor	Julie Givan-Wittow
Edward Hansen	Donna McLean	Dustin Wolf
Patricia A. Hanson	Clair McNear	Thomas Woodruff
Kathleen S. Herring		

“ART FROM THE HEART” SHOW AWARDS



Best of Show & People's Choice
Edward Hansen
Oil



1st Place - Works on Canvas
David Norwood



2nd Place - Works on Canvas
Clifford Bailey



3rd Place - Works on Canvas
Wallace Lankford



Honorable Mention
Pat Samples Ehrlich



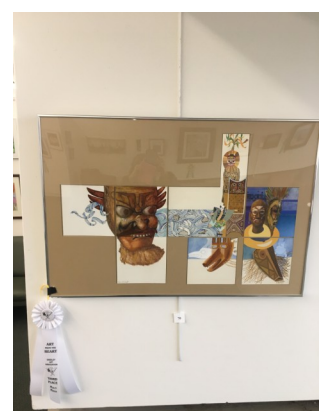
Honorable Mention
Colette Pitcher



1st Place - Mixed Media
Thomas Woodruff



2nd Place - Mixed Media
Brian Dunning



3rd Place - Mixed Media
Thomas Woodruff

“ART FROM THE HEART” SHOW AWARDS



Honorable Mention
Jan Knutson



Honorable Mention
Dan Augenstein



1st Place - Dry Media
Thomas Woodruff



2nd Place - Dry Media
Nancee Sebenaler



3rd Place - Dry Media
Carol Kreps



Honorable Mention
Mary Giacomini



Honorable Mention
Megan McBride-Kennedy



1st Place - Works Under Glass
Patricia Hansen



2nd Place - Works Under Glass
Colette Pitcher

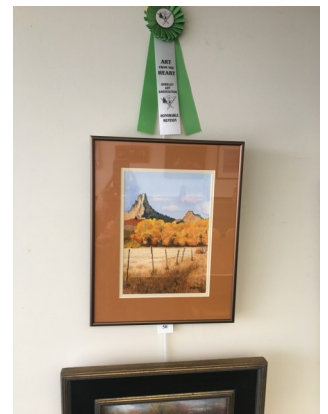
“ART FROM THE HEART” SHOW AWARDS



3rd Place - Works Under Glass
Dan Augenstein



Honorable Mention
Claire McNear



Honorable Mention
Patricia Hanson



1st Place - Photography
John Blake



2nd Place - Photography
Russ Anson



3rd Place - Photography
Cynthia Shlaer



Honorable Mention
Emma Filar



Honorable Mention
John Blake



1st Place - 3-D Art
Dustin Wolf

“ART FROM THE HEART”
SHOW AWARDS



2nd Place - 3D Art
Carol Jeanatilla



3rd Place—3D Art
Danyelle Butler



GAA FEBRUARY PROGRAM — JENIFER CLINE



Art from the Heart - Juror, Jenifer Cline was our program presenter at the March meeting. She demonstrated plein air oil painting in the landscape genre.



Photos by Colette Pitcher

GAA MARCH PROGRAM—VICKY RUSSELL



Vicky Russell was our program presenter. She demonstrated her painting technique using alcohol, water soluble markers and watercolors. She also displayed her most current works using this technique on drums. Vicki also teaches painting classes in her Loveland studio.

Photos by Delilah Feichter

GAA JANUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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January 6, 2020

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

Last meeting minutes accepted as written.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Cathy Insley, Colette Pitcher, Carol Farrell, Jean Stoll, Jean Mark, Julie Dillon

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer: Jean Mark - GAA has a balance of \$3841.68.

Membership: It's membership renewal time. Current membership = 64. Only five have renewed so far. Jean will make an reminder announcement to renew at today's general meeting.

Programs:

Colette Pitcher: greeleyart.org is up to date. Reminder: don't use greeleyartassociation.com as it is seriously out of date.

Festival of Trees was a success! We will do it again next year.

February Demo – Jenifer Cline, who will also judge Art From the Heart.

March Demo – Vickie Russell – Loveland watercolor artist

May 4 – instead of usual general meeting, we will meet at Julie Dillon's ranch for plein air opportunities.

Future demo possibilities with dates not yet set: Kathy Herring, chalk performance artist; Scott Lorenz to critique GAA member art.

Art From the Heart: preparations already underway. Jean Mark and Clair McNair will co-chair AFTH. Jenifer Cline, Loveland impressionistic landscape artist, will be juror. Entry forms have been sent out. Will need volunteers for setup. Important dates: Delivery – Feb 22 10:15am to 12:00pm. Opening reception – Feb 28 4:00pm to 6:00pm with awards announcement at 5:15pm. Jean Mark will take care of ordering award ribbons.

NEXT GAA BOARD MEETING: February 3, 2020 at 2:00pm

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm

Cathy Insley, Recording Secretary

GAA FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Greeley Art Association Board Meeting Minutes February 3

Vice President Jean Stoll called meeting to order at 2 PM.

President Carol Larson was at the Doctor removing hand cast.

Also absent, Secretary Cathy Insley. Minutes taken by Colette Pitcher.

In attendance: Jean Stoll, Jean Mark, Colette Pitcher, Carol Farrell

Treasurer report: \$4708.34 Balance. 35 members have renewed for 2020. 6 new members joined.

It was noted that January is the time to prepare a budget for the year.

Discussion on obtaining a new Vice President. Jean Stoll is covering currently.

Discussion about having a co-op booth at Arts Picnic which is July 25-26 in Lincoln Park. Colette will send link to the members and ask for interest. *After doing so, heard interest from Deb Frain, Val Vick-erelli and potential new member Sara Thompson (Colette's car club).*

Discussion about doing field trips to Denver Art Museum. Upcoming shows are Winslow Homer, Remington and Singer-Sargeant. Research ongoing.

Discussion about Art from the Heart. Delivery day February 22 10:15-noon. Will pass around a sign up sheet for workers. *Note after this week we have ample good workers. Yea!*

Passed out year calendar for programs, sent to newsletter.

Discussion about printing a promotional brochure, business card or something to let people now how to join the group. Jean volunteered to distribute to coffee shops, schools, etc.

Adjourned 2:45.

Set up for Jenifer Cline accompanied by Trish M.

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).

GAA MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BOARD MEETING MINUTES March 2, 2020

President Carol Larson called the meeting to order at 2:00pm at The Showcase.

February meeting minutes accepted as written.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Cathy Insley, Carol Larson, Colette Pitcher, Carol Farrell, Jean Stoll, Jean Mark,

OFFICER REPORTS:

Treasurer: Jean Mark - GAA has a balance of \$5449.73 after subtracting \$1723.61 expenses.

Membership: It's membership renewal time. Current paid membership = 64, including 4 new paid members. Unpaid members = 22. Jean Mark will make a reminder announcement to renew at today's general meeting.

Agreed to give Julie Dillon an honorary GAA membership for doing such a great job on the newsletter.

There was a discussion about adding new membership benefits, such as subsidized workshops for members, discounts to DAM, hosting a member-only show, etc. Will continue discussion at next meeting.

Programs:

Field trip to Denver Art Museum for Remington and Homer exhibits. It was decided not to organize this. Members are welcome to arrange carpools on their own.

May 4 – instead of usual general meeting, we will meet at Julie Dillon's ranch for plein air opportunities.

Future demo possibilities with dates not yet set: Kathy Herring, chalk performance artist; Scott Lorenz to critique GAA member art.

Art From the Heart by the numbers:

- 37 GAA members entered
- 34 non-GAA members
- 17 cities represented
- 182 pieces of art entered
- 5 pieces sold (as of March 2)

Other:

Booths are still available for the Arts Picnic in July. If interested, need to put in applications asap!

Time to find a new Vice-President to transition to President in the future. Jean Mark will ask Clair McNear if she is interested in the position.

NEXT GAA BOARD MEETING: April 6, 2020 at 2:00pm

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm

Cathy Insley, Recording Secretary

GAA JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2020

Vice President Jean Stoll called the meeting to order at 3pm.

Previous meeting minutes were accepted. GAA has a balance of \$3841.68. Time to renew membership.

Art From the Heart announcements about delivery dates, parking, opening reception, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10pm.

PROGAM

No demo artist today. Colette set up still life objects on the tables for all to draw.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

February 3, 2020 at 3:00pm at The Showcase.

GAA FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The February program was Art from the Heart Show Juror, Jenifer Cline accompanied by Trish M. Jenifer did a water soluble oil painting of a landscape. Photos sent to newsletter. Demo began after a short business meeting and ended near 4:30 PM. A dozen members were present. Weather was snowy.

GAA MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2020

President Carol Larson called the meeting to order at 3pm.

Previous meeting minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Jean Mark reported that GAA has a balance of \$5449.73 after subtracting \$1723.61 expenses.

Time to renew membership

Booths are still available for the Arts Picnic in July. Cost of a booth is \$95. If interested, need to put in applications asap!

Meeting adjourned at 3:10pm.

PROGAM

Vicky Russell presented a demo on creating art with alcohol ink.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

April 6, 2020 at 3:00pm at The Showcase.

GRANDMA MOSES IS PROOF THAT IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START PAINTING

Written by Anna Mason, Contributed by Delilah Fiechter

If you live in the US, you might well have heard of Grandma Moses, but you may not be fully aware of her story. And if you live in the rest of the world, you might not have heard of her at all. Either way, her story is well worth contemplating:

As a child, long before she ever became a grandma, Anna Mary Robertson loved to paint. But in 1872, at the age of 12, Anna went to live and work on a neighbouring farm. For 15 years she worked there until she met and married Thomas Moses. The next era in her life was very busy bringing up her family and making ends meet.

Through this time, Anna was creative in her home, and enjoyed embroidery and quilting. But by the age of 76, it became painful for her to hold a needle because she developed arthritis. Her sister suggested that a paintbrush would be easier for her, so that's what she did.

She started painting at age 76.

What if Grandma Moses had told herself she was 'too old' to start, that it was 'too late' or that she was 'past it'?

1. She would never have produced the 1,500+ paintings she created in three decades.

Yes, she was a highly productive painter and painted one and a half thousand canvasses in her painting career, in her characteristic 'naive' style. That's 50 paintings a year, or about one a week.

2. She'd never have had her work spotted by an art collector

Whilst her paintings were for sale at a local drug store, at a price of \$3 to \$5 each (1930's prices), an art collector spotted them and bought the entire stock.

3. She wouldn't have had her work displayed in New York's Museum of Modern Art and had world-record breaking solo exhibitions

In 1940, just 4 years after she started painting, she had three solo exhibitions in as many months. Her paintings were exhibited throughout the United States and Europe for the next 20 years, with her exhibitions breaking attendance records around the world.

4. Her paintings would never have sold for as much as \$1.2 million

As she grew famous during her career, her paintings were selling for as much as \$8,000 to \$10,000 (1940's prices). In 2006, one of her paintings sold for \$1.2 million.

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5. She wouldn't have been named "Young Woman of the Year" at age 88

She was given this title by Mademoiselle magazine. She was also named as one of the five most newsworthy women of the year by the National Press Club in 1951.

6. She wouldn't have appeared on the cover of TIME Magazine

7. She wouldn't have received two honorary doctoral degrees or been handed an award for her outstanding achievements by President Harry S. Truman

8. And after she died at the age of 101, President John F. Kennedy wouldn't have said "The death of Grandma Moses removed a beloved figure from American life"

Not a bad list of achievements for somebody who began painting at the age of 76!

Grandma Moses didn't think she was too old, and she was right.

She wasn't afraid to show her work, or to offer it for sale. And when her right hand eventually succumbed to arthritis, what do you think she did?

She swapped hands and started painting left-handed.



COLORADO ART LINKS

Check out Resources, Exhibits, Workshops and Shows

Greeley Creative District - www.greeleycreativedistrict.org

Colorado Watercolor Society - www.coloradowatercolorsociety.org

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

Western Colorado Watercolor Society (Grand Junction) - <http://www.wcwsociety.net/wp1/>

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/>

Louisville Art Association—<https://louisvilleart.org/>

Evergreen Artists Association—<https://www.evergreenartists.org/>

Gilpin County Arts Association (Central City) - <http://www.gilpinarts.org/>

During these times
of Social Distancing,
please check ahead for
changes or suspensions
of Calendar Events.
Thank you, and
be well!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SPRING 2020

March

Saturday – March 28, 10:15-Noon: Pick up unsold artwork from Art from the Heart Show at UNC Michener Library

April

Friday – April 3, 5:00-7:00 p.m., First Friday Night of Art, Downtown Greeley and UNC Corridor

Monday – April 6th: GAA Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Monday – April 6th: GAA Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m., **Possible LIVE STREAM Option** (due to Corona Virus. Notice will be sent out via email. Program: Kathy Herring, Easter chalk art surprise

Wednesday – April 11th: Deb Frain watercolor workshop (\$30), Showcase Art Center

May

Friday – May 1, 5:00-7:00 p.m., First Friday Night of Art, Downtown Greeley and UNC Corridor

Saturday-Wednesday – May 2-6: PACE Plein Air Conference - Westminster

Monday – May 4th: GAA Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Monday – May 4th: Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m., Meet at Showcase to drive out to Dillon Ranch for spring plein air painting & sketching (cows, horses, country side)

Saturday – May 16th: More watercolor with Deb Frain (\$30)

June

Monday – June 8th: GAA Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Monday – June 8th: GAA Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m., Showcase Art Center

Wednesday-Saturday – June 24-27: Iain Stewart watercolor workshop (\$350)

Look for upcoming details on the June Garden Tour plein air opportunities

More upcoming events will be sent out via email as information becomes available.