



THE UNLIMITED PALETTE

Fall 2020

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GAA BOARD PLANS FIRST EVENT OF THE NEW SEASON

Hello GAA Members,

It would be nice if we could be together again in person, but because of the continuing circumstances with COVID-19, we will have to be flexible for this month. Our usual first Monday meeting date will be moved to the following week (September 14th) because the 7th is Labor Day.

The Board is planning a Plein Air Event on September 14th at 8:30 a.m. at the Downtown Depot. For those who wish to participate, we will meet there (practicing social distancing and wearing masks), and then go from there in the vicinity to paint.

Lunch is on your own at your discretion and concern for safety.

At 3:00 p.m., we will have a ZOOM meeting, from our own homes, courtesy of Colette. (Thanks Colette!) There will be a very short business meeting followed by a program featuring YOU, the members! Those of you that participated in the Plein Air, earlier, can share your work. Everyone else can share what they did with their Art this summer or just did with their summer to survive! It will be nice to see everyone, again.

Hope to see you,
Carol Larson
President, GAA

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

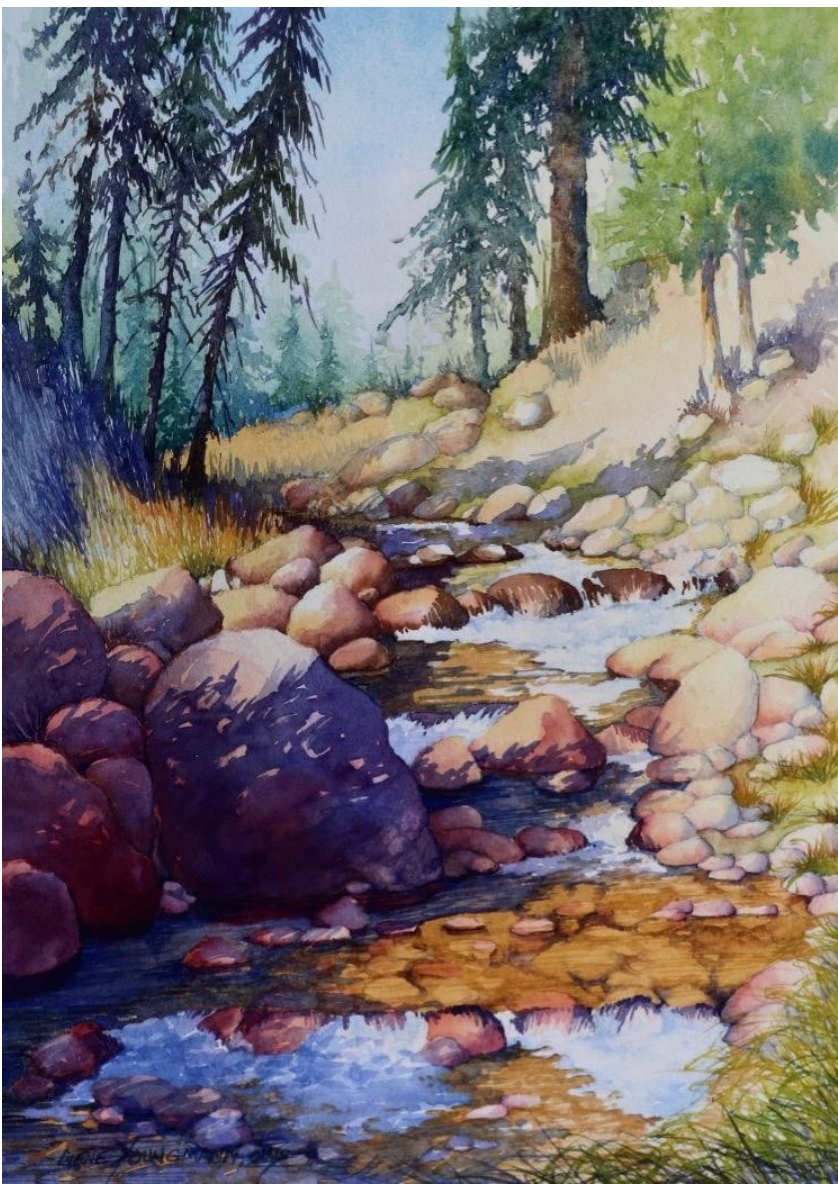
The purpose of the Greeley Art Association shall be to open communication among artists, to promote and encourage increased involvement in the arts through education, to share knowledge, to cooperate in promoting our mutual understanding and appreciation of the arts, and for those so motivated – to foster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

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FORMER GAA PROGRAM PRESENTER FIRST SHOW AT UNC

Gene Youngmann, CWS Signature Member will have a “**Retrospective: Fifty Years of Watercolor**” Exhibition at the Michener Library in Mari Michener Art Gallery on the Campus of the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado, **October 5— November 6, 2020**.

Youngmann is a double UNC alumnus, Bachelor of Arts in June 1973, and Masters of Arts in June 1979. He taught art in Jefferson County Schools for thirty years, five years in Hackberry Hill Elementary in Arvada, and twenty-five years at Golden High School, retiring in May 2003.



The Friends of the Michener Library sponsors the Exhibition and there will be over 85-framed paintings created by Youngmann. Among the many paintings spanning fifty years will be one of Youngmann’s first paintings created in 1967. Youngmann has studied under well known watercolorists Dave Passarelli, Walt Green (founder of CWS), John Mariani and Charles Blubaugh, to name a few. He has also taken workshops from Tom Lynch (twice), Catherine Anderson, Ted Nuttall, Sterling Edwards and Viadislav Yeliseyev along with several local artists like Randy Hale and Chuck Danford. Many of the paintings will be available for sale.

A “**Meet the Artist**” will be on **Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** in the Mari Michener Gallery at the Library in Greeley. Covid-19 guidelines will be followed and guests are asked

to bring and wear a mask. No refreshments or drinks will be served in accordance with the guidelines.

MADISON & MAIN GALLERY'S ANNUAL BIKE SHOW



The Bike Show will be held at Madison and Main, August 31–October 30, 2020.

(There be no reception.)

Pictured at the left is an interestingly funny, and authentic advertisement for “avoiding the Flu” by riding a bike from the early 1900’s. (Oh, how history has a way of repeating itself!)



Watercolor by Colette Pitcher exhibited in the Bike Show at Madison and Main.

BOARD SECRETARY POSITION

A HUGE Thank you to Cathy Insley for serving as our GAA Secretary!

Cathy is retiring as our Secretary, and this position is currently open for the current GAA year. Please consider serving in this very important position on the GAA Board. The Board would love to have you! If you have questions regarding duties of the Secretary, please don't hesitate to call one of the Board members for more info, (contact numbers can be found on the front page of this newsletter.

WEEKLY ON-GOING EVENTS

Classes at the Showcase remain on Zoom and Video at www.ShowcaseArtCenter.com.

Unlimited videos in acrylic and watercolor for \$10/month.

Live Zoom meetings with lessons on Tuesdays 2-4 p.m., and Wednesdays 10-Noon for \$25/month.

I love the Zoom meetings because we are seeing people that had to move rejoin the group. Call for appointments for framing, art supplies and other purchases.

Colette Pitcher
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KAHLO AND RIVERA TO EXHIBITED AT THE DENVER ART MUSEUM

Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, and Mexican Modernism

From the Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection

Opens October 25, 2020—January 24, 2021

Featuring more than 150 artworks by internationally celebrated artists Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera, Lola Alvarez Bravo, Gunther Gerzso, Maria Izquierdo, Carlos Merida, and others. For more information or to purchase tickets visit: denverartmuseum.org



ART “DID YOU KNOW?”

Art competitions formed part of the modern Olympic Games during its early years, from 1912 to 1948. The competitions were part of the original intention of the Olympic Movement's founder, Pierre de Frédy, Baron de Coubertin. Medals were awarded for works of art inspired by sport, divided into five categories: architecture, literature, music, painting, and sculpture.



The juried art competitions were abandoned in 1954 because artists were considered to be professionals, while Olympic athletes were required to be amateurs. Since 1956, the Olympic cultural programme has taken their place.

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/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - FALL 2020

September

Monday – September 14, 8:30 a.m.: GAA Plein Air Event, starting at the Greeley Depot, downtown

Monday – September 14, 3:00 p.m.: GAA meeting and program featuring member art, via Zoom

October

Monday – October 5, 3:00 p.m.: GAA Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m., via Zoom

November

Monday – November 2, 3:00 p.m.: Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m., via Zoom