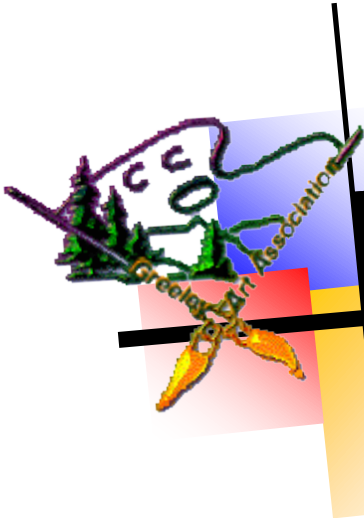


THE GREELEY ART ASSOCIATION



THE UNLIMITED PALETTE

Summer 2021

Showcase Art Center
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GAA'S MAGAZINE: "JOY OF ART"

The new publication of "Joy of Art" will have 32 pages with two pictures per page. The Copy Shoppe at 3011 W 10th Street is printing the magazine and it should be "hot off the press" by early June. The magazine will be titled "Joy of Art", as chosen by majority of GAA members who entered into the publication. More details on distribution will be available upon the printing completion.

GAA APRONS ARE AVAILABLE!

\$20.00. each. Embroidered GAA logo, two front pockets and an adjustable neck strap.
Pick one up at Showcase!



COMING SOON: GAA PLEIN AIR OPPORTUNITIES THIS SUMMER



Plein Air dates, times and sites will be announced soon! Please check the GAA website for information at greeleyart.org

This is a great way to get creative in the fresh air and great outdoors, and share time with fellow artists!

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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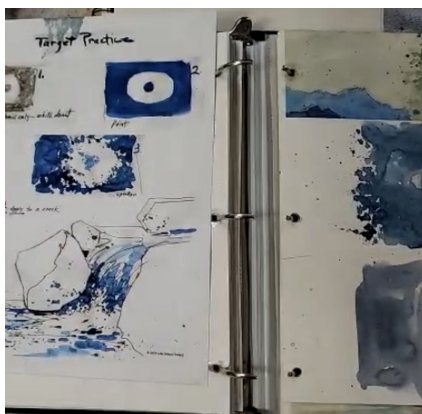
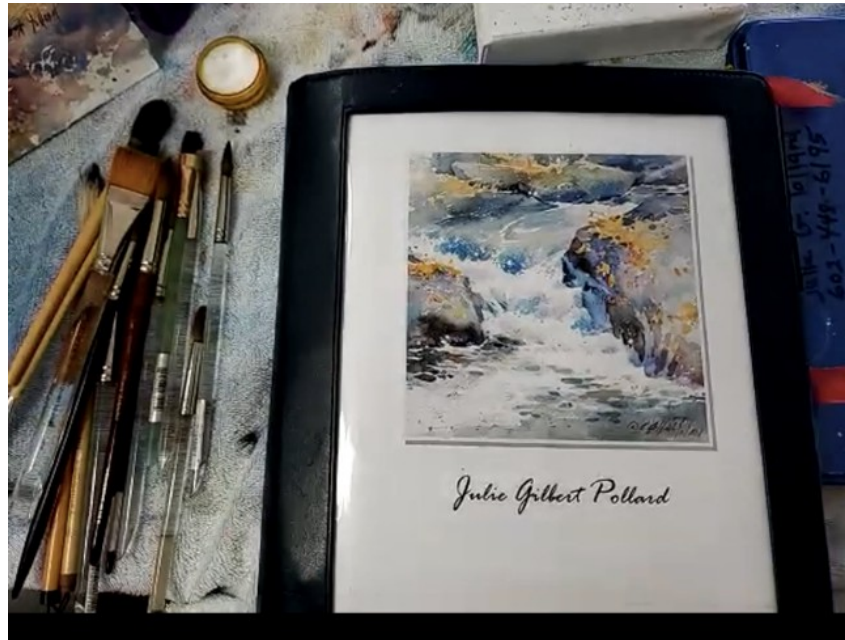
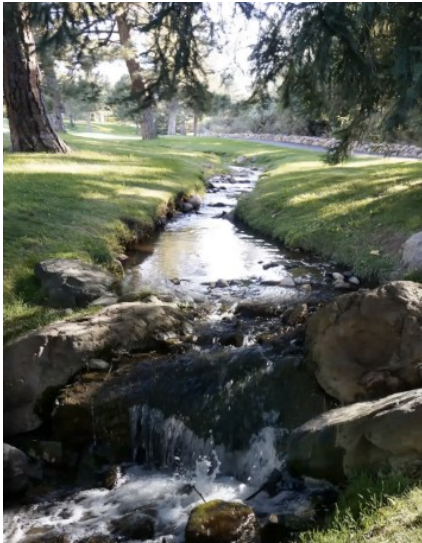
Membership: Jean Mark and Colette Pitcher

At Large: Jan Knutson

Past President: Jean Stoll

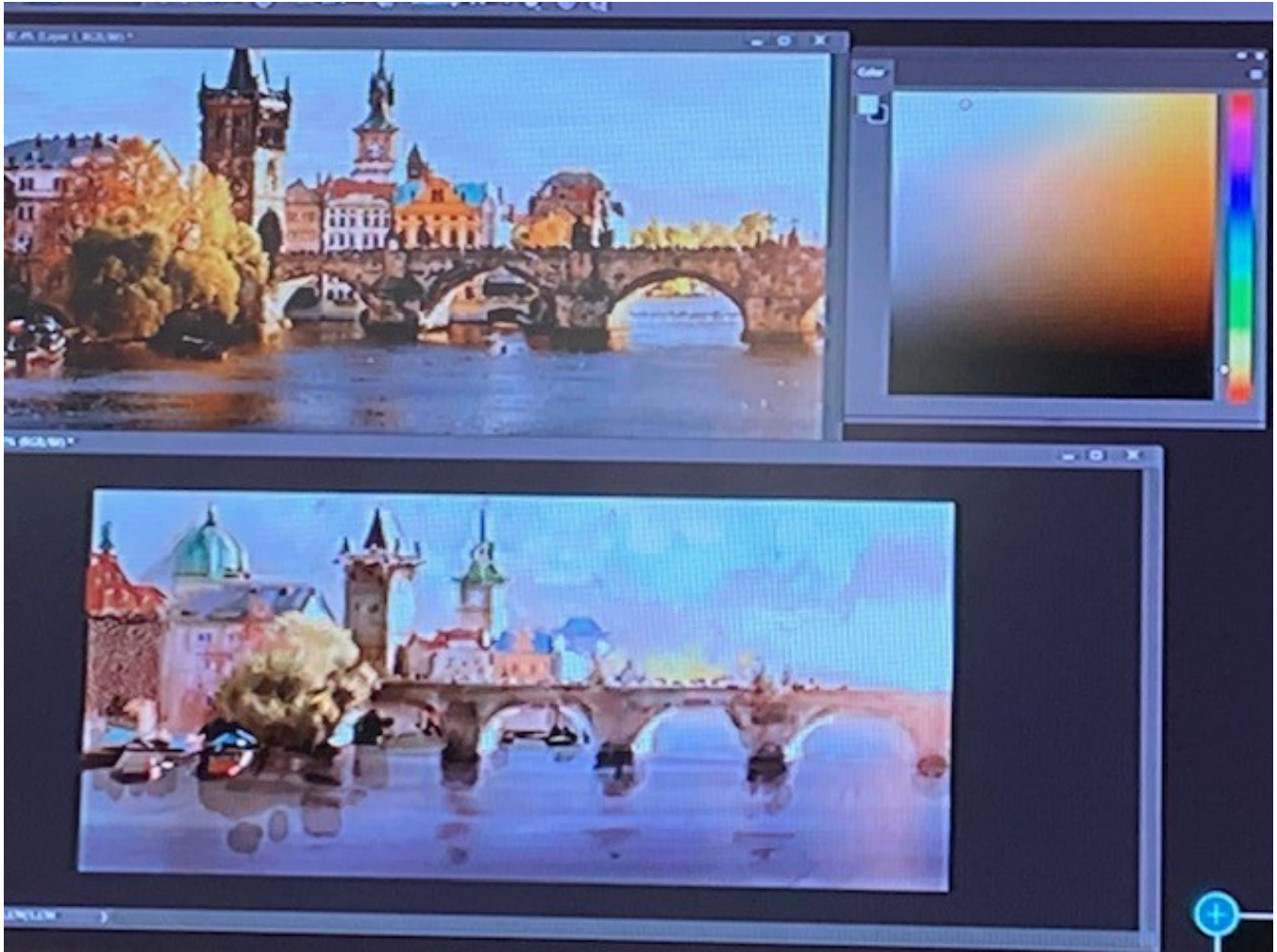
APRIL PROGRAM — JULIE GILBERT POLLARD

In Julie's program, she demonstrated her process from sketch book and studies to a finished piece of artwork. She showed her editing of the original photograph, by adding and subtracting original elements to keep flow and interest in her finished piece. She talked about different brushes that she uses for effect, and how she achieves special artistic measures, such as painting moving and splashing water.



MAY PROGRAM — MARCO BUCCI

Marco is a professional artist with 15 years' experience in the film, TV, game, and print industries - primarily as a concept artist and illustrator. In his demonstration, he created a digital painting that he designed in a program called Clip Studio, using different computerized brush strokes, textures and effects. Below is the beginning of the painting from a photograph, and above it is the finished piece.



ARTS PICNIC



The Greeley Arts Picnic is back!

Saturday & Sunday, July 24-25th, 2021.

Visit greeleygov.com for new visitor guidelines pertaining to Covid19 restrictions.

(Unfortunately, The Arts Picnic Fine Art Show will not take place in Tointon Gallery in conjunction with Arts Picnic this year. Possible for 2022)

THE GREELEY GARDEN TOUR—JUNE 26, 2021

Plein Air Painters

We look forward to the annual Greeley Garden Tour. The Greeley Garden Committee **whole-heartedly** supports an artist at each of the featured gardens. In an effort to clarify and avoid confusion for both the artist and the host gardeners the committee has discussed and approved the following:

Guidelines

- Our sincere hope is to have one plein air artist at each of the six gardens.
- Garden owners will have the first opportunity to purchase completed painting for \$50.00 (\$40.00 to artist—\$10.00 to the Poudre Learning Center).
- One painting from each garden will be purchased by the committee. (if garden host did not purchase it by the end of garden tour day.) Artist to give assigned "Garden Buddy" painting upon completion.
- Current plans are to display paintings not purchased day of tour at the Poudre Learning Center for viewing/purchase.
- One artist from each of 6 gardens will be assured payment of \$40.00 to be coordinated by Anne Masterson.

Important Dates

Friday — June 11, 2021 Date to notify Anne Masterson at 970-396-1523 ajmasterson@yahoo.com of your interest to paint at a garden.

Thursday — June 24 at 3:45 p.m. Meet Anne and group the of plein air painters for a pre-tour of the gardens. The group will caravan to each garden and have the opportunity to view, plan and take pictures prior to the day of the tour. This tour is attended by all committee members, Master Gardeners as well as plein air artists to preview all gardens. The artist group will meet, discuss, and reach consensus to have an artist at each garden at the end of pre-tour on Thursday. Painters and assigned committee garden buddies will have the opportunity to meet and share contact information.

Saturday — June 26, 8 a.m.—2:00 p.m. The artist is to set up for plein air painting on the day of the tour. You will have a committee member at each garden who will assist and coordinate with the gardener in setting up the area to paint.

We are happy to be able to host 5 beautiful gardens in addition to the beautiful garden at the Poudre Learning Center for a total of 6 in 2021.

I welcome questions and am excited for artists again at the gardens.

Anne
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GAA APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

GAA April, 2021 Executive Board Meeting Minutes

BOARD MEETING: April 5, 2021

President Carol Larson called the meeting to order via Zoom at 2:15 pm.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Carol Larson, Kathy Herring, Colette Pitcher, Teresa Mueller, and Claire McNear

OFFICER REPORTS:

Secretary: Minutes from the March 1, 2021, meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: Colette reported that three additional members were added to the association last month. No treasurer report was available at the time of the meeting. In March, GAA had a balance of \$5,248.69.

Old Business: The Publication Committee of Jan Knutson, Jean Mark, and Kathy Herring met last month to finalize the "call to entry" form and discuss the needs and plans for the magazine. The committee shared the following:

- Last day to submit a photo of artwork is May 1, 2021
- Limit of 2 entries per person, \$15 fee for each piece entered
- One free magazine to each individual who enters
- Price of magazine will be \$6.60 for members. Price for non-members will be determined after printing of the publication is complete.
- Vote for the name of the magazine, voting choices are found on the entry form
- Under the picture of artwork will be the artist name, name of piece, media type
- List of artists, price of pieces, contact information will be on the last page
- Looking for sponsors to advertise/support the publication
- Hope to have publication completed by the end of May

Carol Larson moved and Claire McNear seconded to grant the magazine committee up to \$1000 toward the publication of the magazine. The executive board voted and approved the motion.

New Business: There was no new business.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Claire McNear, Secretary

GAA MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

GAA MAY, 2021, Executive Board Meeting Minutes

BOARD MEETING: May 3, 2021

President Carol Larson called the Executive Board meeting to order via Zoom at 2:05 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Carol Larson, Kathy Herring, Colette Pitcher, Jean Mark, Rose Green, Jean Stoll, Julie Dillon, Leta Smith, and Claire McNear

OFFICER REPORTS:

Secretary: Minutes from the April 5, 2021, meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: Jean Mark reported the GAA has a balance of \$5,852.69 in the bank, with an additional amount of \$1,098.00 from magazine entries to be deposited.

Old Business:

Plein Air opportunities for the summer will be posted on the GAA website at GreeleyArt.org. The monthly GAA meetings will not take place in the summer.

Information on the Greeley Garden Tour, scheduled in June, 2021, will be sent out to all members by Colette. They are still looking for artists to have at each location on the tour.

The Publication Committee of Jan Knutson, Jean Mark, and Kathy Herring along with Carol Larson, Colette Pitcher, Claire McNear, and Debbie Pilch will meet on Wednesday May 5, 2021, to discuss changes and edits to the magazine. The publication will have 32 pages with two pictures per page. The Copy Shoppe at 3011 W 10th Street will print the magazine. The goal of the committee is to have the publication complete by June 1st. To print 250 copies, the price will be \$1,600. If we opt for 500 copies, the price is \$2,900. The magazine will be titled "Joy of Art", as chosen by majority of GAA members who entered into the publication. Distribution of the publication was discussed. One suggestion was to wholesale the magazine and those people could sell them at \$12 per copy. The committee will decide whether to give away extra copies or sell them.

The committee decided to extend the deadline for magazine entries to Friday May 7. Colette will send out a reminder and notice of the extension to GAA members.

Debbie Pilch volunteered to help with proof reading the publication before it goes to print.

Julie Dillon made a fresh copy of the GAA logo, designed by Leta Smith, which will be included on the "Joy of Art" magazine cover.

Aprons with the GAA logo are available at the Showcase for \$20. Please purchase and pick up those aprons at the Showcase Art Center.

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GAA MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED

An update on classes at the Showcase- Colette has chosen to stay with Zoom for now, rather than in person class times. There may be future classes offered related to websites and website design.

Marco Bucci, artist from Canada will present at today's general meeting.

If anyone has ideas for future programs, please let Colette know.

A question regarding payment to presenters was posed. Carol wondered if \$100 for a one hour presentation was an acceptable fee. Colette said she would investigate the amount paid to the presenters by the Colorado Watercolor Society and report back next time.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Claire McNear, Secretary

GAA APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

GAA Meeting April 5, 2021

Meeting called to order by Carol Larson via Zoom at 3:04 pm. No business was discussed.

Members participated in the watercolor demo and program presented by Julie Gilbert-Pollard from Arizona.

Meeting was adjourned.

On May 3, Marco Bucci, artist from Italy, will present via Zoom. Colette has recorded the artist presentations and made them available online, to all members.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire McNear, Secretary

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

Showcase Art Center

GAA MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

GAA Meeting May 3, 2021

Meeting called to order by Carol Larson via Zoom at 3:00 p.m. Many members were present on Zoom for the general meeting, and program presented by Marco Bucci.

Reports:

Claire McNear read the Minutes of the April 5, 2021 meeting.

Jean Mark reported that GAA currently has \$5,852.69 plus an additional \$ 1,098.00 of magazine entry fee monies to be deposited.

Old Business:

Kathy Herring presented information about the "Joy of Art" magazine. The final entry deadline will be Friday May 7th. The The publication committee will meet on May 5, to discuss changes and edits to the publication. A statement will be printed in the magazine that not all pieces are for sale, if one is interested in commissioning artwork, please contact the artist. The committee hopes to have the magazine completed by June 1st.

Colette has GAA aprons for sale at the Showcase. Price is \$20.00.

Anne Masterson invited all artists to participate at the Greeley Garden Tour, June 26, 8am-2pm. There will be five gardens and she would like one artist at each Tour location. The artist will be paid \$40 for a painting and an additional \$10 will be donated to the Poudre Learning Center. Please contact Anne Masterson by June 18, if you are interested.

New Business:

GAA will not hold regular meetings during the summer months. We will resume in September, 2021.

Meeting was adjourned. Presentation and demonstration by artist and freelance illustrator, Marco Bucci, followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire McNear, Secretary

ART "DID YOU KNOW?"



ART USED TO BE AN OLYMPIC EVENT

The Olympics wasn't always about abs and doping scandals. The founder of the modern Games, the Baron Pierre de Coubertin, was enamoured with the idea of the true Olympian being a talented artist *and* sportsman. Thanks to him, between 1912 and 1948 medals were given out for sporting-inspired masterpieces of architecture, music, painting, sculpture and literature.

Pictured, left: Medal winner Jean Jacoby's 'Rugby'

JEAN MARK IS THE FEATURED ARTIST ON WEBSITE

Jean Mark is the featured member artist on the GAA website. Go to greeleyart.org to see more of her beautiful artwork!



JULIE DILLON'S ART "IN-STALL" AT UCCC



As more restrictions are lifted, we anticipate the re-opening of the UCCC for events. If you happen to be there for an event, check out the second floor restrooms. ..The men's and women's rooms

are part of a City public art project called "In-Install Art" where Julie's painting, "This Evening's Offerings" is wrapped in vinyl on the women's room stalls, and her graphic art piece "Music Man" is wrapped on the men's room stalls.

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 - SUMMER 2021

June

Friday — June 4, 5:00 p.m. start.: First Friday, Downtown Greeley

Friday — June 11, 5:00 p.m.: Deadline to notify Anne Masterson of interest in plein air painting at Greeley Garden Tour

Saturday — June 26: Greeley Garden Tour

July

Friday — July 2, 5:00 p.m start.: First Friday, Downtown Greeley

Saturday-Sunday — July 24-25, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Arts Picnic, Lincoln Park in Downtown Greeley

August

Friday — August 6, 5:00 p.m. start: First Friday, Downtown Greeley

September

Friday — September 3, 5:00 p.m. start: First Friday, Downtown Greeley

Monday — September 13, 3:00 p.m. : GAA Meeting via Zoom; GAA Board Meeting begins at 2:30 p.m.