

## THE GREELEY ART ASSOCIATION



# THE UNLIMITED PALETTE

*Spring 2017*

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

## SUMMER PLEIN AIR OUTINGS

On Thursdays throughout last summer, Plein Air outings were held at many interesting, and varied locations. Some of those sites included the Greeley Train Depot, Weld County Airport, Huston Gardens, Linngrove Cemetery, the Poudre River Trail, and a ranch east of Greeley.

Once again, these opportunities will be available for GAA members to paint, draw or photograph. The start times are at 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For those planning to attend, you may come and go as you please, between these hours. You may be creating with others, or you may be the only artist there at that time...It is very casual! Some prefer to be at site early in the morning, while others prefer to be there in the afternoon. Arrangements have been made with the site managers, so they know we will be there any time between the hours of 8:00-2:00.

Hopefully, this clarifies any questions about the chance to create works of art in the areas around Greeley and surrounding Weld County that offer such beautiful sceneries!

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR GAA MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2017! \$30 FOR A SINGLE MEMBERSHIP CAN BE SENT TO:  
GREELEY ART ASSOCIATION  
1335 8TH AVE.  
GREELEY, CO 80631**

## HELP DESK REPLACES CRITIQUE GROUP

Currently, GAA members are gathering at Showcase Art Center on the second Monday of each month for a Critique/Show & Tell Group.

However, UNC is now offering an artist HELP DESK, where anyone is welcomed to meet with an instructor for advise on works they have. Since the GAA Critique Group usually has 3-4 members each month, it has been decided to discontinue our group and recommend artists looking for critique and advice use the HELP DESK at UNC.

For more information about the HELP DESK, please see page 8.

## 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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# ART FROM THE HEART SHOW

A look back at the  
13TH Annual Art from the Heart  
Show & Sale  
January 9-February 10, 2017



**Best of Show**  
**Edward Hansen**  
**"Beaver Pond Brookie"**  
**(left)**



**People's Choice**  
**Donna Mclean**  
**"Bohemian Waxwing Rhapsody"**  
**(right)**



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### Best of Show

Edward Hansen—"Beaver Pond Brookie"

### People's Choice

Donna McLean—"Bohemian Waxwing Rhapsody"

### Works on Canvas

1st Place—Theresa Conklin, "Holding On To Bygone Days"

2nd Place—Jenny Robinson, "Shades of Summer"

3rd Place—Jenny Robinson, "Vigilant"

Honorable Mention—Pamela Casarez, "All In A Day's Work"

Jenny Robinson, "Magnificent"

Julie Marie Dillon, "Prairie Solo"

Theresa Conklin, "Blossoms"

### Mixed Media

1st Place—Sheryl Wilson, "Cruising Yellowstone"

2nd Place—Sheryl Wilson, "Taking In The View"

3rd Place—Sandi Link, "When You Wish Upon A Star"

Honorable Mention—Kathleen Herring, "Whispers Of The Past"

## *The Show Results & Awards*

### Photography

1st Place—Russ Anson, "Peggy's Cove"

2nd Place—John Blake, "Cabbages For Sale"

3rd Place—Russ Anson, "Abandoned By Oso Bay"

Honorable Mention—Ulli Limpitlaw, "Poudre Trail Frost"

Ulli Limpitlaw, "Full Moon Geese"

### Dry Media

1st Place—Dale Harding, "First Light Green Point"

2nd Place—Carol E. Farrell, "Katie"

3rd Place—Michael Morrison, "Deep Sea Day Dreaming"

Honorable Mention—Lotte Muster, "Autumn Color"

### Works On Paper—Under Glass

1st Place—Delilah Fiechter, "Saint Lucy"

2nd Place—Sandi Link, "Purple Passion"

3rd Place—Carol Cook Larson, "Sentinel"

Honorable Mention

Carol Cook Larson, "Serenity"

Audrey Hopkins, "Reflections"

Delilah Fiechter, "Peaceful Pond"

Bernadette Contreras, "Snowy Mountain Night"

*A special thank you goes out to Colette Pitcher, Carol Farrell, Clair McNear, Audrey Hopkins, John Howell, Pamela Casarez and Delilah Fiechter for a hanging the AFTH show, and to Jean Stoll for announcing at the opening reception and Jean Mark the bookkeeping.*

# ARTISTS RECEIVE AWARDS FOR ARTWORK EXHIBITED AT THE "ART FROM THE HEART" SHOW/SALE

Delilah Fiechter



Dale Harding



Sandi Link



Carol E. Farrell



Carol Cook Larson



Michael Morrison



Audrey Hopkins



Lotte Muster



Russ Anson



Jenny Robinson



John Blake



Pamela Casarez



Ulli Limpitlaw



Julie Dillon



Theresa Conklin



Sheryl Wilson



*Jean Stoll, GAA President, and Colette Pitcher present awards at the opening reception.*

*Art from the Heart, continued*

Kathleen Herring



Edward Hansen



**FEBRUARY PROGRAM — CATHY INSLEY**

GAA member, Cathy Insley presented the program at the February meeting. Her demonstration included information on painting with pastels.

Below, Cathy demonstrates before the group.

Photo at top right demonstrates the use of different underpainting colors in small color studies as preparation prior to creating a final painting.

Pictured bottom right, are a few of Cathy's finished paintings.





*Northern Colorado's Premier Art Show*

## CALL FOR ENTRY

**NATIONAL GREELEY ART EXHIBITION 2017**

**Dates: April 28, 29, 30, 2017**

**Deadline to apply: March 15, 2017**

Apply at [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com)

Location: Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, Colorado 80631

Fees: \$45/3 plus \$10 each up to 6 entries

Juror: *Mark Bailey*, <http://baileypaintings.com>

Categories: Acrylic, Drawing, Mixed Media, Oil, Pastel,  
Photography, Sculpture, Watercolor

Web Site: <https://ngae-artshow.com>

Email: [info@ngae-artshow.com](mailto:info@ngae-artshow.com)

**Opening Reception, Friday, April 28, 5:00-8:00pm**

**Awards Presentation begins at 6:00pm, Mark Bailey will be presenting awards.**

**Open Saturday April 29, 11:00am-5:00pm**

**Open Sunday April 30, 11:00am-4:00pm**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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### UNC Artist Help Desk

Our brand new Artist Help Desk program has launched! Thanks to our Gallery Director Pam Campanaro, there is now a resource where students, faculty, and community members can come receive FREE consulting on their work. Help offered includes everything from building a portfolio, to critique on artwork, to getting gallery and collector contacts. **The help desk is open every Friday until Apr. 28 of this semester, from 12-2pm in Mariani Gallery, Guggenheim Hall.** Participation is free, but registration is required by emailing [pamela.campanaro@unco.edu](mailto:pamela.campanaro@unco.edu). Sessions are 20 minute one-on-one meetings with art professionals.

You can learn more about the **Help Desk** here: <http://arts.unco.edu/art/artist-help-desk/>

Please take advantage of this incredible resource yourself, and pass it along to fellow artists, students, and community members. We hope to create enough demand for this service that we may be able to expand it in the future. You can let me or Pam C. know if you have any questions.

#### **Briana Harris**

Marketing Coordinator, College of Performing and Visual Arts  
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**Joe Beakey had four of his photographs juried into the 2017 Western Spirit Art Show and Sale**

at The Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum

in Cheyenne WY

The show runs March 4- April 16, 2017.

The pieces juried in were "Canyon Vista", "Finger Cacti", "Six Pots at Tumacacori" and "Tumacacori Pot".

The jurors were Kelly Donavan, Tracy Stuckey and Virginia Unseld



**Also, juried into the Western Spirit Art Show & Sale were Colette Pitcher and Julie Marie Dillon**



CLASSES OFFERED BY MARCH GAA MEETING PROGRAM  
PRESENTER — PAMELA CASAREZ



# Art Lessons

By Pamela Casarez

All ages and abilities welcome

Lessons taught in any medium in my studio or your home. No experience necessary.

[www.pamelacasarez.com](http://www.pamelacasarez.com)

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## GAA BOARD MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY

### GREELEY ART ASSOCIATION

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Feb 6, 2017

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

Minutes of the last meeting were not read

#### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Carol Farrell, Delilah Fiechter, Jean Stoll, Jean Mark, Janelle Helling, Colette Pitcher, Cathy Insley, Julie Dillon

#### OFFICER REPORTS

**Membership:** Julie Dillon reported that 5 members have not been receiving their newsletters since last summer because they don't have email. Jean Mark will print and send copies to those members.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Program Committee:** Critique and Plein Air groups have not been successful – they both need a "leader"

**Art From the Heart Committee:** Delilah Fiechter reported there have been no sales yet. Show closes Feb 10, 2017

Discussed moving AFTH to a different time of year. Varying reasons for slow/no sales, but main one is the show is too close to the holidays. Discussed pros and cons of other dates and availability of the venue. Delilah and Audrey will research options and report back at a later date.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Discussed options for a new website. Colette Pitcher has created a website on wix.com, but needs someone to transfer the domain name and update/maintain the site in the future. Delilah Fiechter has contacted Nancy Dee who volunteered to help with technical needs. Discussed whether or not we should continue to have individual artist pages, who would maintain them, and how much to charge

Artist Help Desk at UNC in Mariani Room 100 for individual critique – can call for 20 minute time slot. No other details available.

#### NEXT GAA BOARD MEETING

Next meeting March 6, 2017 at 2:00pm at The Showcase.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm

Cathy Insley, Recording Secretary

## GAA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY

### GREELEY ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Feb 6, 2017

The general meeting called to order at 3pm.

Treasurer and report was presented. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves.

#### **PROGAM**

Cathy Insley presented a pastel demonstration.

**Cathy Insley, Recording Secretary**

## GAA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - MARCH

### GREELEY ART ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2017

The general meeting was called to order at 3pm.

No minutes were read.

**Treasurer** report: we're in the black.

Janelle Helling unsuccessfully tried the link to the UNC critique site.

Greeley Garden Show requests plein air painters of any media to participate.

Roots Coffee (8<sup>th</sup> Ave and 22<sup>nd</sup> St) would like artists to display their work.

Carol Larson will manage GAA plein air group events.

#### **PROGAM**

Pamela Casarez presented the program: Painting Rescue – Tools and Tips for Saving the Paintings We Struggle With.

**Cathy Insley, Recording Secretary**

# GAA BOARD MEETING MINUTES - MARCH

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2016

President Jean Stoll called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm at The Showcase.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read

### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Carol Farrell, Jean Stoll, Jean Mark, Janelle Helling, Colette Pitcher, Cathy Insley, Audrey Hopkins

### OFFICER REPORTS

**Membership:** Reconciled the membership roster. Clarified Treasurer vs Membership duties.

Many members have not renewed or paid their dues. Cathy will ask Julie to mention over-due dues in the newsletter.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Program Committee:** this is a tentative schedule:

April – Judith A. Meyer Watercolor

May – Judith Brown Mixed Media Adventure

June – Greeley Garden tour

July – Greeley Arts Picnic

### Art From the Heart Committee:

Discussed moving AFTH to a fall time frame – Colette will keep an eye on the schedule of shows at Michener Gallery.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Carol showed a mini-painting as an example of part of a small works show. A motion was made by Colette and seconded by Jean Mark that GAA would attempt to procure a tree at the annual Festival of Trees. The tree will be decorated with mini-paintings by GAA members that can be sold at The Showcase after the Festival of Trees ends. Colette will reserve a tree. Carol will plan the mini-painting show. Membership will need to be notified so they can start to work on paintings.

Jean Stoll brought up changing the board meeting day/time. It was decided not to make any changes at this time.

New coffee shop – Roots at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and 22<sup>nd</sup> St – is looking for artists who want to show their work

### NEXT GAA BOARD MEETING

Next meeting April 3, 2017 at 2:00pm at The Showcase.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm

**Cathy Insley, Recording Secretary**

## HOW TO PAINT WITH COFFEE



*Contributed by Delilah Fiechter*

*While most of us make coffee to get going in the morning, wildlife artist Stephen Rew applies it to his paper instead.*

### Paint with Coffee

#### 1. Inspiration

Stephen's love affair with coffee as a medium started during his illustration degree at Swansea Metropolitan University when his life-drawing teacher challenged the class to paint using no art materials. "She said

that, as an artist, you need to be able to make a mark wherever you are, with whatever you've got to hand," he says. "Some of us used the dust on the soles of our shoes, one used a melted chocolate bar and I had a take-away coffee – that's where it all began."

Stephen spent months testing different types and strengths of coffee, "The technique is still developing, but I can now predict how the medium will react and how it will look once dry."

#### 2. Materials

Stephen uses a variety of coffee for his artworks, preferring the organic brands. Sugar makes a big difference: the more he adds, the more concentrated the glaze on certain parts of the painting. In addition to the coffee, he uses black Parker Quink ink, which has a range of natural colours within in it, and a permanent Chinese ink for lines and details.

Stephen prefers to work on hand-made cotton papers with plenty of texture. "I travel to India a lot to photograph tigers in the wild and I often visit a paper mill in Jaipur, Rajasthan. I'm like a kid in a sweet shop, picking all the sheets they don't want – the more faded, textured and deckled, the better."

#### 3. Colour

The colours of Stephen's paintings are rich and evocative, but aside from a little Winsor & Newton watercolour, he uses very little other than coffee. "I throw a little Cadmium Orange in there, but the majority of the pigment is just the colour of the coffee. It is very similar to the natural colour of a tiger."

Further effects are achieved through the interaction of the soluble ink, coffee and water. "I love the way the ink bleeds into water, and the coffee bleeds into ink – they swirl around each other and mix themselves in such a fluid way, it can never be replicated. I just introduce them and let them do their thing."

#### 4. Technique

After sketching out his image, Stephen spends time working out the areas of depth and tone before applying cold water. "I spread the water in the desired areas before introducing hot coffee, which has been brewed to make a kind of syrup," he says. "I slowly add more coffee until the colour deepens."

A similar 'water first' approach is used for the ink, before leaving it to dry overnight. Oil paint and ink is then used for stripes, whiskers and eyeballs. "I like to add finer details, but one of my favourite things about this technique is the unpredictability of it. I was always told to 'loosen up' my painting style, and this helps me do exactly that."

## KEVIN COOK, WILDLIFE NATURALIST

***If it's alive and it lives wild, it's wildlife.*** — Kevin Cook

Join Kevin as he connects humanity to the living world in his programs presented

Every second Thursday of the month at Farr Library (Greeley) at Noon-1:30 p.m. , AND

Every first Monday of the month at the Eaton Public Library (Eaton) at Noon.

For more information about Kevin and his work visit his website at [wildlifewindow.com](http://wildlifewindow.com)

*Photo by Julie Perry Nelson*



## 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).

## COLORADO ART LINKS

Check out Resources, Exhibits, Workshops and Shows

Greeley Creative District - [www.greeleycreativedistrict.org](http://www.greeleycreativedistrict.org)

Artists Association of Northern Colorado (Fort Collins) - [www.artistsassoc.org](http://www.artistsassoc.org)

Poudre Studio Artists and Galleries (Fort Collins) [www.poudrestudioartists.com](http://www.poudrestudioartists.com)

Boulder Art Association (Boulder) - [www.boulderartassociation.org](http://www.boulderartassociation.org)

Western Colorado Watercolor Society (Grand Junction) [www.westerncoloradowcsociety.org](http://www.westerncoloradowcsociety.org)

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

Art Center and Gallery of Estes Park - [www.artcenterofestes.com](http://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](http://www.arts.unco.edu)

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

Paletteers Art Club (Adams County) - <http://www.paletteers.com/>

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/>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SPRING 2017

### April

April 3, Monday—GAA Board meeting, 2:00 p.m., Showcase Art Center

April 3, Monday—GAA Member meeting, 3:00 p.m., immediately following Board meeting

### May

May 1, Monday—GAA Board meeting, 2:00 p.m., Showcase Art Center

May 1, Monday—GAA Member meeting, 3:00 p.m., immediately following Board meeting

### June

June 24, Saturday — Greeley Garden Tour and Plein Air Painting Opportunity

More information to come via email or contact Anne Masterson at  
ajmasterson@yahoo.com

June 22, Friday — Opening Reception for Greeley Stampede Western Invitational Art Show  
Show runs through Greeley Stampede June 23-July 4

June 30, Friday — Deadline for art entry at Tointon Gallery for Greeley Arts Picnic Fine Art Exhibit

### July

July 1-4, Wednesday-Saturday — Greeley Stampede Western Invitational Art Show continues

July 28, Friday — Opening Reception for Greeley Arts Picnic Fine Art Exhibit (runs through the weekend)

July 29-30, Saturday-Sunday — Greeley Arts Picnic

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