



THE UNLIMITED PALETTE

Winter 2020

Showcase Art Center
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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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Past President: Jean Stoll

Membership Dues must be mailed in by January 1 to attend the upcoming program. Please see page 3 for a Membership form. They are also available on our website www.GreeleyArt.org.

JANUARY'S GAA MEETING PROGRAM — DAN MARSHALL

GAA decided to concentrate on Festival of Trees for December and not have a program. We received beautiful ornaments for the tree and had loaded the display to deliver, when I received an email from the City. After going "Red", the Festival reluctantly canceled the event.

So I put my program efforts to finding a *spectacular* Zoom program for

January. We will have watercolorist Dan Marshall on Zoom live to do a demo on **January 4, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** (No program for December.)

Dan Marshall's website is danmarshallart.com. He is also an instructor at the Watercolor Live Convention hosted by Eric Rhoads (The publisher of Plein Air).



Membership dues are due January 1 to attend this program. A Membership form can be found on our website: www.greeleyart.org. and on page 3 of this newsletter.

— Colette Pitcher

Pictured here, "A Storm is Coming" by Dan Marshall

PAST GAA PROGRAM DEMO PRESENTER DAVE SANTILLANES WINS ANNUAL PLEIN AIR COMPETITION AND IS FEATURED ON THE COVER



“ART FROM THE HEART” HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR FEBRUARY 2021.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE SHOW'S RETURN IN 2022.

GAA GROUP GATHERS TO PAINT AT THE DEPOT EN PLEIN AIR



2020-2021 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE

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

_____ \$40 Individual plus annual web page renewal

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

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

_____ \$50 Couple plus one annual web page renewal. Add \$10 for each additional web page renewal

_____ \$35 Individual with paper copy of newsletter mailed to you

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

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Website: www.greeleyart.org

OCTOBER PROGRAM — TIM OLIVER



Terlingua Trading Post Backdoor



Tim Oliver presented at the GAA October meeting via Zoom. Tim started painting in watercolor in college, although not an art student. He describes his style as “sloppy representation”, and yet finds the perfect balance in blending and brush strokes and his use of transparency.

The photo and finished painting pictured here is similar to what he demonstrated for members in his October program.

To see more of Tim’s work, visit his website at: timoliverart.com

NOVEMBER PROGRAM — JODY ANDERSON

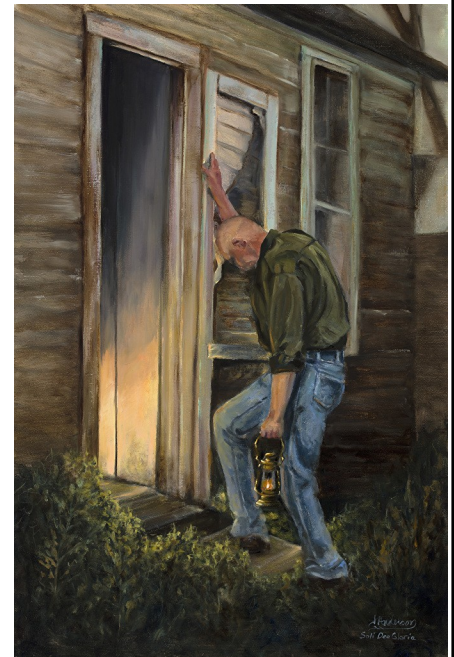


Jody Anderson presented at the GAA November meeting via Zoom. She has lived and taught art in various states in the U.S., and has educated herself in oil painting through workshops, and started a painting club in her home studio. Her subjects consist of still-lives, figurative and portraits, and landscapes.

Many of her paintings are portraits of people she has met that portray stories from the Bible.

“Each painting talks to the story it represents”, says Jody. Such stories as “The Woman at the Well”, and “The Story of Eve”. She creates from photo shoots with her subjects. One of her favorite things to paint is silver.

To see more of Jody’s artwork visit her website at jodyandersonart.com



Above, right: Softened Armor, based on the story of King David is a friend and pastor at Jody’s church.

Above: The Return, based on the story of The Prodigal Son is Jody’s husband.

GAA SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: September 14, 2020

President Carol Larson called the meeting to order at 2:17pm via Zoom.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Carol Larson, Colette Pitcher, Jean Mark, Claire McNear

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer: Jean Mark - GAA has a balance of \$5,040.31.

Membership: Current membership = 71. One new member, Warren Larson, was reported.

Old Business: Changes in Board positions were announced with resignation of Cathy Insley, Secretary, Jean Stoll, Vice President, Carol Farrell, Member at large, and John Howell, Membership.

New Business: New Board Members were nominated and approved as follows: Kathy Herring, Vice President, Claire McNear, Secretary, Jan Knutson, Member at Large, and Jean Stoll, Member at Large. These new board members are appointed until December, as per GAA bylaws.

Discussion took place to give gifts to the outgoing board members in appreciation of their service. Motion was made and approved to give \$50 certificates to each of the resigning board members.

Programs: Colette Pitcher reported that six people attended today's Plein Air event at the Greeley Train Depot. Next week, Monday September 21, at 8:30a.m., will be a Plein Air event at the Garden Theatre on UNC campus. All are invited to attend.

Discussion of program ideas took place, including presentations via Zoom. Carol Larson will contact Roland Lee as a possible presenter via Zoom, for an upcoming meeting. Send any artist names who might be potential presenters to Carol Larson. Other program ideas included a presentation on the use of Facebook Marketplace and the possibility of an online auction for selling artwork through an auction site, [BetterWorld.org](https://www.betterworld.org). It was suggested that the board members investigate the auction website before moving forward.

NEXT GAA BOARD MEETING: October 5, 2020. Meeting was adjourned at 2:58pm.

Claire McNear, Recording Secretary

GAA NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: November 2, 2020

President Carol Larson called the meeting to order at 2:40 pm. via Zoom.

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

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: No report from October as it was a very short, informal meeting due to time constraints.

Treasurer: Jean Mark - GAA has a balance of \$4998.00

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: The Plein Air outings have been cancelled indefinitely due to cold weather.

Nomination of officers typically takes place in November, with the election to follow in December. This year, it has been proposed that the nomination and election of officers take place at this meeting because of the Festival of Trees and cancellation of the Annual Christmas party. The slate of proposed officers is as follows:

Carol Larson, President, second term

Kathy Herring, Vice President

Claire McNear, Secretary

Jean Mark, Treasurer and Membership

Jan Knutson, Member at Large

Jean Stoll, Member at Large and Past President

Motion to accept the slate of officers and proceed with election at today's GAA Meeting was made and approved.

Festival of Trees: GAA will be participating in the Festival of Trees this year from Nov 27-Dec. 12th. Colette has offered to put up the tree and take it down with help. Discussion took place on the theme of our tree. The board decided on the theme of "Hope" with masks and miniature paintings (Artist Trading Card foam Board) to be decorated. It was moved and approved that GAA will purchase N95 masks. Members may pick up supplies (masks and foam boards) from the Showcase. The deadline for decorations will be Thanksgiving.

Meeting adjourned at 3:06 pm.

Claire McNear, Recording Secretary

GAA SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

GAA Meeting September 14, 2020

Meeting called to order via Zoom at 3:16 pm.

Announcement of Board position changes and newly appointed Board members, Kathy Herring, Claire McNear, Jan Knutson, and Jean Stoll. We will honor the people leaving positions.

Shared paintings from the Plein Air outing at the Greeley Train Depot.

Discussion of program possibilities, with a well known artist presenting on Zoom. Send any suggestions to Carol Larson.

Upcoming events:

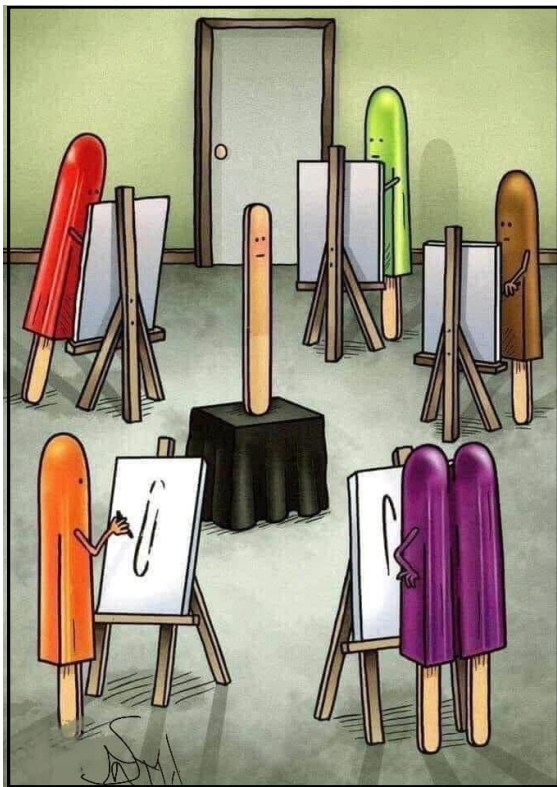
Plein Air at UNC Garden Theatre. Monday September 21 at 8:30 am.

At UNC Mari Michener Gallery: Gene Youngman art in October. John Bookman art in November.

Reminder of classes offered online with Colette on Tuesdays and Wednesdays through Showcaseartcenter.com.

Meeting adjourned at 3:42pm.

Claire McNear, Secretary



GAA NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

GAA Meeting November 2, 2020

Meeting called to order via Zoom at 3:06pm. Many members participated for the general meeting and the presentation by Jody Anderson.

Old Business:

Nomination and election of officers for 2021 was moved and accepted. For the year 2021, officers are Carol Larson-President, second term, Kathy Herring-Vice President, Claire McNear- Secretary, Jean Mark-Treasurer and Membership, Jan Knutson-Member at Large, and Jean Stoll-Member at Large and Past President.

Festival of Trees will take place from Nov. 27-Dec 12th. GAA will have a tree with the theme of "HOPE". Each member is encouraged to paint 1 mask and 2 mini paintings on ATC size foam boards (materials will be available at the Showcase) to help decorate the tree. Please return decorated pieces to Colette at the Showcase by Thanksgiving.

New Business: The possibility of a virtual art show was discussed. It was suggested that we could have a juror and virtual awards, as well as pieces of art work for sale. An email will be sent out to members to inquire for interest in such an event.

The Quarterly GAA newsletter will come out around Thanksgiving. If you have any items you would like to put in the newsletter, please contact Julie Dillon.

The next GAA Meeting will not take place in December due to 2020 restrictions. All members are encouraged to visit the Festival of Trees (reservations are required for entry times to view the trees).

Meeting was adjourned. Presentation by artist, Jody Anderson followed the meeting.

Claire McNear, Secretary

WEEKLY ON-GOING EVENTS

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

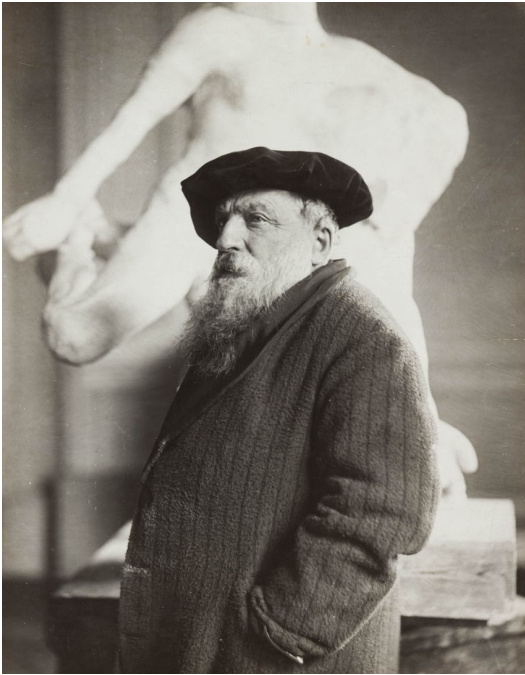
Unlimited videos in acrylic and watercolor for \$10/month.

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

ART "DID YOU KNOW"

**AUGUSTE RODIN**

When Auguste Rodin exhibited his first important work, *The Age of Bronze*, in 1878 it was so realistic that people thought he had sacrificed a live model inside the cast.

Rodin died of frostbite in 1917 when the French government refused him financial aid for a flat, yet they kept his statues warmly housed in museums.

COLORADO ART LINKS

Check out Resources, Exhibits, Workshops and Shows

Greeley Creative District - www.greeleycreatedistrict.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.mtinsideartguild.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 - WINTER 2020-21

December

No GAA Meeting. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

January

Monday – January 4, 3:00 p.m.: GAA Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m., via Zoom (Board Meeting at 2:30 p.m. prior to the Membership Meeting.)

February

Monday – February 1, 3:00 p.m.: Membership Meeting at 3:00 p.m., via Zoom (Board Meeting at 2:30 p.m. prior to the Membership Meeting.)