

Paletteers Art Club

NEWSLETTER

April 2026

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St. Patrick's Day Art Drop

Tuesday, March 17th was Art Drop Day! The Fuse Box Art Gallery was open from 3-7pm for this event, and we had 20 visits that were people who had never visited the gallery before. And 3+ people who are now following us on social media. Even though there were no sales, 24 pieces of art were dropped — all from Paletteers members — each packaged with information about The Paletteers Art Club, Fuse Box Gallery, and about the artist who donated their art. This was a win for the gallery and Paletteers!



Art And Authors at The MAC

3295 W. 72nd - April 25 , 9:00 to 3:00

Paletteers will have a table in the front entry way during this event. Members who would like to participate can sign up to sit at the table to talk about the club and bring their small paintings and cards to sell while they are there. The shifts will be 9 to 11:00, 11 to 1:00, and 1 to 3:00. You will need to be able to take payments for your own sales plus if someone wants to buy one of the PAC paintings that are on display. Forms and instructions will be provided. If you are interested please contact Becky Silver via email beckyesilver@aol.com with which shift or shifts you would like to cover.

Membership Dues

Membership dues were raised to \$40 by vote at the last Paletteers meeting. They are due by May 31. Please see the attached form to fill out and submit with your check made out to the Paletteers Art Club. Kathy will accept them at the April or May meeting, or you can mail it directly to her.

Demo Artists Needed

Looking for artists interested in running a 2-hr demo on April 25th (time TBD) during the Creative Showcase at Westminster HS. We are looking for 3-5 artists. There will be SCFD funds available to pay those artists. Please sign up at the meeting on March 9, or contact Sarah Bennett TheUnexpectedArtist@outlook.com

April Meeting

April 13, 6:30 pm
Northglenn United
Methodist Church

Rotating Art Exhibits

The MAC

Deliver on Wednesday,
April 20, 12:00pm
Show runs thru July 8
3295 W. 72nd Ave.
Westminster
Contact: Becky Silver
720-333-4908
Tax rate is 9.00%

Northglenn United Methodist Church

Wed Apr 15,
11am - 12pm,
Contact: Sandra Davis
720-339-7197
Tax rate is 8.75%

Fuse Box Gallery

Student Show May 2-17
Reception May 9,
4-6pm
Fuse Box Artists Show
May 20, 10-11:30am
runs thru June 28
Contact: Kim Wright
kbwright@mac.com
to be added to wait list
Must volunteer 5+
hours to hang in this
venue. Tax rate is
8.75%

Zoe's Coffee

Tue Apr 14,
4:30-5:30 pm
Advance registration
required - next theme is
"Animals"
Contact Sarah Geraci
690- 462-9613
or Fiona Hart
303-885-5622
Brunch with the artists
Sunday, Apr 19,
11am-1pm



April Demo: Sarah Geraci

Sarah Geraci lives in Westminster, Colorado, with her husband and three young children. Sarah says: "I have traveled quite a bit outside the country, usually with a snowboard or surfboard. I love colorful food, live music, things that sparkle, and meeting new people. These details influence my art the most. I was born and raised in New Jersey; and have also lived in Pennsylvania, New York, Florida, Texas, Alabama, and Germany. I have a degree in Art and Art History from Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. I have a lifestyle centered on finding reasons to make art and encouraging others to discover their own genius. Painting is my preferred method of expression.

"I like my art to be energetic, like a holiday. I strive to poetically combine and contrast color and texture to tell a story. My goal is to respect the subject matter and have fun with it at the same time. For my demo I hope to share the process of this with you.

"Employing techniques with mixed media I translate the image of the photo onto canvas using a variety of paints and other supplies in multiple layers. Most often the process includes a stencil of spray paint for an aspect of the composition. The color palette is always bright yet balanced. I work within the boundaries of art making that I have learned, while allowing myself the freedom to experiment and try new things. I hope after my demo you'll be inspired to do the same."



Frames for Sale

Larry Lindgren was gifted around 3 dozen metal frames, most with glass and some with mats, that he'd like to sell as a fundraiser for The Paletteers. They are in new to near-new condition. He has 7 large frames that are 24"x36", several that are 16"x20", and some smaller. The suggested price is \$10 each, or whatever you want to donate. Contact Larry at 303-522-8369 to pick up, or he can bring them to the April meeting.

Eye for Art Spring Show

Troy Younger is giving us a headsup about Brighton's Eye for Art Spring Show:

"Brighton's website is still working out some issues. Submitting using the city's submission form wouldn't work for me. Text would pop up telling me that the name of my work or the verbiage I was using would attract spam. I ended up sending my submissions to Hannah Wold with Brighton."

The exhibit is still a ways out, but if anyone else is having difficulties with Brighton's submission process, reaching out to Hannah is another way to get work in.

March Demo: Gene Youngmann

Another great demo! Gene showed us his tools, tricks and process for painting plein air watercolors, something he does every Tuesday, rain, shine, cold or heat. Thanks Gene for an inspiring demo!



Cradle Board Art Show

Main Street Gallery in Brighton is featuring a Call for Art open show using 6 X 6 cradleboards only, (which we provide). The fee is \$30 to enter the show, which includes one board or \$40 for two boards. All completed boards must be submitted to Main Street Gallery by April 30th.

Kathy Hansen will be bringing the boards to our Paletteers meeting on April 13th.

Any questions, feel free to call or text Kathy. (303-884-6412).

Call For Entries: Mix It Up

Mix It Up, a juried exhibit of Mixed Media art by Colorado Artists at The Aar River Gallery, 3707 W. 73rd Ave. Westminster, Co 80030

Accepting entries through **May 16**, for the juried exhibit of original, mixed media fine art (no computer art or photography) by Colorado artists. Entry fee is \$25.00 for up to 2 entries. Max image size is 200 square inches.

Show dates : May 30 - July 31, 2026.

For prospectus or more information send an email to aarriver3707@gmail.com.

Contact: Becky Silver beckyesilver@aol.com

Group Show: Destination Color

Aloft Hotel — 8300 Arista Place, Broomfield
Show runs April 3rd - July 5th



Destination Color, a group show of works from artists **Sarah Geraci, Kim Wright and Erin Zines**. As the show details, these three artists share a

love of color, and the good fortune that layering acrylic paint gives a composition. Similarities can also be found in their choice of subject matter. This group show is a story woven through the mountains of Colorado, love of traveling, elements found in nature, and observations of everyday life.

Meet the Artists: April 22nd 4:30-7pm

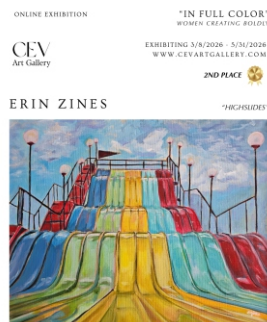
Friends, Family and Fans: 22nd 4:30-7pm

Members' Good News

Erin Zines was awarded 2nd place in an online juried show by CEV Art Gallery "In Full Color: Women Creating Boldly" and thus given a solo exhibition and interview as well.

[Link to the Exhibit](#)

[Link to Erin's Solo Show](#)



Brunch at Zoe's

Brunch with the Artists at Zoe's Coffee, 4/19 from 11-1, is a great opportunity to get to know other club members as well as art lovers in the community. Our beloved Vice President Kay Damba will be presiding over this next event. Additionally, we have lined up musical entertainment from Kind O' Celtic, a 4-piece jam band! We'd love to see you there.



Art Classes

Spring Classes at the Aar River Gallery

3707 W. 73rd Ave. Westminster, Co 80030
Space is limited and you must pre-register and make a 50% deposit to hold your seat .
Call 303-426-4114 or email
aarriver3707@gmail.com

Acrylic Landscape Painting Course

Instructor **Scott Roberts**

\$45 per class or \$200 for all 5

Thursdays 10:00 to 1:00. Supply list provided.

April 23: Aspens, April 30: Landscape,

May 7: Nocturne, May 21: Nest May 28: Mountain Landscape

Scott Roberts is an award winning Colorado Artist who has been working with acrylics for over 50 years. Each week Scott will teach a different subject matter and a new technique. You can sign up for all classes or just the ones you can attend. This is a hands-on class for artists wanting to explore acrylics and landscape painting. Learn the techniques and skills needed to use acrylic paints. We will explore mark making and brushstrokes. Landscape composition basics. How to create atmosphere and depth in a painting. We will complete a few practice paintings (8x10) Then larger (11x14) painting. And have some fun too.

Mother's Day Miniature Art Deco Class

\$25 per student including all supplies.
May 2 - 2 to 4:00. Instructor: **Grace Yu**

Origami Heart Card Class

\$20 per student including all supplies.
May 9 - 2 to 4:00. Tools will be provided during class and collect back after class.
Instructor: **Grace Yu**

Scratchboard Hedgehog Mother and Baby Class

\$40 per student, including all supplies and tools.
May 16 - 2 to 4:00 Instructor: **Grace Yu**

Grace Yu is an award winning local artist specializing in scratchboard.

Basic Watercolor Techniques with Linden

Linden Kirby is offering a BASIC WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES workshop on **Thursday, April 16** from 1 to 3 pm. It will be held at Good News Church, 5511 W.136th Ave, Broomfield. Cost is \$35. This is open to all and especially designed for those who want to learn the basics of watercolor. Each person will receive an annotated Supply List upon registration and a detailed outline. Every artist will go home with at least 21 techniques they have created and annotated themselves so they can review their own work and remind themselves of how they created each one. The supply list is minimal so if you're just experimenting with watercolor, you don't need to invest a lot just to learn if you like it. Register at
<https://www.artbylinden.com/workshop/41663/basic-watercolor-techniques>

April Classes With Sandra

Color Pencil Class -

Advanced/Intermediate Foals

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Fee: \$40

Wheat Ridge Chamber of Commerce
7230 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Zoom Color Pencil Class

Springtime Garden - Deep Dive Into Color Theory

Thursday, April 9, 2026 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$35 Via Zoom

Zoom Drawing Hour

4B Pencil, Stub, & Eraser Sketching For Easy Shading/Highlight

Monday, April 20, 2026 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15 Via Zoom

Zoom Color Pencil Class

Nocturnes In Color Pencil - Value Deep Dive

Thursday, April 30, 2026 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35 Via Zoom

To register for classes above please use this link :
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DADAD2DA7F4C07-63225414-april>

Welcome New Members

Our club is growing - we are at 83 members!

Please welcome new members:

Sandi Brau Ashley Bozarth
Trish Heydorn Julie De Coria



Have something to share in the newsletter? Contact cindyvs@comcast.net