



# Paletteers Art Club

## NEWSLETTER

June 2026

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### Kaleidoscope High School Art Show at The Fuse Box Container Gallery

Our high school show this spring was a huge success! The reception brought 90+ visitors to the gallery, and the kids with their families had a great time. During the show, over \$50 was raised for the Creative Pipeline scholarship fund. We are so proud of our team for pulling this all together. Our Fuse Box artists put a lot of effort into supporting the young artists of this community. We are grateful to the City of Westminster for their support as well!



### New Member Orientation and Jurying

Orientation for becoming a juried member of the Paletteers will be held on Monday, June 8 at 5:30pm. Please register with Kay Damba [fpamanager@hotmail.com](mailto:fpamanager@hotmail.com). Art for jurying will be due July 31- August 1.

*“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”*

~ Pablo Picasso

### June Meeting

June 8, 6:30 pm  
Northglenn United Methodist Church  
*Bring work for a critique with Gale Simonson*

### Rotating Art Exhibits

**The MAC**  
Wed July 15, 11 am  
3295 W. 72nd Ave.  
Westminster  
Contact: Becky Silver  
720-333-4908  
Tax rate is 9.00%

**Northglenn United Methodist Church**  
Wed June 10,  
11am – 12pm,  
Contact: Sandra Davis  
720-339-7197  
Tax rate is 8.75%

**Fuse Box Gallery**  
Wed July 1,  
10-11:30am  
Contact: Kim Wright  
[kbwright@mac.com](mailto: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 June 9,  
4:15-5:15 pm  
Advance registration required - this theme is "Travel"

Contact Sarah Geraci  
[scgeraci@yahoo.com](mailto:scgeraci@yahoo.com)  
or Angie Ransom  
[amransom367@gmail.com](mailto:amransom367@gmail.com)

Brunch with the artists  
Sunday, June 14,  
11am-1pm



## June Critique: Gale Simonson

Gale Simonson has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art from New Mexico State University.

Post Graduate Workshop Experience:

Colored Pencil: Bet Borgeson, Vera Curnow, Ann Kuhlberg, Gary Greene

WaterMedia: Tom Lynch, Frank Francese, Ellie Weekley, Kathy Goodale, Dick Phillips, Patsy Smith, Lian Zhen, Stephen Quiller, Carol Orr, Becky Silver

Acrylic Painting: Teresa Vito, Carol Diane Nelson, Nancy Reyner and Lorenzo Chavez, Stephen Quiller.

Permanent Collections: Metropolitan University, Kaiser Permanente, Adams County Permanent Collection and Centennial Poster, Community Artists Series Front Range Library, City of Thornton, Permanent collection, Long's Iris Gardens, Columbia Basin College, Pasco, Washington, Broomfield Days Poster 2024.

"I consider myself an acrylic painter since starting that medium in college. I have had the opportunity to paint Plein aire in Ireland, Cornwall, Sardinia, and Italy through workshops offered by the Jack Richeson Company, these being watercolor taught by Stephen Quiller. I painted in Northern New Mexico during my life in Santa Fe, and loved the vistas that exist in Ghost Ranch and Abiquiu. My main teacher in college was Ken Barrick who was a student of Grant Wood. I feel very lucky to be in this community of artists and teachers."

Gale will be critiquing any work or work in progress you would like to bring.

## Volunteer Interest Survey

The Paletteers Art Club runs on volunteers! We'd love to know how you would best like to chip in with our various events. Please click this link and fill in your preferences - no commitment - just checking for interest. Working together we can have lots of great opportunities offered to our group! Just follow this link to the [survey](#).

## No July Meeting - Volunteer Dinner

There will be no general meeting of the Paletteers Art Club in July. Instead we will have our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for all those members who have volunteered 10 hours or more for the club. The dinner will be on July 13 at 6 pm. Please make sure you update your volunteer hours in the sign-in book so that your hours are counted! All qualifying members will get an email with details.

*"Art is not a thing; it is a way."* ~ Elbert Hubbard



## Brunch at Zoe's

The next Brunch with the Artists is 6/14 from 11-1. It's a great place to get to know some of our artists better. For June we are looking for one or two artists that would like to demo during the brunch. If you're interested let Sarah G. know: [scgeraci@yahoo.com](mailto:scgeraci@yahoo.com)

Mark your calendars! There are 3 more Brunch with the Artists for 2026. If you know any musicians that want to play (or artists that want to demo) get in touch with Sarah G.

Thank you to Fiona Hart for chairing this exhibit space. She will be stepping down and Angie Ransom has volunteered to take her place. Thank you Angie!

## Members' Good News



★ Thanks to all of you that came to one (or both!) of the Destination Color receptions. **Sarah Geraci, Kim Wright, and Erin Zines** appreciate your enthusiasm for their art and enjoyed your company!

- ★ **Sarah Bennett** had a piece accepted into an exhibition titled "**The Unknown**" with **The Lab on Santa Fe Gallery** and will run June 12th through July 11th, 2026. **Opening Reception: Friday, June 12th from 6:30-8:30pm.** It will be up for the first Friday Art Walk: July 3rd from 5:30-9:30pm. Address: 840 N Santa Fe Drive. Central location Santa Fe Art District Downtown Denver
- ★ **Sarah Bennett** was also accepted into the **Pearl Street Arts Fest** in Boulder. That will run **July 17th-19th** and she plans to have her booth up the whole three days. She would love to see some of her fellow Paletteers there! Location is Pearl Street Mall area in Boulder
- ★ Several members of the PAC received recognition for the art show at the **Brighton Armory**: Best in show went to **Andrea Hofmeister, Ed Hansen** won first in oil painting, **Michelle Music** won second in oils, and **Terry Hagan** won 3rd place. **Kathy Hansen** won second in water medium, **MJ McCafferty** third in water medium
- ★ Announcing the **2026 Colorado Watercolor Society Member Exhibition**. This special collection of paintings features the best in watermedia paintings from artists throughout the Colorado. Included in this impressive lineup is work by local artists **Linden Kirby, Scott Roberts, and Becky Silver**. The exhibition is open to the public and will be on display at Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado 80226, from June 2, 2026 through August 12, 2026, with an **opening reception from 6pm to 8pm on Friday, June 12, 2026.**
- ★ **Mix it Up - An Exhibit of Mixed Media Paintings** is on display through July 31, at the Aar River Gallery, 3707 W. 73rd Ave. Westminster. Come by and see the creative, fun pieces created by fellow Paletteers members, **Michelle Music, Sarah Geraci, Grace Yu, and Corey Diep**. You are invited to a **reception with the artists on Saturday, June 13 from 3 to 5:00.**

## Welcome New Members

Our club is growing - we are at 87 members!

Please welcome new members:

Reynalda Martin    Alex Reuter  
Cristina Paulson    Owen Brumback  
Sau Duong



## Website Update

Members can now have their information added to the Paletteers Website by sending up to 6 photos of their artwork, plus their contact/website information to Mary Martin at [mem620@yahoo.com](mailto:mem620@yahoo.com)

Photos should be RGB .jpg files at 72dpi, with a max image size of 1200-4000px on the longest side. No frames, just the artwork.

## Watermedia Exhibition Call For Entries

The Rocky Mountain National Watermedia (RMNW) exhibition, in its 53rd year, is presented by Center for the Arts Evergreen (CAE) in Evergreen, Colorado. RMNW attracts entrants and jurors from throughout the United States and is regarded as one of the top watermedia exhibitions in the country. This show traditionally offers more than \$10,000 in cash awards. Deadline is June 14. Read more on CaFÉ:

[https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=16892](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=16892)

*"Nature is not only all that is visible to the eye.. it also includes the inner pictures of the soul." ~ Edvard Munch*

## Art Classes

### June Open Studios With Sandra Davis

Register for classes/open studios at:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DADAD2DA7F4C07-64351114-june>

You may also text (720) 339-7197 or email  
[sdavis@adsnart.com](mailto:sdavis@adsnart.com)

#### Color Pencil & Dry Media Open Studio

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
Fee: \$5

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

#### Color Pencil & Dry Media Open Studio

Thursday, June 11, 2026 8:45 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 Via Zoom

#### Color Pencil & Dry Media Open Studio

Thursday, June 25, 2026 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 Via Zoom

### Linden Kirby Demos and Workshops

#### Make Your Painting Stand Out: No Matter What Medium You Use

for Arvada Fine Arts Guild, June 16. This is the same demo he presented for Paletteers. If you missed it, he is offering it again. 720 373-8671

#### Make Cards that Are Keepers

with the Corridor Creative Arts League in Bennett on July 25. Winter, Spring, Summer & Fall cards in a 2 1/2 hour workshop. 720 373-8671

### Classes at the Aar River Gallery

You must preregister to reserve your seat in the class by calling 303-426-4114 or send an email to  
[aarriver3707@gmail.com](mailto:aarriver3707@gmail.com)

#### Painting with Acrylics

July 16, 23, August 6, 13, 20 \$45 per class or \$200 for all 5 if signed up together 10:00 to 1:00.  
Instructor - Scott Roberts

#### Wine and Watercolor Classes

\$35 Includes wine and all supplies. A relaxed atmosphere - great for all levels.  
June 10, July 8, Aug. 13, 6 to 9:00 pm.

#### Cyanotype Class

\$35 per class August 5, 1 to 4:00  
Cyanotype is printing with the sun. The image can then be enhanced with paint. Supplies included.  
Instructor: Becky Silver

## Upcoming Events

### Adams County Fair

Registration is now open for the art exhibit at Adams County Fair from **July 29 - Aug 2**. Go to <https://adamscountyfair.com/open-class-fine-arts> to register. There is no fee to take place in this event. Delivery date is Friday, July 24 at 4 pm, pick up is Sunday afternoon, August 2. Volunteers are needed at the fair. Contact Kay Damba [fpamanager@hotmail.com](mailto:fpamanager@hotmail.com) or Cheryl Middelstadt [strawberrycheryl63@yahoo.com](mailto:strawberrycheryl63@yahoo.com)

### Paletteers Members show - Art and Poetry Show

Open to artists who are juried members of the Paletteers Art Club, and have paid their 2026-2027 dues.

Place: College Hill Library Lower Level, 3705 W. 112th Ave., Westminster

**Saturday, August 15** - Deadline for receipt of entry form and payment

**Sunday, August 23** - 1:30 - 2:30 - All artwork delivered.

**Sunday, September 13** - 2- 4:00- Award Reception and Poetry Reading

**Sunday, September 20** - 1 to 3:00 PM - Take down exhibit and pick up all artwork

Media: Sculpture or original fine art executed on traditional canvas, paper, wood or similar approved fine art material. No photography, prints, computer or AI art. All artwork must be for sale. You may enter 3 pieces plus 3 miniatures.

Complete information and the registration form will be mailed to each member. Forms will also be available on the PAC website and at the June meeting.

### Fuse Box Small Works Fall Art Show

Oct 4 - Nov 1, 2026

Eligibility - Open to all artists 18 and over residing or working in Westminster.

Media: Original fine art executed on canvas, paper, board, or similar approved fine art material. Maximum size is 11x14", or 154 sq in, not including frame.

More details as the show approaches. For information, contact Cindy Vaughan-Sanger, [cindyvs@comcast.net](mailto:cindyvs@comcast.net)