



Paletteers Art Club NEWSLETTER

May 2026

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Art And Authors at The MAC

Five Paletteers participated with tables at this Westminster event on April 25 celebrating the arts in its many forms. Thank you Grace Yu for these fun photos!



Max Math
Watercolor Artist



Kendra Peterson
Acrylic
Miniatures Artist



Grace Yu
Scratchboard
Chinese
Calligraphy
Mixed Media
Artist



Maddie Cusimano
Oil Painted
Artist



Anna Sears
Collage Artist

Membership Dues

Membership dues of \$40 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 May meeting, or you can mail it directly to her.

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. Art for jurying will be due on August 1.

"If you hear a voice within you saying, 'You are not a painter,' then by all means paint, boy, and that voice will be silenced." ~ Vincent van Gogh

May Meeting

May 11, 6:30 pm
Northglenn United
Methodist Church

Rotating Art Exhibits

The MAC

Deliver extra paintings
May 13, 11 am

See note in newsletter

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

Student Show May 2-17
Reception May 9,
4-6pm

Fuse Box Artists
Drop Off: May 20,
10-11:30am

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 June 9,
4:30-5:30 pm

Advance registration
required - next theme is
"Travel"

Contact Sarah Geraci
690-462-9613
or Fiona Hart
303-885-5622

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



May Demo: Emily Olson

The Plein Air Mindset: Painting Delicate Arch

Emily Olson is a Colorado-based watercolor artist, educator, and content creator known for her fresh, expressive portraits, animals, and landscapes and dedication to helping others grow in their creative practice.

She is the founder of Watercolor Mastery (WatercolorMastery.com), an online school devoted to providing high-quality, real-time instruction for artists of all levels. Through her in-depth courses, video tutorials, and widely loved "Daily Challenges," Emily encourages students to build consistency, confidence, and a genuine sense of joy in their painting practice.

Emily began her full-time art career in 2019 with the launch of her YouTube channel, Emily Olson Art, where she shares approachable yet thorough watercolor tutorials, thoughtful product reviews, and practical painting tips. Her teaching style blends technical guidance with encouragement, making watercolor more accessible to a global audience.

She is the author of Paint the National Parks and 20 Minute Watercolors (to be released September 2026), and her work has received numerous awards. Beyond her online presence, Emily remains deeply connected to her local Denver art community. She participates in select group exhibitions, volunteers regularly for the Portrait Society of America's annual conference, served on the faculty for Plein Air South this past

March, and leads two international watercolor retreats annually. Whenever possible, she enjoys teaching local workshops and engaging with fellow artists through community events.

For the May 11th demo she will be doing a landscape painting from a photo of Delicate Arch in Arches National Park. She will approach it as if it were "en plein air", her setup, supplies, pacing, etc, will reflect how she would paint it from life.

Room for More at The MAC

The MAC has added 24 more hooks to our hanging system there and we can accept an additional 24 paintings to be hung on May 13 at 11 am. If you would like some spots, contact Becky Silver beckyesilver@aol.com

April Demo: Sarah Geraci

Sarah showed us her fascinating technique for infusing bright colors into her acrylic paintings, then masking and adding spraypaint to give her art a truly unique look. We were all enthralled! Thank you, Sarah!

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



FUSE BOX

CONTAINER *art* GALLERY

Kaleidoscope Fuse Box Gallery Spring Community Show School Show runs May 1-17

This is a community invitational show that Fuse Box Gallery is hosting for the City of Westminster. It is part of Paletteers contract with the City that the gallery hosts two community shows per year. This is the first time to host a student show, and we are very excited! Our next show — Fall Small Works Art Show is in October. (Contact Cindy for more information on the Fall Show.)

- ✍ Kaleidoscope gives our artists the opportunity to mentor, encourage and uplift young artists
- ✍ Showcases young artists, who are graduating high school and looking for guidance in art career choices
- ✍ The show will feature a juried selection of Michelle Music's IB students from Westminster High School, along with art selected from Westminster and Hidden Lake High School students.

Come see what is being produced in Westminster schools art programs; the quality and subject matter will impress you!

Reception is May 9th 4-6pm — public is invited to come and support our young artists!

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

Members' Good News

- ★ Three Paletteers were awarded at the Louisville Spring Show on April 17th. **Patty Jones** won Artistic Achievement, **Sarah Geraci** won 2nd Place, and **Kim Wright** won Judge's Choice. Congratulations, ladies!



Above: Sarah and Kim pose with their paintings.
Right: Patty Jones' watercolor.



- ★ Destination Color, an art show featuring **Kim Wright**, **Sarah Geraci** and **Erin Zines**, will hold its "Friends, Family, and Fans" reception at the Aloft Hotel in Broomfield on May 22, 4:30-7:00pm.
- ★ Two Paletteers are winners in the Brighton Traffic Box Wrap Competition: **Michelle Music** "Native Birds" and **Kary Mays** "Hummingbird Focus". The winning art will be installed this summer and be up for at least two years.

- ★ **Teresa Anne Volgenau** has an art installation at the Coal Creek Gallery in Louisville. "Astronaut of the Self: Explorations of Inner and Outer Space" runs through the end of June.

A poster for an art installation. The top text reads "TERESA ANNE VOLGENAU MAY - JUNE 2026". Below this is a colorful, abstract painting of a person's face and upper body, rendered in a style that suggests space exploration and inner exploration. The bottom text reads "COAL CREEK GALLERY" and "ASTRONAUT OF THE SELF: EXPLORATIONS OF INNER AND OUTER SPACE". It also includes the opening reception date: "OPENING RECEPTION: MAY 1, 5-7PM | LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY". At the bottom, there is a QR code and a small paragraph of text: "Join us on May First Friday for the opening of Teresa Anne Volgenau's other-worldly art exhibit complete with music by Kid Astronaut and children's art craft to prepare you for your trip to outer space."

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
aariver3707@gmail.com

Acrylic Landscape Painting Course

Instructor **Scott Roberts**

\$45 per class

Thursdays 10:00 to 1:00. Supply list provided.
May 7: Nocturne · May 21: Nest
May 28: Mountain Landscape

Each week Scott will teach a different subject matter and a new technique. This is a hands-on class for artists wanting to explore acrylics and landscape painting. We will explore mark making, brushstrokes, landscape composition basics, and how to create atmosphere and depth in a painting. Scott Roberts is an award winning Colorado Artist who has been working with acrylics for over 50 years.

Origami Heart Card Class

\$20 per student including all supplies.

May 9 - 2 to 4:00. Tools will be provided during class and collected 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.

Wheatridge Art League Class

Making your Fall Colors Glow with Evelyn Martinez. Working in pastels, oil, and acrylic.
Sat. May 9, 9:30-3:30 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Contact to register: Shirley Nakamoto
303-204-7347 shrlnakm@hotmail.com

Welcome New Members

Our club is growing - we are at 85 members!

Please welcome new members:

Amethyst Johannes

Hannah Williams



Scratchboard Art Workshop

A 2-day Workshop with **Sarah Bennett**

Friday, May 29th & Saturday, May 30th, 2026
9:30 am to 3:30 pm \$125 includes materials.
Location: Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art
7530 W 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO

Learn the basics of scratchboard art in this introductory workshop, covering essential tools, techniques, and tips for creating bold & detailed designs. Sarah Bennett is an award winning Colorado-based scratchboard & charcoal artist. Sarah finds inspiration from Colorado's mountain landscapes & its wildlife. Her focus in scratchboard art is in creating lifelike & detailed portraits of wildlife and pets. For more information and to register, contact Sarah Bennett at TheUnexpectedArtist@outlook.com

Brunch at Zoe's

Another fun Brunch with the Artists at Zoe's Coffee Was held on April 19, with many Paletteer members attending. Musical entertainment was provided by Kind O' Celtic, a 4-piece jam band. Stop by Zoe's at 112th and Federal during open hours to see the wonderful animal art created by our members.

The next show will take place in June with the theme "Travel".



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