



Paletteers Art Club Newsletter

February 2024

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To all Paletteers Art Club Members - We sure have a lot going on this month. Lots of opportunities for everyone with the mini show at the library, the Fuse Box, and hanging art at the church. **We will be meeting on Monday, February 12**, at 7:00. As always, please take the time to read your newsletter. There is lots of valuable information here. Sincerely, Jan Gibson President 303-427-5704

February Demo - Joanne Nelson - Mixed Media



Jo Ann Nelson is an Acrylic - Mixed Medium Artist, who is always looking for an object or form in nature that will stimulate the creative process. She relies heavily on an emotional attachment to that source as a topic to create a body of work. The use of many different materials and techniques are used to create truth as she sees it. An archival end-product is a necessity. She intentionally depicts the contours of an object, with shapes and swirls of color and texture to create an essence rather than a likeness. Capturing emotions of a special memory and transforming them to be observed and felt by the viewer is the main purpose for a piece of art. With each piece, the idea is to create a bridge allowing the flow of information between the artwork and the individual. Her desire is to challenge and stimulate others to see more tomorrow than they see today.

2024 Paletteers Art Club Budget

We will be voting to approve our budget for 2024 at our February meeting. It is sent to you along with this newsletter so you can take a look at it before the meeting. Feel free to print it out and bring it with you if you have any questions.

Don't forget to mark your volunteer hours in the attendance book at the meeting. Volunteer hours are important for our SCFD funding.

General Meeting
February 12- 7:00
In person meeting.
Northglenn United
Methodist church
Annex

Rotating Exhibits
February 14 - 11:00
Northglenn Methodist
Church
Contact: Martha
Pompeo
303-523-8838
Tax rate is 8.75%

March 13 - 11:00
Mac Center.
3295 W. 72nd Ave.
Contact Becky Silver
720-333-4908.
Tax rate is 8.6%

February 7 - 10:00
The Fuse Box
8900 Westminster Blvd
Contact: Martha
Pompeo
303-523-8838.
Tax rate is 8.6%

February 11 - 2:00
Art From the Heart
Reception
College Hill Library

Art From the Heart Show - Jan. 21 to March 3, 2024 College Hill Library

The 2024 Art From Show is now on display! We have 116 artworks in the show and it looks great. Thank you so much to all of you who helped with check in, setting up screens, and hanging the show. We couldn't do it without you. Judge, Dan Oakleaf, had a challenge choosing the award winners with so many great paintings. We really are all winners just being in the show. Please come to our reception on Feb. 11, from 2 to 4:00. The judge will be there to answer questions and help give out the awards.

Art From the Heart Awards 2024

Best of Show	Anthony Knight	Acoma
Judge's Award.	Becky Silver	Signs of Spring
Best of paste/pencil.	Sarah Bennett	When I Look You in the Eyes
Best of Oil.	Ed Hansen	Spring Turkeys
Best of Watercolor.	Nancy Read	Coming Apart
Best of Acrylic.	Scott Roberts	Kawuneeche
Best of Mixed Media.	Jan Gibson	Mountain Chalet
Best of Sculpture.	Kathy Hinckley	Bird Dog
Honorable Mention.	Patty Jones.	Stories in Stone
Honorable Mention.	Steve Sellars	Gold Finch
Honorable Mention.	Ann Christopher	Trois Fleurs
Honorable Mention.	Alena Carr	Wild Kitten
Honorable Mention.	Fiona Hart	Want to Play
Honorable Mention.	Cory Diep	Evening at Lodo
Honorable Mention.	Grace Yu.	Mama and Babies Deers
Honorable Mention.	Jeanne Connelly	Graceful Majesty

The Mini Art Sale will be Feb. 7, 8, 10, and 11, in room L107 at the College Hill Library.. Its not too late to get in on it, but you need to contact Ed and Kathy Hansen right away. They have sent the forms our many times via email.

Words of Wisdom

1. "Every child is an artist; the problem is staying an artist when you grow up" – Pablo Picasso
2. "If you hear a voice within you say, 'You cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced" – Vincent Van Gogh
3. "Creativity takes courage." – Henri Matisse
4. "Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art." – Andy Warhol
5. "Art is a collaboration between God and the artist, and the less the artist does the better." – Andre Gide
6. "We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents." – Bob Ross
7. "Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen." – Leonardo da Vinci
8. "Every artist was first an amateur." – Ralph Waldo Emerson
9. "There is nothing more truly artistic than to love people." – Vincent van Gogh
10. "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." – Pablo Picasso

Member of Paletteers, Linden Kirby, has his artwork featured in the January edition of BROOMFIELD LIFESTYLE magazine. His acrylic art titled "Discover Broomfield" was chosen by the Broomfield delegation as a gift to the mayor of Ueda, Nagano, Japan. Read more about this unique piece and its special story at <https://citylifestyle.com/broomfield/issues/2024-01>



Aar River Gallery Classes and Workshops, 3707 W. 73rd Ave. Westminster

Space is limited and you must pre-register. Call 303-426-4114 or email aariver3707@gmail.com

Mixed Media Class \$45 per class Instructor Becky Silver - Limited to 6 Students
Feb. 8, 15 - 10 to 2:00 - Learn lots of methods and materials for creating exciting and unique paintings incorporating collage, and mosaic. Supply list provide after registration.

Exploring Watercolor Mar. 7, 14 - 10 to 1:00 Instructor: Becky Silver \$35 per class.
Watercolor is a fun and inspiring medium, but can be difficult if you don't understand the correct techniques and use of the materials. Supply list will be provided.

Wine and Watercolor Classes March 13 - 6 to 9:00 \$35 includes wine and all supplies.
Call to reserve your seat.

Paletteers Club General Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2024 Zoom Club Meeting 7:00 pm due to weather

We will need to reschedule Demo with Cliff Austin

Meeting lead: President, Jan Gibson with Board: Ed Hansen, Becky Silver, Kay Damba & Martha Pompeo
Members in attendance: approx. 25

Exhibit Rotations: MAC: Jan. 10, Wednesday 11:00 – Lead: Becky Silver.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Damba gave the treasurer's report for PAC acct. and advised that Fuse Box sales were total of \$872 for Dec.

Art from the Heart: Becky Silver

- We need volunteers for Reception which will be set up by Ann Christopher. Ann will set up a chocolate fondue, Martha will bring Italian Rainbow cookies, Mary Martin will make roll-ups & Jo Roberts will bring veggies. Becky pointed out that we have grant money so Ann can buy anything else needed.
- Larry & Tom will help with set up and take down.
- Ed & Kathy will help with everything.
- Becky will mail out postcards for the show.
- Ed sent out info on mini show and that we are not doing the 9. He also advised that there will be a cash box and credit card slips, to be completed at the mini show and he will load the info for the charges.
- Delivery of Paintings & set up is Sunday 1/21 1:00-2:00; Reception Sunday Feb 11 from 2-4 and take down Sunday 3/3 from 1-3.

Fuse Box: Co-Chair Kim Wright gave report.

o The city of Westminster shot a promotional video of the gallery, which was posted on the city’s Facebook page last week, with a lengthy description of Paletteers involvement, our talented artists exhibiting in the gallery and our hours. We have it posted on our Paletteers Facebook page. Several people in the community have come in after seeing it. December was a great success with 12 paintings sold and we had 10 participating artists. This month we have 14 people participating and we sold 2 paintings so far in the first week. Exhibits will rotate every month and ideally, we will need 16 people to participate each month, so we only need to work one 5-hour shift or 2 split shifts each month. White outside lights aren’t working so Tom put a call into the City for a repair.

• **Armory Performing Arts Center:** Ed Hansen Delivery of paintings on Weds, Jan 10th from 1-3.

• **SCFD Grant writing:** Becky Silver

- o Becky asked for ideas on where we could do projects for the community to obtain more grant money.
- o Mary Martin suggested donating small paintings for the tiny homes, that are housing the homeless.
- o Grace suggested an online auction and donating that money to a charity.
- o Martha reminded people of any donations for the Cat Care Society. She will be taking the paintings to them on Monday, January 15 .
- o Mary Rogers lost her ear buds at the Fuse Box, Jan and MJ found them and left them there on the table.

Demo: No Demo tonight due to Zoom meeting and weather. We will try to reschedule with Cliff Austin.

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY MARTHA POMPEO 1/15/2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President.....Jan Gibson
 Vice-President.....Ed Hansen
 Treasurer.....Kay Damba
 Recording Secretary.....Martha Pompeo
 Delegate at Large.....Becky Silver

Committee Chairs

Holiday Party.....Ed Hansen
 Finance/Budget.....Kay Damba
 Grants.....Becky Silver
 Greeters.....Pat and Larry Amman
 Hanging Shows.....Becky Silver
 Membership.....Kathy Hansen
 Name Tags.....Larry Amman
 Newsletter.....Becky Silver
 Program Chair.....Linda Enright
 Publicity.....Becky Silver
 Meeting Setup.....
 Telephone.....Kathy Hansen
 Video Library.....Maryann Ortega
 Volunteer Coordinator.....Pat and Larry Amman

Website/Bio Book.....Grace Yu

Show and Exhibit Committee Chairs

Adams County Fair.....Kay Damba,
 Cheryl Middelstadt. 4.85% tax
 Art from the Heart.....Becky Silver
 Art from the Heart Mini.... Ed and Kathy Hansen
 Member ShowLinda Enright
 MAC.....Becky Silver
 8.6%
 NG United MethodistMartha Pompeo
 and Sharon Michaud. 8.75%tax
 Fuse Box.....Martha Pompeo and Kim Wright. 8.6% tax
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