



Paletteers Art Club

Newsletter

April 2025

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April Demo – Randy Hale – painter, exhibitor, tutor and juror

Compositional Formats

Randy Hale will be giving a presentation at the Paletteer's April membership meeting. His talk will identify compositional formats painters use in designing successful paintings. He'll provide visual examples that illustrate each format. His talk will also highlight several key elements jurors look for in a painting that captures attention and sets it apart from less successful work, pointing out why these contribute to any painting's strength. Be sure to attend Randy's presentation. He'll have a few nuggets of information worth remembering and applying!

Artist Bio

Randy Hale is a painter who splits his time equally between plein air outings and studio work. His career has included both commercial design and fine art. Over the past 25 years he's served on numerous art organization and national exhibition boards, is a full-time workshop tutor, and juror. He has established himself as an expert travel specialist, taking painters to exciting locations across the globe with his Painted Palette Tours.

His early stylistic influences can be traced back to such pioneering painters as Robert Woods, Rex Brandt, Barse Miller, Milford Zornes and Millard Sheets – early twentieth century plein air artists pioneering California's impressionistic school of watercolor painting, as well as other such notable painters as John Singer Sargent and Andrew Wyeth.

Randy's early sense of compositional design was established as a student at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA. Now as a teacher, his passion and strength lie in his ability to explain the painting process and provide insightful critiques. His workshops are popular, fill quickly, and generate waitlists with painters eager to join. His emphasis on good design, dramatic value contrasts, strategic use of light and shadow, thoughtful palette choices and leaving a few things undefined are what he looks for in works that engage the viewer.

For more information about his workshops or paintings, visit <https://www.halegallery.com/>



Future Artist Demonstrations

May – Jeanette Stutzman, Pastel

June – Nancy Wylie, Critique

Please share your art news via email:

aleileen@comcast.net

Tracy Z – March Demonstration

General Meeting, Mon Apr 14 – 7pm

Northglenn United Methodist Church, Ed Building, 1551 W 106th Ave

Rotating Exhibits

Wed Apr 16, 11am – 12pm, Northglenn Methodist Church

Contact: Eileen Mogan, 970-214-8136, Tax rate is 8.75%

May 14 – 11:30am MAC

3295 W. 72nd Ave. Westminster

Contact: Becky Silver 720-333-4908 Tax rate is 8.6%

Fuse Box

Small Works Spring Art Show

Drop Off – April 13 12-2pm

Pickup – May 4 3-5pm

Contact Kim Wright for further info

Westminster Public Schools Art Show

Westminster Public Schools is doing their big district wide art show during arts week and they need some artists to come and help judge the show between April 29 and May 2 during the day. It is such a large show that they need many judges. The show will be at Westminster High School, 6933 Raleigh St. Westminster. Please contact Lora Davidek if you can help out. LDavidek@westminsterpublicschools.org

Art and Authors April 19 , 9 to 2:00 MAC, 3295 W.. 72nd Ave

The Paletteers will have a table in the lobby at this event. Please sign up to sit at our table to answer questions about PAC. While you are sitting you can bring small paintings and/or cards to sell at the table. Shifts are 9 to 11:30, 11:30 to 2:00. We will be able to come at 8:30 to set up. Please email Becky Silver if you would like to help out. beckyesilver@aol.com

Call For Entry Fiber Art Colorado 2025

Eligibility: Open to all Colorado artists

Event Dates: September 9 – October 11, 2025

Event Location: Depot Art Gallery, 2069 W. Powers Ave., Littleton, CO 80120

Entry Deadline on CaFE: Opens Wednesday, April 23, 2025, Closes Monday, June 23, 2025

Juror: David van Buskirk, master weaver, textile designer, fiber artist, and educator.

Awards: Total of \$1,500 will be awarded

Key Dates:

- Notifications Sent: July 25, 2025
- “Received by” deadline only for Colorado Artists residing outside the Denver Metro area who are shipping their work: August 22, 2025
- Intake for Denver Metro CO artists: September 7, 2025
- Reception: September 13, 2025
- Show Ends: October 11, 2025
- Pickup of Unsold Work: October 12, 2025

**ART & CRAFT
POP-UP
MARKET**

**local
artists**

**MAY 2ND
2PM-8PM**

WEATHER PERMITTING

This event is in conjunction with Westminster Arts Week.

The market will be located on the Fuse Box Lawn

Art Classes and Opportunities

April Classes With Sandra Davis

To register for classes below (except for the Sweet Ridge Animals In Color Pencil Class) call or text - 720.339.7197 or email me at sdavis@adsnart.com

Material list provided after registration.

Color Pencil Class Bobcat

Tuesday, April 1, 2025. 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Fee: \$40 Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church, 9180 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Advanced Color Pencil Class

This is a three-session class working on one larger piece. (Suggested theme- landscape).
Mondays, April 7, 14, and 28, 2025
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Fee: \$120 (or individual classes \$40)
Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church, 9180 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Zoom Color Pencil Class Bunny

Thursday, April 10, 2025. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$35 Via Zoom

Animals In Color Pencil Class

4 part class (Each class period will be a different animal.)
Wednesdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7 5-7pm
Fee: \$150 for all 4 classes OR individual classes \$37.50 each)
Sweet Ridge Studios, 7530 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033, register here:
<https://www.hisawyer.com/sweet-ridge-studios/schedules/activity-set/1317425?source=camps>

Zoom Drawing Hour

Springtime Flowers - Sketching with Color Pencils

Monday, April 21, 2025 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15
Via Zoom

Zoom Color Pencil Class

Giraffe

Thursday, April 24, 2025 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35
Via Zoom

New Medium Class

Squeegee Acrylics

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Fee: \$40
Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church, 9180 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

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

Exploring Watercolor

April 17, 24 10:00 to 1:00

Learn many fun watercolor techniques in each class

\$35 per class

Instructor: Becky Silver, supply list will be provided

Mixed Media Classes

April 30, May 7 noon to 4:00

Explore lots of methods and materials for creating exciting and unique mixed media paintings, \$45 per class

Instructor: Becky Silver

Wine and Watercolor Classes

May 14, June 11 6:00 to 9:00pm

A relaxed atmosphere – great for all levels, call to reserve your seat

\$35 includes wine and all supplies

Westminster Arts Week

Westminster Arts Week is a celebration of makers, creators, and artists across our community from the Orchard Town Center to Westminster's new downtown area to our eclectic Historic Westminster. We invite you to join these free events, meet your neighbors and local business owners, meet local makers/creators/artists, make some art for you and your family, and enjoy great local music and performances!



Schedule:

Saturday, April 26: Arts Week kicks off at the Orchard Town Center. Check out local businesses, make and take your own art, and join a community chalk art project.

Sunday, April 27: The Colorado Visions Art Show Reception will be held from 2-5 p.m. Enjoy refreshments, meet the artists and learn about different art mediums. Join us for free make-and-go art and history engagement at the Westminster Archive.

Monday, April 28: Arts and History in Our Community - Check out free ticketed tours of the Bowles House!

Tuesday, April 29: Join us for a district-wide art show and celebration! Listen to our guest speakers as they speak about the North Metro Art Association and different art opportunities in the City of Westminster.

Wednesday, April 30: Join us for a free ticketed artist roundtable and meet and greet with Jodie Bliss, Bobbie Rubingh, and Reven Swanson.

Thursday, May 1: Check out a collection of different gallery shows around Westminster. Join our make-and-go art engagements and free art demonstrations.

Friday, May 2: Enjoy dance performances, art instruction, an artisan market, live mini-mural paintings, and more around Downtown Westminster.

Saturday, May 3: Experience Westminster's eclectic Historic Westminster (located near 73rd Ave and Lowell Blvd) where makers, creators and artists thrive. Enjoy free music, make some art to take home, and stroll through the artisan market.

Arts Week is the result of collaborative partnerships with North Metro Arts Alliance, Westminster Public Schools and their amazing Creative Arts Pipeline, the Paletteers Art Club, the Orchard Town Center, and over 30 local businesses. Learn more at www.westminsterco.gov/ArtsWeek.