



# Wheat Ridge Art League

September 2019 Newsletter

## NEXT MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Social time at 6:45PM/Meeting begins at 7:00PM  
Demonstration begins at 7:30PM  
Refreshments – Sherry and Michael Veltkamp  
Monthly meetings - 2nd Tuesday of each month at:  
The Wheat Ridge Grange  
3850 High Court, Wheat Ridge, CO

Meeting will not be held in December 2019.

## PROGRAMS FOR 2019 –

September 10 – Norbert Nagel – Pastels  
October 8 – Robert Spooner – Oils  
**October 19 – Workshop – Robert Gray –  
Water Colors**  
November 12 – Cathleen Lanzoni – Water  
Color

## FROM THE WRAL PRESIDENT:

WOW, what a show! The art sales were the best ever and the talent was incredible. Congratulations to all of the amazing artists!

Many thanks to everyone for the hard work and the wonderful success of the 2019 Carnation Festival Art Show and the picnic at Shirley's house.

-Pat

## FROM THE CARNATION FESTIVAL CHAIR:

The weather was perfect at Shirley Nakamoto's beautiful garden and home. Lots of wonderful dishes and conversations. Three (3) people were given a token of appreciation for their outstanding contribution in making our annual show a success in the last four years. A red carnation pin was given to Pat McAleese, Juanita Gutierrez and Shirley Nakamoto. Thanks for all you've done!

There were 427 paintings and 33 artists. Head count from People's Choice was 1360. People's Choice Awards went to the following:

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Shirley Nakamoto  
4<sup>th</sup> Place – Carol Feazell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Michael Veltkamp

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mary Ellen Young  
People's Choice Award for 2019 Wheat Ridge Art League is...Sandra Davis! Congrats to an amazing artist.



Thanks to all talented artists for a wonderful show.

-Theresa Joyce

## CARNATION FESTIVAL AWARDS

### Best of Show

"Beautiful Red Rose" – Sherry Veltkamp

### Judge's Award

"Enchanted Garden" – Janet Van Scoyk

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

"Sakura" – Shirley Nakamoto

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

"Spring Flower" – Wilma Knies

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

"Blossoms" – Kiki Moore

### People's Choice

Colored Pencil – Sandra Davis

### Honorable Mention

"Cape Cod" – Juanita G. Pacheco

"Frenzied Fun" – Sandra Davis

"Our Special Place" – Carol Feazell

"In Her Element" – Sina March

To follow are a few pictures from the show. I wasn't able to get all of the pictures but have added some. If members have additional pictures, please send them over to me and I will get them distributed to everyone. Such an impressive collection of art!  
Thank you for wowing me 😊 - Heidi



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## SEPTEMBER DEMO ARTIST



Norbert Nagel is an award-winning plein air artist. Originally from Cincinnati, Norbert moved west to study at Colorado State University.

Most of his painting is done en plein air, working to capture the feeling of a landscape more than copying it. He has exhibited at the Pastel Society of New Mexico Annual Exhibition and at the Annual National Juried Fine Art Exhibition and Sale.

(from <http://planjeffco.org/2016/08/05/norbert-nagel-in-plein-sight-2016/>)

## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

**Ilona Herbert – Sale Active Adult Center**

“On the Canal” – Watercolor

**Sherry Veltkamp – Sale Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

“Eight Ducks in a Row”

**Maryann Cooper – Private Sales – Watercolors**

**Pat McAleese – Sale Active Adult Center**

“Making Wall Art”

## UPCOMING ART SHOW

Gallery Art Show at Aar River Gallery September 4-28, 2019. This show is open to students of Sandra Davis, many are WRSL members. Reception will be held Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 2PM – 5PM at the gallery (3707 W. 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Westminster, CO 80030).

## EXHIBIT CHANGES

If interested in exhibiting, please contact the responsible chairperson. There are some openings!

### Arvada Methodist Church

**(Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>)**

9:00 am First Friday, every other month  
6750 Carr St, Arvada

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

### Arvada Motor Vehicle Dept

**(Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>)**

8:30am Second Wednesday, every 3 months  
6510 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada

Chairperson Pat McAleese 303-941-4928

### Highlands Senior Center

**(Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>)**

10:00am First Thursday, every 3 months  
29th & Osceola, Denver

Chairperson, Sherry Veltkamp 303-425-6582

### Infinitus Pizza

**(Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>)**

10:30am Second Friday, every 2 months  
5807 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

### Pietra's Pizza

**(Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>)**

11:00am First Friday every other month.  
9045 W 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

### Wheat Ridge Active Adult Center

**(Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>)**

8:00am First Friday, Every other month  
6363 W 35th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

### Holy Cross Lutheran Church

**(TBD)**

4500 Wadsworth Blvd., Wheat Ridge

Please contact: Marilyn Roll (303) 421-2606

### Wheat Ridge Municipal Building

**(Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>)**

8:30am Second Friday, every other month  
29th & Wadsworth, Wheat Ridge

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<http://www.color-artists.com/wral.html>

**If you have news to share or artistic achievements, please let  
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