



Wheat Ridge Art League

April 2020 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM SINA -

CANCELED: WRAL APRIL 14 MEETING

The COVID-19 virus impacts everything in our lives these days. It is highly probable that the May meeting will be canceled, too. Status will be posted in the May newsletter. In the meantime, let's honor social distancing, remain healthy, and create masterpieces.

We welcome our new member, Vikki Gray!

During our March meeting, I shared an idea brought to me by Sue Weller. That is to invite members to display their artwork at our monthly meetings. We can share, critique and support one another's creations. I recommend that we accommodate up to four members each month and that they bring up to four pieces each. I anticipate starting the display time at 6:30. The building is already open by then and members are gathering. The sign-up sheet filled quickly for the first few months. Because our April meeting has been canceled, I shall move those names as needed to accommodate any further cancellations.

It occurs to me that hard times can foster creativity. During our shut-in days of the COVID-19 virus, we might challenge ourselves to reach down and create more. Remember the Carnation Festival Plate Contest! Let's increase inventory for the WRAL Art Show. We could have a COVID-19 art show with images of how the virus is impacting each of us.

- Art is expressive
- Art is consoling
- Art is rejuvenating
- Art is therapeutic
- Art is challenging
- Art is time consuming
- Art can hurt

I challenge each of you to bring a COVID-19 creation to the next meeting. It can be a quick sketch, a detailed painting, a poem, a paragraph, a collage, a cartoon...a piece of you.

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Remember, if you have an agenda item request for our next meeting, please email me at melusina01@msn.com.

MEETING REFRESHMENTS 2020 -

May 12 – Carol Feazell/Janet Van Skoyk

June 9 – Judy Kissinger/Maryann Cooper

July 14 – Volunteers needed (Maybe from April?)

August – No Meeting

Sept 8 – Paula Weisz/Mikki Johnson

Oct 13 – Sina March/Ilona Hiebert

Nov 10 – Mona Taherynia/Kiki Moore

December – No Meeting

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS and SALES -

NOTICE:

You may recall that Sina March has been juried into the 2020 Governor's Art Show. The gala opening was to have been on April 24th in Loveland. Due to COVID-19, the show has been postponed until September. Details will follow as September draws near.

Paula Weisz – Sales Acrylic Painting

Infinitus Pizza

Buddha's Dance



Debra Hawkins – Sale Caricature

Arvada Motor Vehicle Department



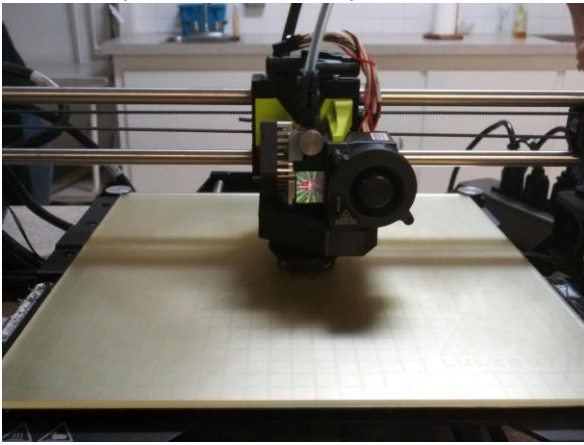


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ART DEMONSTRATION MARCH 10, 2020 –

The WRAL Demonstration Artist, Judy Gardener, took us into the technology art of 3D printing. 3D printing requires a computer, a 3D printer, and a spool of filament. The computer becomes the instrument of design. The printer becomes the tool of sculpture. Judy attempted to show us the process. We soon learned that 3D printers are very temperamental pieces of machinery.



Judy took the opportunity to answer questions about the printer, the filament and how long it takes to print a design. Some she prints using colored filament. Other pieces she paints highlights on the filament to achieve the look she's after. She brought pieces of her beautiful printed art for us to look at, hold and feel the printed ridges. Absolutely fascinating to watch and see the results.



PROGRAMS FOR 2020 –

~~April 14 – Ivy Delon – Oils~~

Rescheduled 2021

~~May 9 – Workshop – James Pyott~~

Rescheduled date TBD

May 12 – Mark Nelson - Acrylics

June 9 – Richard Cooper – Oils

July 11 – Workshop – Alena Carr

Colored Pencils

July 14 – Linden Kirby - Watercolors

August 14, 15, 16 – Carnation Festival Art Show/Social and Festival Awards

September 8 – Trish Stephen – Fiber Art

October 13 – James Boling - Acrylics

November 10 – Rita Bhastin - Pastels

2020 WHEAT RIDGE CARNATION FESTIVAL PLATE DESIGN CONTEST

This year's theme is The Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival

*** More than one submission is just fine.

Prizes for Artists' Designs provided by the Carnation Festival have increased!

1. First place: \$250 and art work will be displayed on the 51st Carnation Parade plates and widely throughout Carnation Festival promotions and literature.
2. Second place: \$150 and artwork displayed in Carnation Festival literature.
3. Third place: \$75 and artwork displayed in Carnation Festival literature.

Guidelines:

1. Theme this year is the Carnation Festival 2020
2. Must be family-friendly
3. Format for submission: jpg@300dpi scale. (Designs are laser-printed onto ceramic plates) You can use Photo Shop or DPi app, which is free. (**Reminder:** Smart phones can only produce 72dpi)
4. Submit artwork, brief resume and letter of interest to include information about the Artist's connection to Wheat Ridge by midnight June 1st, 2020 to:

cultural@ci.wheatridge.co.us



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PLATE DESIGN CONTEST continued

When designing, keep in mind the plate is round. I was told if the words "Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival" add to the art work ok to put in. If no words are added the plate company will print on the plate.

Artists may submit more than one design.

That's it and good luck, happy painting!
Theresa Joyce, ptjoyce829@hotmail.com

2020 WHEAT RIDGE CARNATION FESTIVAL ART SHOW

Please keep in mind, there is a possibility the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival may be cancelled this year, depending upon how quickly this Virus clears. We will keep you all in the loop. 32 talented members of the Wheat Ridge Art League participated in the wonderful art show last year. Let's keep our fingers crossed that everyone stays healthy and that we have the show again in 2020!

With that said, for those of you who have never been in our annual members-only art show at the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival, below are basic notes about our show:

1. Location:

Anderson Park 4355 Field St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 .
The art show will be presented in the newly, remodeled, swamp-cooled Anderson Building.

2. Dates:

Aug. 14th, 15th, 16th. 2020

3. Exhibit Hours:

Friday 4pm-9pm, Saturday Noon to 9pm., Sunday Noon to 4pm.

4. Delivery and pick-up times:

Delivery - Friday Aug 14th 9-10:30 am. Enter the back side door into the gym. Theresa and Diana will check you in.

Pick up - Sunday Aug 16th 4pm. Please do not remove art before 3:30pm. Let's be courteous to each other while packing up the art and remember, there is no parking near the facility until the car show has ended and the cars have been moved from the area.

5. Entry and Set Up:

There will be 28 display spots this year. The \$30 entry fee pays for an 8'x4' space. Your name will be provided on a laminated placard and shall be placed on your display. Artists

must provide their own displays, stands, easels, bins or tables.

Artists may share a booth. Three artists doubled up last year and it worked out well, especially for artists that do not have a lot of art to display. If more artists sign up than available spots, the artists may be required to double up. The fee will be \$30 for each artist.

6. Artwork:

All artwork in display area must be original. No prints or photographs. Art work must not have saw tooth hangers. No digital enhancement is allowed. Art work must have a wire across the back for hanging. Saw tooth hangers are not acceptable. Must have finished sides and painted edges if not framed.

WRAL club card must be placed on the front and Artist information shall be on the back of the art.

7. Attendance:

The artists do not need to stay for the entire show. We will have a sign-up sheet for 3-4 hour volunteer slots. This will include; greeters at the door, cashiering, watch gift table, etc.

8. Gift Table:

Please note that items on the gift table must be either original or reproductions of participants' original art. No digital enhancements are allowed. Arrangements for the 14 available gift spots will be described in the May newsletter.

We hope to know more about signing up for the art show in May. It is too soon to know definitely, at this time. Note that we can waive the requirement to have attended at least one meeting in the 3 months prior to the Carnation Festival in order to participate. Everyone, please take good care and do your best not to spread this virus.

Keep creating!

Theresa Joyce, Chair Carnation Art Show,

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EXHIBIT CHANGES 2020

NOTE: All exhibit changes have been postponed until, at earliest, June 2020! If you have any questions, please contact the responsible chairperson.

Arvada Methodist Church

(~~Apr 3~~, Jun 5, Aug 7)

10:00 am First Friday, every other month
6750 Carr St, Arvada
10% Sales Commission Required/Sale
Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Arvada Motor Vehicle Dept

(Jun 10, Sept 9)

8:30am Second Wednesday, every 3 months
6510 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada
Chairperson Carol Fezell 303-919-4280

Highlands Senior Center

(Jun 4, Sept 3)

10:00am First Thursday, every 3 months
29th & Osceola, Denver
Chairperson Sherry Veltkamp 303-425-6582

Infinitus Pizza

(~~May 8~~, July 10)

10:30am Second Friday, every 2 months
5807 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge
Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Pietra's Pizza

(~~Apr 3~~, Jun 5, Aug 7)

11:00am First Friday every other month.
9045 W 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge
Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Wheat Ridge Active Adult Center

(~~May 1~~, July 3)

8:30am First Friday, Every other month
6363 W 35th Ave., Wheat Ridge
10% Sales Commission Required/Sale
Chairperson Ilona Hiebert 720-491-9124

Wheat Ridge Municipal Building

(~~May 1~~, July 3)

11:30am First Friday, every other month
29th & Wadsworth, Wheat Ridge
10% Sales Commission Required/Sale
Sue Weller 817-480-9692



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

TBD

Every painting must include Name, Phone #, Title, Price and Medium. 30-40 paintings will be accepted (regular sized). Frame may include glass. Painting is to remain in place until last day of exhibit, even if it sells.
4500 Wadsworth Blvd., Wheat Ridge
Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

2020 OFFICERS, CHAIRS, SUPPORT

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