



Wheat Ridge Art League

August 2020 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM SINA –

Hello, Everyone,

We are living through an historical era, aren't we? I send my heartfelt wishes that all of you, and those in your world, are well and staying sane through creativity. The WRAL is a sound and sharing organization. It's important to stay in touch during the COVID-19 distancing. Let's break the attendance record at our monthly Zoom meeting on August 11th.

Thank you to Diana Williams for an enlightening and fun tour of the female nude in art through the ages at our last meeting. I wasn't a strong student of art history in college. Diana gave me a glimpse of what I was missing.

Congratulations to Theresa Joyce for the acceptance of her painting, "Unforgettable," by the Louisville Art Association for its National Fine Art Show and Sale. That is awesome! The painting is aptly named.

I want to give you all a gift. It's a poem written by my mother. It's one of my favorites, and it's called "Gifts."

GIFTS

I caught a smile from your lips,
A twinkle from your eye.
A touch your hand made on my hand
Gave me a melody.
A dream slipped out into your face,
And this I gathered too.
And then a thought you did not say
Gave me a part of you.
Priceless, these precious gifts I save
You never even knew you gave.

-Regena Larrabee Seehausen

I look forward to seeing you all at our meeting on August 11th.

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FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

Please watch the WRAL Facebook page and website for updated information concerning future meetings. We will continue to send emails, as needed.

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS, DONATIONS and SALES

Theresa Joyce – LOUISVILLE FINE ART SHOW

Theresa Joyce's original oil, "Unforgettable", has been accepted into the Louisville Fine Art Show. This show will be held September 2-7. The show will be held at the Louisville Center for the Arts. There will be no reception this year.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	2PM – 7PM
Saturday	10AM – 9PM
Sunday	10AM – 6PM
Monday Labor Day	10AM – 4PM



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National Fine Art Show

September 2—September 7

Sina March - GOVERNOR'S ART SHOW-2020

This annual show has been postponed from April to September due to the COVID-19 virus. The show opens at the Loveland Museum on September 26, 2020 and runs through November 1st.



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MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS, DONATIONS and SALES continued

Sina March - GOVERNOR'S ART SHOW-2020 continued

Sadly, the opening night gala scheduled for Friday evening September 25th has been canceled due to COVID restrictions.

The web designers will manage on line art sales through the run of the show. Sina March's four paintings will be there to take advantage of the web gurus' "fabulous ideas/strategies in targeting art patrons."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lakewood Arts Council

VISION IN ABSTRACT - A JURIED SHOW

August 2, 2020 - August 28, 2020

Open theme abstract. Original 2-D and 3-D fine art media, including photography, digital, clay, glass, jewelry, etc.

Mountainside Art Guild

The annual Mountainside Art Guild Miniature Show will be held September 2-24, 2020. The show prospectus is available at

<https://www.mtnsideartguild.org/>

Local Works Plein Air Event

Scheduled for Saturday, September 12th, the location has changed. Prospect Park has construction work scheduled that day. An alternate site of "5 Fridges Farm" (38th and Parfet in Wheat Ridge) is being reviewed. Mark your calendars to attend. Details will be forthcoming.

PROGRAMS FOR 2020 –

August 11 – Show off your art!

Masks, garden posts

Judy Kissinger will be showing YouTube videos of clouds in (4) mediums (oil, acrylic, watercolor and pencil)

September 8 – Kevin Weckbach

Kevin is a nationally renowned artist. He will provide a live Zoom demonstration in a water medium. He will incorporate the application, Procreate, to enhance the demonstration.

October 13 – TBD

November 10 – TBD

Judy Kissinger is looking for volunteer(s) and ideas for the October-November WRAL meetings. If interested, please contact Judy at (303) 425-0435.

July 14 – Diana Williams

July's meeting demonstration was a provocative subject of female nude paintings through the great eras of art. Diana Williams' expertise guided us with her insights into the history. Thank you, Diana, for stepping up to educate us in art history.



Olympia 1863 – Edouard Manet



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EXHIBIT CHANGES 2020

NOTE: All exhibit changes have been postponed until further notice, due to Covid-19! If you have any questions, please contact the responsible chairperson.

Arvada Methodist Church

(TBD)

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

(TBD)

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

Highlands Senior Center

(TBD)

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

Infinitus Pizza

(TBD)

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

EXHIBIT CHANGES 2020 continued

Pietra's Pizza

(TBD)

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

Wheat Ridge Active Adult Center

(TBD)

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

(TBD)

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

President: Sina March
Vice President: Diana Williams
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Librarian: Virginia Avery
Refreshment Coord: Julie Midyett
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If you have news to share or artistic achievements, please let Heidi Reed know by end of each month at hreed1211@yahoo.com