



Wheat Ridge Art League

December 2020 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM SINA –

Hello, Everyone,

I hope everyone had a chance to be grateful for something this Thanksgiving season. I know that I am grateful for all of you.

Special thanks go to all the officers and chairpersons of the various and important activities that hold this organization together. I realize that every hour is donated and I, for one, appreciate the dedication and talent behind every one of those hours.

Congratulations to Mikki Johnson and her granddaughter, Fiona Oliver, for their merit awards at the LAC “Dia De Los Muertos” show. And Fiona sold her piece! Sales are always great.

The art display prior to January’s meeting will feature work by:

- Theresa Joyce
- Mona Taherynia
- Shirley Nakamoto
- Diana Williams

Be sure to log in by 6:30 to enjoy the talent of these fellow members.

dimensions, the price you would charge (up to \$50,) your name, and contact information.

The Cultural Commission will then finalize and communicate their selections on either December 5th or 6th. If your work is selected you will need to deliver your piece(s) to the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center no later than Wednesday, December 9th. The Cultural Commission is looking for ten artists who are willing to accept up to \$50.00 each for their creations.

Artists may choose to submit a piece from their collection or propose a new piece that can be completed by the requested deadline. Multiple pieces are acceptable. These pieces may be hidden outside for the “scavenger hunt” so sealing it against the weather is important. Questions may be directed to me at melusina01@msn.com or to Jessica at jstarr64@gmail.com .

I plan to address updates to the WRAL By Laws at our January meeting. Please review the copy sent to each of you last month and bring any input to the meeting.

May each of you have a Happy Holiday Season and may the New Year bring peace and prosperity to us all.

Sina

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS and SALES

Mikki Johnson - Merit Award "Dia De Los Muertos"



Meet You in the Garden – Mikki Johnson



Remember the Wheat Ridge Arts Drop.

The proposals are due to Jessica Schwartz of the Cultural Commission at jstarr64@gmail.com by Friday, December 4th. Simply provide images of the art items you would like to submit along with a description to include the medium, the



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Mikki Johnson's Granddaughter, Fiona Oliver – Merit Award and Sale "Dia De Los Muertos"



Helper of the Dead – Fiona Oliver

The next People's Pick show at LAC is "Animal Crackers" (December 27 - January 29). Information can be found at lakewoodarts.org

The following contribution is from Alex Hinst. She has gone above and beyond in helping to get the Wheat Ridge Art League projects into the virtual world. Please check out all the new WRAL paintings on Social Media!

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WheatRidgeArtLeagueDenver>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/wheatridgeartleague/>

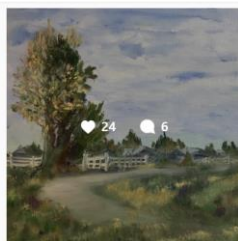
#wheatridgeartleague <https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/wheatridgeartleague/>

In addition, please visit our website at: <https://wralcolorado.weebly.com>

Thank you, Alex Hinst and Mona Taherynia, for all the work you have done to support our talented artists.

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ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS/WORKSHOPS 2021

January 12 – Linden Kirby – Watercolor
Demo will begin after monthly meeting at 7PM

February – July, Sept – November
– Still to be determined

Judy Kissinger has contacted some artists outside of our wonderful group that are willing to provide a demo. Dates and mediums are yet to be determined.

Paul Weisz, Alex Hinst and Sina March have also volunteered to provide artistic demonstrations. These dates are yet to be finalized.

If anyone else would like to participate or if they know of an artist that would be interested in providing a demonstration, please contact Sina March.

Reminder: There will not be meetings in August or December.

EXHIBIT CHANGES 2021

NOTE: All exhibit changes will continue, as permitted, due to Covid-19! If you have any questions, please contact the responsible chairperson. Each site has a designated chairperson. That person and their contact number is underlined under each site.

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



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EXHIBIT CHANGES 2021 continued

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

Pietra's Pizza

(TBD)

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

EXHIBIT CHANGES 2021 continued

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 Visitor's Center

(TBD)

7230 @. 38th Ave.
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Chairpersons Sandra Davis 720-339-7197
And Carol Fezell 303-919-4280

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 – Many thanks to everyone for your hard work and support!!


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Vice President:	Diana Williams	Website:	Mona Taherynia
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Program Chairpersons: TBD – The league is still looking for volunteer(s) for this position. For more information, please read Alex Hinst post, **How To Do The Program Chair Position**. If anyone is interested, you may contact me at hreed1211@yahoo.com or at hleighreed1211@gmail.com

Directory:	Paula Weisz
Librarian:	TBD – To be filled when in-person meetings resume
Refreshment Coord:	Julie Midyett
Carnation Festival:	Theresa Joyce
Newsletter/Emails:	Heidi Reed

If you have news to share or artistic achievements, please let Heidi Reed know by end of each month at hleighreed@gmail.com or at hreed1211@yahoo.com