



Wheat Ridge Art League

February 2020 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM SINA

Hello, Fellow Artists,
I send a heartfelt welcome to our 2 new members, Lois Fentress and Denise Dundon. May your experience with the WRAL be a rewarding one.

If anyone has an agenda item for the February meeting, please email it to me at sinamarch@gmail.com by Sunday, February 9th.

As you know, Shirley Nakamoto has retired from the historian position for the WRAL. She is irreplaceable, so a thoughtful team led by Gloria Hisamoto, is developing a system to spread the historian roles across the committees creating the "history." This is a work in progress. Thank you, Gloria.

On these dark nights, parking can be frustrating at the Grange. Please park as closely as possible to one another to accommodate as many cars as possible at the front of the building. Remember, the area in front of the cyclery can be used. They close at 7:00pm and we start then.

I'm eager to have our members get as much exposure as possible for their art. Two major sites are available for applying to art shows throughout Colorado and the nation...CaFE and Zapplication. You can login and create accounts, upload your artwork images, and submit those images to be juried into shows. I usually select local shows to reduce the issues of transporting/shipping paintings. The sites are self explanatory. However, I would be happy to help with any questions. The cost is usually about \$30.00 to submit 3 images.

Call for Entry (CaFE): www.callforentry.org
Zapplication: www.zapplication.org

Once an account is established, frequent lists of upcoming shows are emailed to you. Each year I use CaFE to apply to the "Lone Tree Art Expo, the "All Colorado Art show" in Greenwood Village, and the "Own an Original Show" in Littleton.

I use Zapplication to apply to the Art Students League of Denver (ASLD) Summer Art Market. That one requires membership with the ASLD.

There is a lot of talent in this organization. Let's enter some competitions in the Denver Metro area and earn some more recognition!

Sina

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY February 11, 2020

Social time at 6:45PM/Meeting begins at 7:00PM
Demonstration begins at 7:30PM
Refreshments – Shirley Nakamoto/Doris Sale
Monthly meetings - 2nd Tuesday of each month at:
The Wheat Ridge Grange
3850 High Court, Wheat Ridge, CO
No meetings in August or December 2020.

MEETING REFRESHMENTS 2020 –

Feb 11 – Shirley Nakamoto/Doris Sale
Mar 10 – Gloria Hisamoto/Theresa Joyce
April 14 – Cam Williams/Wilma Knies
May 12 – Carol Feazell/Jan Van Skoyk
June 9 – Judy Kissinger/Maryann Cooper
July 14 – Janet Van Scoyk/Carol Feazell
August – No Meeting
Sept 8 – Paula Weisz/Mikki Johnson
Oct 13 – Sina March/Ilona Hiebert
Nov 10 – Mona Taherynia/Kiki Moore
December – No Meeting



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MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS and SALES

**Mikki Johnson – Watercolor Sales
Infinitus Pizza**



The Harvest

Mikki Johnson – Watercolor Emu Egg



The Wolf

**Shirley Nakamoto – “Columbine”
Watercolor Sale at Pietra’s**

PROGRAMS FOR 2020 –



**Alena Carr – Colored Pencil
February 11, 2020 Demo Artist**

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**February 15 – Watercolor Workshop with
Kathleen Lanzoni**
 March 10 – Judy J Gardner – 3D Printing
 April 14 – Ivy Delon - Oils
 May 12 – Mark Nelson - Acrylics
 June 9 – Richard Cooper - Oils
 July 14 – Linden Kirby - Watercolors
**August 7, 8, 9 – Carnation Festival Art
Show/Social and Festival Awards**
 September 8 – Trish Stephen – Fiber Art
 October 13 – James Boling - Acrylics

WORKSHOPS FOR 2020 –

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP – FEB 15



Kathleen Lanzoni

Nov 2019 WRAL Demo Artist

What: Medium is watercolor

When: Feb 15, 2020 9:00AM – 3:00PM (1/2-hour break for lunch)

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church
4500 Wadsworth Blvd
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Cost: Member \$35

Non-Members \$40

48 hours cancellation required to avoid being charged (exception to 48 hrs is if there is a wait list person to substitute). There is a maximum of 16 places. If you are interested in this workshop, please contact Judy Kissinger (303-425-0435 dekissinger@earthlink.net) or Mikki Johnson (720-289-5352 walkbequia56@gmail.com) Please provide your full name, contact number and email. The workshop sign-up list will be at the February 11, 2020 meeting.



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CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

SINA MARCH'S OIL PAINTING CLASS

Fridays, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Class Room in the Back of Hobby Lobby

3600 Youngfield Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado

There are 2 openings in Sina March's oil painting class.

We study the 6 elements and 8 visual approaches of painting with emphasis on shape, value, and color.

- The class limit is 10 students.
- The cost is \$30 per 3-hour class.
- There's no charge if you cannot attend.
- Please contact Sina on 720-233-5869 if you are interested.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

2020 Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival: Michael Untiedt has been chosen as the judge for this year's event.



EXHIBIT CHANGES 2020

If interested in exhibiting, please contact the responsible chairperson and please plan to arrive on time. There are some openings!

Arvada Methodist Church

(Feb 7, Apr 3, Jun 5)

10:00 am First Friday, every other month

6750 Carr St, Arvada

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Arvada Motor Vehicle Dept

(Mar 11, Jun 10)

8:30am Second Wednesday, every 3 months

6510 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada

Chairperson Carol Feazell 303-424-2984

EXHIBIT CHANGES 2020 continued

Highlands Senior Center

(Mar 5, Jun 4)

10:00am First Thursday, every 3 months

29th & Osceola, Denver

Chairperson Sherry Veltkamp 303-425-6582

Infinitus Pizza

(Mar 13, May 8)

10:30am Second Friday, every 2 months

5807 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Pietra's Pizza

(Feb 7, Apr 3, Jun 5)

11:00am First Friday every other month.

9045 W 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197

Wheat Ridge Active Adult Center

(Mar 6, May 1, July 3)

8:30am First Friday, Every other month

6363 W 35th Ave., Wheat Ridge

Chairperson Ilona Hiebert 720-491-9124

Wheat Ridge Municipal Building

(Mar 6, May 1, July 3)

11:30am First Friday, every other month

29th & Wadsworth, Wheat Ridge

Chairperson ?

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

(Remove exhibits Mar 13) @9AM

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.

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

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