



Wheat Ridge Art League

July 2020 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM SINA –

I send my heartfelt greetings to you all in the hope that you are all well and thriving.

At this point, I foresee that the WRAL will not meet in person until a valid vaccine has been developed for COVID-19. If anything changes, I'll let you know. Wisdom rests in safety.

In the meantime, we shall hold our monthly WRAL meetings via Zoom. If you would like to join the Zoom meeting on July 14, and have not previously attended, please let Heidi Reed know. She will send you an emailed invitation. This month, Diana Williams, our resident art historian, will be educating us on art through the ages. I'm eager for her lecture.

Congratulations to Paula Weisz for her initiative in participating in the 2020 National Arts Drive, and to Judy Kissinger for her mountain lion painting donations to the Wild Animal Sanctuary! I'm gratified that artwork continues to be created.

At our June WRAL Meeting, a challenge was put forth to all attendees to paint an image on a blank white face mask. Heidi Reed provided us with the face masks. We can model our creations at our meeting on July 14th. It'll be fun!

Be happy. Be well. Be creative.

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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

REMINDER:

The 2020 Governor's Art Show has been postponed until September. Details will follow as September draws near.

The 2020 Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Art Show has been canceled, including the Plate Design Contest. Everyone will have an extra year to prepare for the 2021 show!

The annual Summer Art Market sponsored by the Art Students League of Denver (ASLD) has been canceled. Originally postponed from the second weekend in June, this annual event has now been entirely removed from the 2020 calendar. Sina March had been accepted for participation in this show and will have to save inventory for next year. COVID-19 continues to impact each of us.

Judy Kissinger – Donation to Wild Animal Sanctuary

Many thanks to Judy for her donation to the Wild Animal Sanctuary of the mountain lion painting on canvas and ostrich egg.





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Paula Weisz - The National Arts Drive created by an organization, "RAW – Natural Born Artists."

On June 20, 2020, Paula participated in the arts drive. About 15 people stopped by including neighbors. "It was a fun way to show off some of my work in a casual manner (my driveway)".



Open to all Colorado artists. Open theme abstract. Any 2-D or 3-D fine art media, including photography, digital, clay, glass, jewelry, etc. All work must be original by the artist (No prints from original work). You must pre-register.

<https://lakewoodarts.org/calls-for-art>

ARTISTS CHOICE 2020 - A JURIED SHOW

September 13, 2020 - January 2, 2021

Lakewood Cultural Center

470 S. Allison Parkway

Lakewood, CO 80228

Open to all Colorado artists. Open Theme. Any 2-D or 3-D fine art media, including photography, digital, clay, glass, Jewelry, etc. Each artist may submit up to three (3) ORIGINAL WORKS (No prints from originals). You must preregister.

PROGRAMS FOR 2020 –

July 14 – Diana Williams – Art thru the Ages/Woman’s Nude Body

August 11 – TBD

September 8 – Trish Stephen – Fiber Art

October 13 – James Boling - Acrylics

November 10 – Rita Bhastin - Pastels

2020 MOUNTAINSIDE MINIATURE SHOW

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

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

The deadline for submission is July 26, 2020. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Tegeder at (303) 973-2679.

NEWS FROM LAKEWOOD ARTS COUNCIL –

VISION IN ABSTRACT - A JURIED SHOW

August 2, 2020 - August 28, 2020

Judy is very excited to announce that Diana Williams will be doing an art history lecture on the progression of art thru the ages. Her subject matter will be the Woman’s Nude Body. For those of you unaware, Diana is a professional art historian. She has a strong working background in this area.

Judy Kissinger is looking for volunteer(s) for the August WRAL meeting, August 11. If interested, please contact Judy at (303) 425-0435.



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PROGRAMS FOR 2020 continued

DEMO – Pat McAleese – Taking art outside with Garden Art



Pat demonstrated for the June WRAL meeting. She showed us how to paint and decorate plastic fence posts. These posts can be cut to any height to accommodate your garden space. Pat's suggestion of a solar post cap would provide light to a pathway, entrance garden, deck or porch (see photo above). We would love to see what others have done with their own totem posts. Thank you, Pat for stepping up with a demo!

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 Feazell 303-919-4280

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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

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



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If you have news to share or artistic achievements,
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