



# Wheat Ridge Art League

*June 2020 Newsletter*

## MESSAGE FROM SINA -

**Hello, Everyone,**

May our art help to sustain us through these very challenging times.

It's likely that our meetings will be held via Zoom rather than gathering in person through the remainder of the year. Our next few demonstrations will be performed by our very capable members. Judy Kissinger will continue to seek fine artists willing to participate in our demonstration.

Congratulations, Sandra Davis, on the prizes you earned at the Lakewood Arts Gallery's "Animal Crackers" Show.

Thank you, Susan Hall, Shirley Nakamoto and Theresa Joyce for sharing your recent artwork with us.

The Wheat Ridge Community has opportunities coming up this summer that may interest you. More details will be forthcoming as the times approach:

**"Chalk of the Town:"** Localworks and the Wheat Ridge Cultural Commission are sponsoring their new summer program, "Chalk of the Town" during June, July, and August. Localworks will be pairing volunteers with Wheat Ridge businesses to create unique sidewalk chalk art. These volunteers don't need to be professional chalk artists. Please let me know if you are interested in participating. The professionals will be sponsored by the Wheat Ridge Cultural Commission.

Check out the current work of artist Olivia McLeod, a Wheat Ridge native, at the entrance to the Wheat Ridge Rec Center at 4005 Kipling Street. This temporary installation greets participants of Summer Camp that opened on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Wheat Ridge Chamber of Commerce is opening a Visitors Center on West 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue later this summer. The WRAL has been invited to hang art there. Please let me know if you are interested. I'll have more information at our monthly Zoom meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

An "En plein air" opportunity is being coordinated by Localworks and the Cultural Commission for Sunday, September 13, 2020. This event will take place along Clear Creek near Prospect Park (44<sup>th</sup> and Robb St.) The start time will be at 8:00 AM, to beat the heat, and run until noon. Prizes will be awarded based on votes by the public. Please let me know if you are interested.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our monthly Zoom meeting on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at 6:45PM with the official meeting beginning at 7:00PM. Invitations for this meeting will be sent by Heidi Reed on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> to all members with an email address. Please submit any agenda items to me by Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
Sina

## 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.

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## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS 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!



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## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS and SALES continued-

**Sandra Davis – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Lakewood Arts Gallery - Animal Crackers Show**

1st Place Deep Sandra Davis



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Wistful Sandra Davis



Sandra has also continued to build her YouTube site with a variety of free demos and tutorial videos. These are amazing and so much fun. Please visit her site at:  
URL: <https://www.youtube.com/user/violinccd>

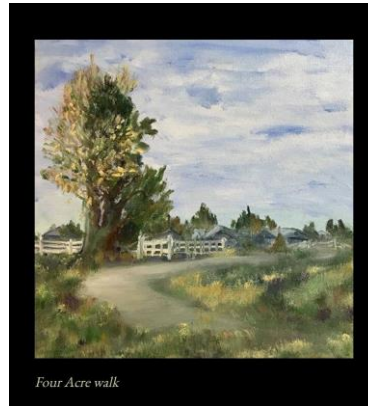
### **Shirley Nakamoto –**

During this time of Covid-19, neighborhood “bear hunts” have become a fun activity for families. Shirley became involved with her wonderful artwork and contributed pictures of adorable teddy bears for the local hunt. They have become so popular that neighbors have asked about purchasing her pictures. She hasn’t relinquished any, at this time.



### **Theresa Joyce – En plein air (outdoor painting)**

Theresa and Jenny Bollinger have been enjoying the great outdoors near Theresa’s home. The result has been some wonderful artwork.



### **Susan Hall and Shirley Nakamoto – Ostrich Eggs**





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## 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.mtntsideartguild.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.

## PROGRAMS FOR 2020 –

June 9 – Pat McAleese – Garden Art  
July 14 – Diana Williams – Art thru the Ages/Woman's Nude Body  
August 11 – Karen Olson – Leaves  
September 8 – Trish Stephen – Fiber Art  
October 13 – James Boling - Acrylics  
November 10 – Rita Bhastin - Pastels

## **DEMO – Pat McAleese – Taking art outside with Garden Art**



Showing off our art is both rewarding and fun. Hope everyone will join us as Pat McAleese demonstrates a fun project to take our art outside.

## 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

### **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



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### **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  
Secretary: Karen Olson  
Treasurer: Mary Ellen Young  
Program Chairpersons: Mikki Johnson/ Judy Kissinger  
Directory: Paula Weisz  
Librarian: Virginia Avery  
Refreshment Coord: Julie Midyett  
Carnation Festival: Theresa Joyce  
Newsletter/Emails: Heidi Reed

Facebook: Alex Hinst



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

Website: Mona Taherynia



<https://wralcolorado.weebly.com>

If you have news to share or artistic achievements,  
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