



Wheat Ridge Art League

May 2020 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM SINA -

CANCELED: WRAL MAY-AUGUST MEETINGS

Welcome to our new member, Kathleen Little!

Congratulations to Janet Van Scoyk for the private sales of two acrylic pours.

I sincerely hope that each of you, and those you hold dear, are well and handling the social distancing with tolerance and understanding. Today I learned of the death from COVID-19 of the first person that I actually know. Jim Mortensen was the high school math teacher in my home town of Oxford, New York. He was a gentle family man who loved to nurture his flower gardens.

Taking seriously the need to avoid large groups and respect the benefits of social distancing during this pandemic, there will be no physical gathering of members at the Grange through August. Since the Carnation Festival Art Show, which is held each August, has been canceled this year, it makes sense to avoid large gatherings until then. We shall review the wisdom of convening for WRAL meetings into the autumn months. However, at this point, I feel strongly that we should avoid our gatherings until there is a vaccine for the COVID-19 virus.

Although the May meeting will not take place, both Heidi Reed and Sandra Davis have convinced me that we can have a Zoom meeting. This newsletter provides the details of how this might occur. Technology can help us retain a semblance of unity and still share successes. We're looking into ways to have on line art demonstrations.

We can all continue to create. The additions to the WRAL Facebook page are delightful.

Be well,
sina

MEETING REFRESHMENTS 2020 –

Sept 8 – Paula Weisz/Mikki Johnson
Oct 13 – Sina March/Ilona Hiebert
Nov 10 – Mona Taherynia/Kiki Moore
December – No Meeting

ZOOM MEETINGS DURING COVID-19

Due to Covid-19 and the need to meet social distancing recommendations, we would like to try a league meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 7PM via Zoom. If you would like to participate, it will require downloading the Zoom app onto your computer, iPad, or smart phone (Android or iPhone). If you need help downloading the app, there are many articles on Google that can help. You can also reach out to Heidi at hreed1211@yahoo.com or (970) 589-7938.

All members, with an email address, will receive a meeting invitation from me (Heidi Reed). On the invitation will be a highlighted Meeting ID link. Click on the ID. It will take you to the meeting site. Be patient while it connects and please follow site instructions. Remember, you will need to have Zoom downloaded. It will prompt you to download, if that hasn't been done.

All participants will be muted at the start of the meeting but everyone will have an opportunity to speak and ask questions. If you're using a computer and you need to speak just hit ALT A. On an iPad, you will have an option to unmute yourself and on phones, you will be able to raise your hand. I can then unmute your device so you can speak. Remember, everyone will be able to hear background noise.

The board will present their information and will ask for comments, questions, and input.



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ZOOM MEETINGS DURING COVID-19 continued

We are also trying to arrange for a demo artist for future meetings that may be willing and able to participate in this sort of setting.

PLEASE BE PATIENT. This will be our first attempt. There may be some kinks but we hope to make it better in June, July and August. Hopefully, we will all be able to get together, in person, in September!!

FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

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

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS and SALES -

REMINDER:

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

Janet Van Scoyk – Private Sales

Acrylic Pour



Dancing the Blues Away



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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.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.

PROGRAMS FOR 2020 –

May 12 – Nothing Planned

June 9 – Richard Cooper – Oils – TBD

July 14 – Linden Kirby – Watercolors - TBD

August 14, 15, 16 – Carnation Festival Art Show - CANCELED

September 8 – Trish Stephen – Fiber Art

October 13 – James Boling - Acrylics

November 10 – Rita Bhastin - Pastels

2020 WHEAT RIDGE CARNATION FESTIVAL PLATE DESIGN CONTEST

NOTICE:

The status of the Plate Design Contest has not yet been determined. As soon as Theresa Joyce is notified from the City of Wheat Ridge, we will contact all WRAL members.

2020 WHEAT RIDGE CARNATION FESTIVAL ART SHOW

Sadly, the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Art Show has been canceled due to Covid-19. Please follow the city's website for more information concerning the rest of the activities at the festival. WRAL does not know about any of the other events that were planned for the 2020 festival.

Keep creating; the show will be back in 2021!

Theresa Joyce, Chair Carnation Art Show



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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
Secretary: Karen Olson
Treasurer: Mary Ellen Young
Program Chairpersons: Mikki Johnson/ Judy Kissinger
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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, please let Heidi Reed know by end of each month at hreed1211@yahoo.com