



Wheat Ridge Art League

November 2020 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM SINA –

Hello, Everyone,

We are drawing to the end of a very strange year. I hope you are all safe and well. I'm pleased that our member art is still being created and shared.

Congratulations to Michael Veltkamp for winning Best of Show ACC Gallery Colorado Virtual Exhibition on November 2, 2020.

Congratulations to Vicki Metz for winning the Colorado Watercolor Society Award at the Mountainside Art Guild Miniatures Show in September.

Elections of the officers shall take place at our meeting on November 10, 2020. Please note that only members in attendance at the meeting shall be entitled to vote.

We have candidates for all officer positions. They are:

President-Sina March

Vice President-Diana Williams

Secretary-Mikki Johnson

Treasurer-Paula Weisz

With the exception of two volunteers to be Program Chairpersons, all other positions have been graciously filled by existing members. They are:

Newsletters- Heidi Reed

Directory-Paula Weisz

Carnation Festival-Theresa Joyce

Facebook-Alex Hinst

Website-Mona Taherynia

There are two positions that are not needed while we are meeting via Zoom. They are Librarian and Refreshment Coordinator. Once we resume meetings at the Grange, Julie Midyett will resume the role of Refreshment Coordinator.

Our Bylaws need to be updated. I shall be sending a current copy to all members for review. We shall vote on changes at the November meeting. This was announced last month. When you review your copy of the Bylaws, note the highlighted areas. Some items,

such as the cost of dues, have already been approved through voting, but I want you to note that the Bylaws haven't been physically updated yet. We can make all changes at once. If there are other questions or concerns that you have, please let me know before November 10th.

As members, we have the opportunity to post our artwork on the WRAL Website and on the WRAL Facebook page. Mona Taherynia and Alex Hinst gave a wonderful tutorial on these opportunities at our October meeting. I encourage all who want to take advantage of them to do so. Being a member is a requirement for placing art on either of these sites. It's a benefit of membership. Let's fill the Website and Facebook page with member artwork!

We shall review the amount of work required to keep the Website current and consider hiring a tech person to help Mona with updates.

AGENDA

- Pre-meeting art displays (6:30-7:00)
 - Sherry Veltkamp
 - Michael Veltkamp
 - Vicki Metz
- Officer Reports
- Election of Officers for 2021
- Vote on Bylaws
- Potential art display opportunity –
 - Diana Williams
- Suggestion for an art show prior to the Carnation Festival
 - Theresa Joyce
- Evening Lecture: History of the Davids (7:30-9:00)
 - Diana Williams

If anyone else would like time on the agenda, please let me know by Monday, November 9th.

I look forward to seeing most of you at our Zoom meeting on November 10th.

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MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS, DONATIONS and SALES

Michael Veltkamp – 11/2/2020 - Best of Show ACC Gallery Colorado Virtual Exhibition November 1 – 30, 2020



Freedom

Michael's other piece from the ACC Gallery Virtual Exhibition



Painted Spirit

Sherry Veltkamp – ACC Gallery Virtual Exhibition Nov 1-30, 2020



Cardinal in Winter

Sina March - sold 3 paintings at the Governor's Art Show. The show ended on November 1, 2020.

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS continued

Vicki Metz – Winner Colorado Watercolor Society Award in the Mountainside Art Guild Miniatures Show – September 2020



Mountains and Prairies - Watercolor

Vicki's other pieces entered in the Mountainside Art Guild Miniature Show



Vicki Metz - Staring Contest - Colored Pencil

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Caribou Ranch - Watercolor



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MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS continued

Mikki Johnson and 2 Granddaughters (Sophie and Fiona) –

Art has been accepted into the People’s Choice Show Dia de los Muertos at the Acorn Gallery Lakewood Art Center. Voting takes place November 1 to November 13, 2020 during business hours (Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11-5) or can be done virtually. The gallery is located at 6731 W. Colfax (next to Casa Bonita). To vote virtually log on to <http://www.lakewoodarts.org> Go to Virtual Gallery then to Acorn Gallery and Dia de los Muertos Exhibit (or virtual gallery) and click on Acorn Gallery to see all the entries. View the artwork and then vote at the bottom of the page.



Meet You in the Garden – Mikki Johnson



Death Will Not Do Us Part – Sophie Oliver



Helper of the Dead – Fiona Oliver

PROGRAMS FOR 2020 –

November 10 – Artist Displays 6:30 to 7:00

- Sherry Veltkamp
- Michael Veltkamp
- Vicki Metz

Lecture for the Evening 7:30-9:00

- Diana Williams -History of the Davids



Michelangelo



Donatello

Reminder: There will not be a meeting in December.



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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

(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

EXHIBIT CHANGES 2020 continued

Pietra's Pizza



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

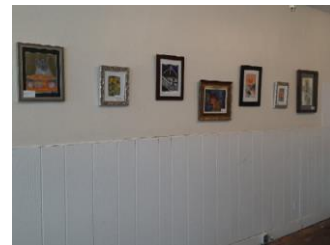
Wheat Ridge Municipal Building

(TBD)

Wheat Ridge Municipal Building: WRAL Will no longer be hanging there until further notice.

Wheat Ridge Visitors Center

7230 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
10 a.m. on Thursday, September 24th
Chairperson Sandra Davis 720-339-7197
Chairperson 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



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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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