



# Wheat Ridge Art League

September 2020 Newsletter

## MESSAGE FROM SINA –

Hello, Everyone,

Wow. We have numerous members to congratulate for achievements in local prestigious art shows.

Paula Weisz earned first place at the LAC “Visions in Abstract” shown throughout August. Paula had 2 other paintings juried into the show.

Cam Williams was also juried into the LAC show with 2 of her paintings.

And Pat McAleese earned recognition at the same show with 2 of her paintings!

The juror for LAC’s “Visions in Abstract” was Stephen Sumner, prestigious in his own right. He retired last year after a dozen years as Executive Director of the Center for the Arts Evergreen. Prior to that, he was with RMCAD (Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design) in Lakewood.

Theresa Joyce earned entry into the annual Louisville Fine Arts Show on display at the Louisville Arts Building through the first week in September.

Please enjoy the images of all these paintings included here. Congratulations to our talented members.

In addressing this time of great need in our country as a result of the COVID-19, I have received suggestions that the WRAL use some of the revenue on hand to help members in need or other people/organizations in need in Wheat Ridge. Is this a project that the membership endorses? I am seeking input so we can bring the question to a vote. So far, I have received the following ideas:

- Seek among our membership to see if someone may need financial help and provide a gift from our savings account. (Amount to be determined.)
- Identify a needy person from the community who may need some financial assistance.
- Select a Wheat Ridge Food Bank to which to donate.
- Make a gift to all WRAL members by waiving dues for next year.

I am willing to accept anonymous or overt input to this philanthropic opportunity. All opinions matter, both the “pros” and the “cons.”

## Officers for next year...

Per the BY-LAWS, “At the regular meeting in October, a Nominating Committee shall be appointed. This committee shall present at least one nominee for each office at the November meeting.”

2. Following the report of the Nominating Committee, nominations shall be invited from the floor.
3. Members in attendance shall be invited to vote.
4. Officers shall be elected at the November meeting and shall serve for one year. They shall assume their duties on the January following the election.

So...please consider being on the Nominating Committee AND consider being an officer. If you are a current officer or committee chairperson, and would like to keep your position, please let me know.

Remember the Plein Air Event at 5 Fridges Farm on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. There are spaces available. Following is the link to register:

<https://localworks.salsalabs.org/pleinair/index.html>

Thank you,  
sina

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## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS, DONATIONS and SALES

### Lakewood Arts Council "Vision in Abstract" August 2020



**First Place  
Winner**

Paula Weisz, *Zen Garden 2*,  
Watercolor, \$410



**Paula Weisz**

*Eye Music 2*, Watercolor, \$480



**Paula Weisz**

*Pink Fish Heads*, Acrylic, \$380



**Camilla  
Williams**

*A River Runs Through*, Acrylic,  
\$150



**Camilla  
Williams**

*Moonglow*, Watercolor and  
Collage, \$110

## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS, DONATIONS and SALES continued

### Lakewood Arts Council "Vision in Abstract" August 2020 continued



**Pat McAleese**

*Wonder*, Pastel, \$295



**Pat McAleese**

*Wonderment*, Pastel, \$295

### Louisville Fine Art Show – September 2020



Theresa Joyce's original oil, "Unforgettable", has been accepted into the Louisville Fine Art Show. This show will be held September 2-7. The show will be held at the Louisville Arts Building at 800 Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, CO.



#### 2020 Exhibition Hours

Sept. 2, 3, 4 Wed., Thurs., Fri. 2pm–7pm  
Sept. 5 Saturday 10am–9pm  
Sept. 6 Sunday 10am–6pm  
Sept. 7 Labor Day (Mon.) 10am–4pm



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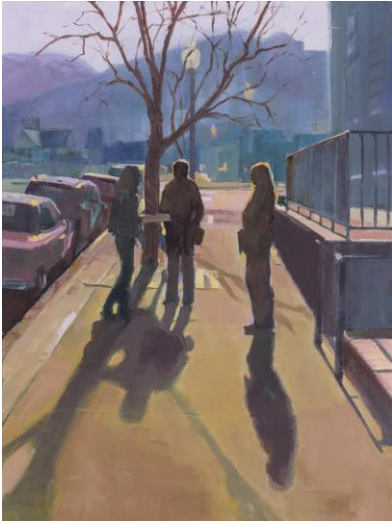
### GOVERNOR'S ART SHOW-2020



Sina March will have 4 paintings in this show.



"INTERLUDE"-Oil on Canvas-10" x 10"-Sina March



"RENDEZVOUS"-Oil on Canvas-16" x 12"-Sina March

## PROGRAMS FOR 2020 –

September 8 – Kevin Weckbach, Acrylic  
Encaustic via Zoom

October 13 – WRAL Facebook and Website  
Demos and Discussion

November 10 – TBD

The August WRAL demo was led by our own wonderful Judy Kissinger. Judy chose (4) artists using different mediums (watercolor, acrylic, colored pencil and oil) to help show some creative ways to tackle clouds.

**Watercolor:** clouds in layered glazes (Lynne Baur)



**Acrylic:** how to paint clouds in a room mural (Mural Joe)



**Colored pencil:** how to draw clouds (Mark Crilley)







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## PROGRAMS FOR 2020 – continued

**Oil:** how to paint clouds using dry brush technique of (Jan Hendrik Dolsma)



**Kevin Weckbach** will be demonstrating Acrylic Encaustic at our Zoom meeting on September 8, 2020. Acrylic Encaustic is a new water-based paint product. Encaustic is a painting technique using hot wax. However, although there is wax in this paint, it does not require heat to be used.



Painting in Progress- Acrylic Encaustic- Kevin Weckbach

**Judy Kissinger is looking for volunteer(s) and ideas for the November WRAL meeting. If interested, please contact Judy at (303) 425-0435. There will not be a meeting in December.**

## 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

### **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, please let Heidi Reed know by end of each month at [hreed1211@yahoo.com](mailto:hreed1211@yahoo.com)