



Paletteers Art Club Newsletter

April 2024

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Dear Paletteers Art Club Members - Happy Spring!

We will be meeting in person on Monday, April 8, at 7:00. I hope to see you all on Monday night. The days are longer and I know we are all ready for some spring flowers and sunny days. I hope you are all feeling inspired to paint. Take advantage of our many opportunities to show art. Sincerely, Jan Gibson President 303-427-5704

April Demo - Eric Myles Jones

Eric is a Denver based artist. Working primarily in acrylic paints, he focuses on portraying the modern American West. Eric grew up in rural Colorado where he spent a lot of time on farms and ranches. As Eric focused his artistic interests, he found that cow's, chickens and other livestock were frequently subjects. Eric also spent time in Utah where he fell in love with another favorite subject western landscapes.

As an artist, Eric is influenced by Early Cubism, Pop, and Impressionism. Eric has had solo shows in Colorado and Utah and has participated in groups shows in the Tennyson, 40 West, and Santa Fe art Districts. Eric has won multiple awards and has had work added to corporate and college collections. He received a BS from Southern Utah University in Cedar City, UT, where he studied Communications and Art.



Post Your Paintings on the Paletteers Website

All members are invited to post some images of your art work on our website www.paletteers.com. Just email your images to Grace Yu at graceyu.artstudio@gmail.com. Be sure to label each image with your name, title, medium and price if it is for sale. Also include your contact information. If you have any questions, contact Grace.

General Meeting

April 8- 7:00

In person meeting.
Northglenn United
Methodist church Annex

Rotating Exhibits

April 10 - 11:00

Northglenn Methodist
Church

Contact: Eileen Mogan
970-214-8136
Tax rate is 8.75%

May 15- 11:00

Mac Center.
3295 W. 72nd Ave.
Contact: Becky Silver
720-333-4908.
Tax rate is 8.6%

April 3 - 10:00

Pick Up Only
The Fuse Box
8900 Westminster Blvd
Contact:
Martha Pompeo
303-523-8838.
Tax rate is 8.6%

Bring a painting to the meeting for show and tell! You might win a prize!

Westminster Arts Week 2024 - April 20-27

There will be fun activities every day during Arts Week.

Paletteers Art Club will be showcased at a reception at the MAC on April 25, from 5 to 8:00.

All members are invited to attend and especially those who have art hanging there currently. You may be asked to tell about your art work. The city will provide cookies and lemonade.

Reception at The Fuse Box for the Small works Show will be Friday, April 26, from 5 to 8:00.

There will also be some music and dance performances on the adjacent plaza that evening. Paletteers will provide some light refreshments. Contact Martha Pompeo if you would like to help out.

Adams County Fair - July 31 - August 4, 2024.

The Adams County Fair is held every summer at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Paletteers Art Club manages the Fine Art Exhibit at the fair. This is a fun opportunity to exhibit your art work. It also is a fun volunteer opportunity. There is also a youth art show so let your grandkids know. Art will be delivered and hung on July 26, 2024. Sign up to volunteer at the meeting. Contact: Kay Damba or Cheryl Middelstadt.

Opportunities - Call for Entries

Main Street Gallery 2024 Community 6x6 Cradled Board Art Show and Sale - May 1-31

Call for Entry: March 1st thru April 26th. Artist will have 2 months to complete.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 show entry fee includes 1 - 6x6 Cradled Board or

\$40.00 show entry fee includes 2 - 6x6 Cradled Boards. Make check payable to Main Street Gallery.

Artwork Deadline: Return completed 6x6 cradled boards to Main Street Gallery, 36 S. Main Street, Brighton, CO by Friday, **April 26th** @ 3:00pm. Gallery hours: 11:00 am - 3:00pm Tue-Sat, Closed Sun & Mon

Call For Entries: Colorado Visions - April 14 - May 19, 2024

Colorado Visions, a juried exhibit of fine art by Colorado Artists at The College Hill Library, 3705 W. 112th Ave, Westminster, CO

Accepting entries through April 10, for the juried exhibit of original, fine art (no computer art) by Colorado artists. Includes sculpture and photography. Entry fee is \$45.00 for up to 3 entries. Cash awards and ribbons Sponsored by the North Metro Arts Alliance and the SCFD.

Show dates are April 14 - May 19, 2024. Reception will be April 21, 2 to 4:30 during Westminster Arts Week

For prospectus or more information go to www.nmarts.net, call 303-426-4114

Contact:Becky Silver beckyesilver@aol.com

Go to callforentry.org for more opportunities

Aar River Gallery Classes and Workshops, 3707 W. 73rd Ave. Westminster

Space is limited and you must pre-register. Call 303-426-4114 or email aarriver3707@gmail.com

Mixed Media Class Limited to 6 April 18, 25; May 16, 23. - 10 to 2:00 Learn lots of methods and materials for creating exciting and unique paintings. Supply list provide after registration. Instructor Becky Silver. \$45 per class

Exploring Watercolor Painting Classes April 4,11; May 2,9 - 10:00 to 1:00
Instructor : Becky Silver Learn new techniques in each class . \$35 per class

Wine and Watercolor Classes April 10, May 8, June 12 - 6 to 9:00
\$35 includes wine and all supplies. Call to reserve your seat.

Linden Kirby, longtime Paletteer, will teach a watercolor workshop on SKIES & CLOUDS, Thursday, April 18, 4 to 6 PM in Broomfield. Cost is \$35. More information on Linden's website at: <https://www.artbylinden.com/workshop/36141/skies-and-clouds-in-watercolor>

Or call 720 373-8671.

- * Try out quick, easy ways to create soft, realistic clouds
- * Experiment with ways to create the three most common kinds of clouds
- * Play with blues that work best for beautiful skies
- * Experiment with “I-dare-you” colors that give skies and clouds extra oomph
- * Learn how to make your viewers keep their eyes on the skies
- * Discover techniques watercolor masters use to make fluffy clouds

2024 March Paletteers Club General Meeting Minutes March 11, 2024 Club Meeting 7:00 pm

Meeting lead: Vice President Ed Hansen with Becky Silver, Kay Damba & Martha Pompeo. President, Jan Gibson was no in attendance.

Members in attendance: approx. 27

Orientation: Ed did Orientation prior to the meeting for Kendra (?) and Steve Sellars.

Treasurer's Report: Kay Damba

- o Kay reported on balance and advised the CD is doing well.
- o Kay also gave an update on Cheryl Middelstad's condition, she is home, doing well and in good spirits. She also will be able to continue to work on the Adams County Fair.

Exhibit Rotations: o MAC on March 13th at 11:00 – Lead: Becky Silver

- o Becky advised that there are currently 80 paintings at the MAC and whatever we put up on Weds. will be up for a reception that the City will have there during Arts Week.

Art from the Heart: Becky Silver

- o Ann Christopher thanked everyone who helped with the reception and brought food.
- o Becky advised we sold 2 paintings.
- o Ed advised that Mini Sales had 12 artists participating and the total sales for the show were \$1,125.

Fuse Box: Martha Pompeo & Kim Wright

Small Works, Spring Art Show will be from April 6 through May 5 .

Martha advised that she went to 6 Senior Residential communities within the City of Westminster and gave them all posters regarding the show. So far only 2 entries have been received.

Martha also reminded people that we need to have volunteers to sit the show even though we are not able to

hang our art in the show. MJ let the members know about her experience sitting her shift on Sunday... it was very busy, 24 visitors, 3 paintings sold. All visitors were enthusiastic about our gallery being there.

Armory Performing Arts Center: Ed Hansen

- We have been invited to hang again from July 16 through Sept 3 .
- Ed advised that sales there are more for less expensive paintings and prints are okay to hang.

Arts Week will be from April 20 to 27 . On April 25, there will be a reception at the MAC for the Paletteers and we need members to attend. It will be open to the public so they can meet the artists who have been hanging their work there. On the 26 we will have the reception at the Fuse Box. There will also be various other activities going on at the Plaza across the street from the Fuse. Ann asked if we wanted her to put together refreshments. Martha said yes. On the 27 Becky advised that the City of Westminster is going to have shuttle buses picking up people and taking them to the various activities around town.

Adams County Fair: Kay Damba and Cheryl Middelstadt ○ Kay advised that Cheryl will be able to work the fair but will be in a wheelchair. ○ Delivery for art will be on July 26

The fair goes from July 31 to August 4 .If you hang there, you need to sit a shift. Ed reminded people that we have 2 people each shift, so one person can go out and enjoy the fair if they want. ○ Entry process is not up and running yet.

• Miscellaneous:

- Main Street Gallery 2024 6x6 Show. MJ explained any medium on the 6x6 cradled wood.
- Kathy Hansen reminded people that dues need to be paid by the end of May.
- Ed explained what Café online line is, for those who were not aware.
- Ed advised that he and Kary Mayes were accepted into the Western Spirit Show in Cheyenne.

Demo: Cliff Austin did a demo on using pastels and on composition. **MINUTES SUBMITTED BY MARTHA POMPEO 3/15/24**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Recording Secretary.....Martha Pompeo
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Newsletter.....Becky Silver
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Meeting Setup.....
Telephone.....Kathy Hansen
Video Library.....Maryann Ortega

Volunteer Coordinator.....Pat and Larry Amman

Website/Bio Book.....Grace Yu

Show and Exhibit Committee Chairs

Adams County Fair.....Kay Damba, Cheryl Middelstadt. 4.85% tax
Art from the Heart.....Becky Silver
Art from the Heart Mini.... Ed and Kathy Hansen
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