



ArtNews

focus

The Colorado Springs Arts Guild



Tenderness

Artist Raquel Baiza

An art appreciation class in college awakened my passion for painting and has been a part of my life since. My introduction with painting began in oil but motherhood led me to try other mediums. Watercolor became that challenging medium that I have come to respect and enjoy for over twenty years. I am now stretching my horizons into new mediums. I studied at the Wilson School of Art for several years where I honed my ability to sketch and paint. I have also studied with

many notable artists. My desire to continue to learn new techniques makes me a constant student at workshops.

With a hope to translate the beauty of the world to paper, canvas, or a solid surface I pursue new and creative ways to express color, texture, and interest. It is in art that we get to translate what we see into what we would like to see. My travels and the beauty of the Rocky Mountains continue to inspire my passion to paint. My hope is that all will see the beauty of the world around us through my work.

May

demos

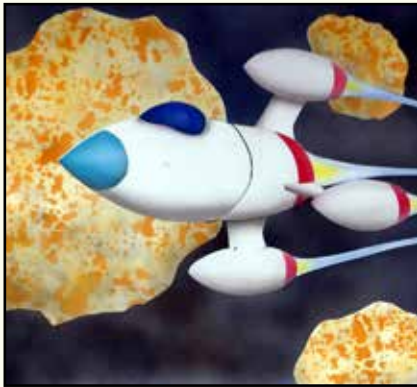


Fran Pilch presents Joe's Violin

USAFA Professor of the Year, Fran Pilch, brings us an Academy Award Nominated Documentary Short. Reflect on life changing events involving a Holocaust survivor, a 12 year old girl and a violin.

June demos

Artist Tom Grossman



Join us on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30 for our guest artist Tom Grossman. Accomplished airbrush instructor and Hummingline Gallery Partner will share his artistry of twenty-five years. Pull the trigger of an Iwata airbrush and blast shots of creativity!



sketchesbychaderickeith.com

Chef/Artist Chad Keith

Learn the must haves, and must knows of working in your home kitchen. Practice a few basic skills to make cooking at home safer and easier.

did you know?

If you are teaching a class and are a paid CSAG member, just send us your class information and we'll add it to our newsletter!

member packets

Member packets will be sent by email to all paid members. They will include discounts from our sponsors.

membership & dues

Dues are \$25 annually (January-January). You may join online through a secure paypal link.

Membership to the guild includes a discount on our show entry fees, free outings or paint-outs if planned, membership discounts with a few local businesses, a CSAG newsletter, free monthly art demonstrations, voting rights in CSAG elections and participation

in any member only shows. Send dues to CSAG, P.O. Box 1304, CoSp, CO 80901 or pay online with paypal or bring your form (downloadable) to our meetings. Membership packets with coupons will be sent to your email. If you didn't receive yours by email after paying your dues please pick one up at our next demo or email, president@csartguild.org
Visit <http://csartguild.org/join.htm>

Past demos

March



We had a great turnout and a great time at the Colorado Springs Art Guild meeting in March at Gold Hill Mesa. Deb Komitor did a fantastic job of presenting her fabulous acrylic paintings on a black canvas. We had tremendous food prepared by Jeff Knight assisted by Chad Keith. The intent was to pair certain types of wine with certain types of food.

April



If you didn't Brave the storm to come to the Colorado Springs Art Guild meeting in April, this is what you missed. The Colorado Springs Conservatory's phenomenal student performers and a wonderful demo from Artist Sherri York who had us playing around with some fun print making!

guild news

Calling all Art Guild Members

Hello CSAG Members !

We want to share some exciting news with you! CSAG recently wrote a show proposal and applied to the Creative Capitol Industries 'Rotunda Exhibition' program at the State Capitol. We have been accepted for a show from late **June through September 2017**.

There are limited spaces available to this show. Only artists who are full members (paid or lifetime) of CSAG can apply for this particular show. There will be no cost to the accepted artists to enter this show because it is being sponsored by CCI. Transportation of the works to and from Denver will also be provided by CSAG. Pieces will be juried by a panel knowledgeable in multiple mediums. Specific times for delivery will be announced as soon as the Lt. Governors office approves them. Currently we expect the last week of June. All art chosen must remain for the full duration of the show. We wanted to let you know about this exceptional opportunity!

Images are due this Sunday, May 21st by midnight, and we will let all the chosen exhibitors know by June 1st by email. *This will give CSAG artists 3-4 weeks to professionally prepare or frame art for the show.*

To enter the CSAG Capitol Project:

1. You must be a full member of CSAG when you apply. You may pay by mail, online through paypal or at a club meeting.
2. Art must relate to the approved theme of "Scenes from the Pikes Peak Region or Garden of the Gods."
3. Send up to 4 artwork images in jpeg format by midnight on May 21, 2017 to shows@csartguild.org with the subject of "CSAG Capitol Project". Email a photo of each piece from 1 megabyte to 5 megabytes in size. Include the title, medium and size of each entry. The frame is not necessary. Must accurately represent the entry image. Include your last name and at least first initial or name plus the art size in the actual file name. - *Example: John_Doe_24x36_WaterFall.jpg*
4. Acceptable medias must be two dimensional and must be able to hang on a flat wall.
5. The work must be at least 11x14 inches in size and no larger on any side than 72" inches. Preferred sizes are 16x20 through 36x48".
6. Professional presentation only. Nicely framed if applicable and free of dirt or scratches. Metal photography and deep gallery wrapped canvases would be exceptions.
7. Single works will be considered.
8. The work **MUST** have D-Rings installed and no wire upon delivery. (About 1/3 down from top for

stability on each side). 2 hole D-rings preferred, see picture included below, you may get them at Meiningers, Academy Frame, Michaels and Hobby Lobby.

9. If one of your artworks is accepted please deliver your work to the pickup area in late June (date and location tba) in north Colorado Springs on time. Please provide artwork safely wrapped for travel (blankets or bubble wrap suggested).
10. If you are contacted from the Denver venue and sell your work from this show, commission to the CSAG is 20 percent. The venue will not handle the sale but will contact you the artist. Commission is requested within 30 days of the sale payment.

Theme subjects are anything typical in the Pikes Peak area such as: jazz on the streets or in clubs, horses and farms, city architecture, Air Force Academy, Pioneers Museum, quaint mtn towns like Manitou Springs, Pikes Peak mountain, local flora and wildlife, street or cafe scenes, Garden of the Gods, bustling vibe of old colorado city, cliffs or river in Cheyenne Canon.

Thank you for being part of the Colorado Springs Art Guild! Good luck!

For questions please contact coordinator Teri Brown.



workshops

calendar

Meetings: Last Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. (Except July, Nov., Dec.)

Gold Hill Mesa Community Center
142 S. Raven Mine Dr. #200
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

May 30th

6 p.m. Socializing
6:30 p.m. *Demo: Raquel Baiza*
Fran Pilch presents: Joe's Violin

June 27th

6 p.m. Socializing
6:30 p.m. *Demo: Tom Grossman*
& Chef/Artist Chad Keith

July

Stay Tuned!

welcome new members!

- **Matt Jackson**
- **Julia McMinn Evans**
- **Michael Keating**
- **Jacqueline Pearson**

Patience Heyl workshop

Taos, New Mexico

The 5th "Little But Great Western Paint Out"

May 26 - 28th
June 23-25
July 28-30
August 25-27
September 22-25

Plein Air Workshop with Patience Heyl open to all levels. Workshop includes some Watercolor or Oil painting supplies.

Meet and greet dinner. Daily Demos. Individual easel instruction. Lessons in composition, color, and palette knife vs brush. Unlimited amount of joy with no struggle!

Tuition \$240.00

Friday through Sunday/includes opening dinner and some supplies.

Contact Patience by visiting

Website: patiencefineartstudio.com

Soon Y. Warren workshop

Watermedia 3-day workshop
June 22 to 24, 2017

Cottonwood Center for the Arts
Info. Contact: Claudia Jones
Email: candjjones@q.com
Phone: 720-000-0000
<http://soonwarren.com>

Teri Brown art classes

Senior Center on Hancock Avenue

Note: If the class is not full with students 55+, they will let any age register.

Beginners Watercolor

May 9, Tuesday afternoons, 1-4 p.m.
Four weeks.

Join me as I teach all the tools and techniques for beginning students. Work on your own or follow along with me.

Call the CoSp Senior Center to register.
719-955-3400.

Join me at my home studio on Wednesday afternoons 1-5 p.m. Work on your own pictures or follow along with me. Drop-in or monthly rates. Requirements: Bring your own paints, understand the basics of watercolor and be comfortable painting florals or landscapes on your own.

Visit: www.facebook.com/arthaven

Carol Naylor batik

In home batik classes starting mid-January. Please contact her for more information.

carollosinskinaylor@gmail.com

bulletin board

Call for Artists:

Pikes Peak Plein Air Painters Annual Mueller State Park's Fine Art Show & Sale

Application Deadline: June 30, 2017
Event Dates: July 28 to 30, 2017
Reception: July 27, 2017
www.PikesPeakPleinAirPainters.com
Info. Contact: Kenneth Shanika at:
Ken@ShanikaFineArts.com

Plein Air Festival Montrose, Colorado July 12-15, 2017

\$40 per person
Mike Simpson's Plein Ari Class \$90 pp
Due Date: July 1, non-refundable
Contact Registrar: Loretta Casler
loretta@aldea-art.com
970-000-4204



A Community Transformed Through Butterflies

Create an original art design on a large,
crafted aluminum butterfly.

Application & Design Concept Deadline:
May 26th

Contact: Annie Valades 719.000.0050
Email Entries: artists@csflight.org
[https://sites.google.com/
coloradospringsrotary.org/flight](https://sites.google.com/coloradospringsrotary.org/flight)

Manitou Art Center

Textiles West is coming soon to the MAC. In addition to our artist studios and makerspace, the MAC will soon tout a Fiber Arts Center!

For more information on Textiles West:
<https://textileswest.org/>

Expressive Patterns with Paint

Friday, May 26 . 6:30 - 9:30pm / MAC studio artist, Jo Hart, will instruct participants on painting patterns with traditional and non-traditional tools. Explore and record your creativity. Take home a handful of original art pieces. The \$40 workshop fee includes ALL materials. Register with a friend and EACH receive \$5 off.

Calling all artists, tinkerers, engineers, craftspeople, D.I.Yers and members of the MAC community and beyond!

Join our new Manitou Art Center. We are undergoing a creativity explosion and are looking for community members who love to make stuff, learn to make stuff or simply talk about making stuff over a beer.

Buy a membership and get access to Wood.shop, Metal.shop, Photo.shop (darkroom), 3DPrint.shop, Pulp.shop, co-working space, conference room & technology, wifi, and a classroom with facilities. Also coming real soon: Thread.shop (looms, sewing machines and dye lab) Ink.shop (Printmaking) and Laser.shop (Epilog Laser Cutter). For info visit <https://manitouartcenter.org>

"ART INSTALLATION" Show By Lawrence Kledzik.

The Most Self Evident Country in The World.

May 19th to July 16th 2017

Opening reception May 19th from 5 to 8 pm



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