



# VAIL VALLEY ART GUILD

ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH VISUAL ARTS

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Vail Valley Art Guild is dedicated to enriching lives by promoting and fostering artistic growth by building awareness of the visual arts in Eagle County. We do this by:

Connecting local visual artists to an artistic community through exhibitions, gallery opportunities, local projects, membership meetings and workshops.

Supporting visual arts education for our youth, seniors and underprivileged.

Spotlighting artistic talent in the Vail Valley.

Vail Valley Art Guild is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.

[www.vvagco.org](http://www.vvagco.org)

## ART + HIGH DRAVIA



The VVAG gallery is located at 108 W. 2nd Second St. in Eagle, across the street from Roam restaurant. The gallery is open every Thursday and Friday from 1-5 p.m. with most Second Fridays open from 2-8 p.m.

On March 10, 2023, the Vail Valley Art Guild Gallery in Eagle hosted an "Out West" themed show in conjunction with EagleARTS third annual interactive **Murder Mystery Game, Murder on Broadway – "Making a Killing."**

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*April Second Friday at the Eagle Gallery:  
April 14, 5-8 p.m.  
Join us for refreshments.  
Members, February's show theme is: "Figurative."*

*Color theme is:*

**Yellow**

# Spring/Summer 2023 Activities and Programs At-A-Glance

## SECOND FRIDAY EXHIBITS : EAGLE GALLERY

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. • Vail Valley Art Guild Gallery, 108 W. 2nd St, Eagle

*To exhibit please complete submission form Rick Spitzer sends every month or stop by the gallery on Thursday/Friday afternoons to obtain additional info.*

April 14	Theme: "Figurative" Color theme: <b>Yellow</b>	September 8	Theme: "Side by Side" (artists team up with photographers) Color theme: <b>Gold</b>
May 12	Due to Eagle block Party Second Friday under discussion	October 13	Theme: "Around the World" Color theme: <b>Blue</b>
June 9	Theme: "Architecture" Color theme: <b>Turquoise</b>	November 10	Theme: "Small Gems" (works 16" x 16" and under) Color theme: <b>Purple</b>
July 14	Theme: "Abstractions" Color theme: <b>Orange</b>	December 8	Theme: "Winter Solstice" <b>White</b>
August 11	Theme: "In Bloom" Color theme: <b>Pink</b>		

## ARTIST MEMBER MEETINGS

**Social : 5 p.m. Meetings start at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share.**

Please check: [vvagco.org/events](http://vvagco.org/events) for up-to-date information on all activities as locations/dates are subject to change.

April 24	<b>Art Therapy Program:</b> Renata Marshall: Outreach discussion. Location: Joann's (Edwards) RSVP to get directions /970-471-0853		
May 15	<b>Zentangle Methods with Becky</b> (interactive) Location: Eagle Gallery		
June 19	<b>Scott Brundage:</b> Illustration discussion/interactive Location: TBD		
July 17	<b>Painting Techniques with Soodi:</b> Location: Soodi's house in Eagle Please register at <a href="http://vvagco.org/events">vvagco.org/events</a> for directions		
Aug 20	<b>Intro to Plein Air:</b> All levels followed by all-member Pot Luck RSVP: <a href="http://vvagco.org/events">vvagco.org/events</a> Location: TBD		
Sept 18	<b>Intro to artist:</b> Calendars, mini books, cards, prints Location: TBD		
Oct 23	<b>Intro to ceramics with Willow</b> Location: CMC ceramic studio		
Nov 6	<b>Annual member ornament event</b> <b>Note: Time 3 p.m.</b> Location: Eagle Gallery		

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

May 10	<b>Eagle Valley HS Student Reception</b>	Location: Eagle Gallery	Time : TBD
July 29 & 30	<b>Avon Art Festival:</b> We need volunteers to man our beverage booth including TIPS trained servers		Time: 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
August 5	<b>Affordable Art Fair</b>	Minturn	We need donations from artists /volunteers
September and October	<b>Plein Air Days</b>	Call if interested in joining: 970-471-0853	
September Date: TBD	<b>Annual CMC All Member Exhibit Art &amp; Jazz Reception</b>		

## PHOTOGRAPHY MEETINGS

Photography meetings are held the last Thursday of every month at CMC: Room 249 • 5:50 pm

## WORKSHOPS

Please be set up with your supplies by starting time / Register for all workshops at [vvagco.org/events](http://vvagco.org/events)

June 20	<p><b>One-Day Workshop: Abstracts with Christian Dore</b>                  Location: ARTSPaCE in Eagle Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ( Be set up by 10:00 a.m.) ( time off for lunch)                  Level: All levels Price: \$125 member / \$150 non-member                  Medium: Acrylic Supply list sent at registration</p>
July 10 & 11	<p><b>Two-Day Workshop with Lu Beltrán</b>                  Location: Trinity Cabin in Edwards Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ( time off for lunch)                  Level: Advanced beginner to professional                  Price: \$250 member / \$275 non-member                  Medium: Oil or acrylic</p>
July 17 & 18	<p><b>Two-Day Workshop with Randall Case: Contemporary Mixed Media</b>                  Location: Trinity Cabin in Edwards Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ( time off for lunch)                  Level: Advanced beginner to professional                  Price: \$250 member / \$275 non-member                  Medium: Oil pastel, acrylic, oil Supply list sent at registration</p>
August 9 & 10	<p><b>Two-Day Workshop with Cliff Austin</b>                  Location: CC in Edwards Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ( time off for lunch)                  Level: Intermediate to professional                  Price: \$250 member / \$275 non-member                  Medium: Oil or pastel ( soft pastels) Supply list/directions sent at registration</p>
August 23 & 24	<p><b>Two-Day Watercolor Workshop with Julie Adriansen</b>                  Location: Edwards Field House Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ( time off for lunch)                  Level: Some level of experience with water media                  Price: \$225 member / \$250 non-member                  Medium: Watercolor</p>



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More Outtakes  
from Murder  
on Broadway  
– “Making a  
Killing.”



February's VVAG Second Friday theme was: "Love in the Abstract" and was held during the Eagle Art Walk on February 10. Students in the Battle Mountain High School art program joined us and sold homemade greeting cards to support their art trip to Los Angeles.



*Love in the Abstract!*



During the VVAG March members meeting attendees had fun while expertly folding hearts in book centers in a unique craft activity. Thanks to Elke Wells for guiding us through the process.



**Plein Air coming to Denver this year!**

**May 21-25** The Plein Air Convention is being held in Denver this May. Featuring more than 80 top expert artists and 5 days of teaching and painting. Special celebrity guest Jane Seymour!

*Sign up soon as registration is filling up quickly.*

**Sign up at [Pleinairconvention.com](http://Pleinairconvention.com)**

**If you cannot attend in person there is an online option.**

**Volunteers:**

As an all-volunteer organization we can always use volunteers at any of our events: Second Fridays, Affordable Art Fair, CMC show, member meetings, Avon Art Festival, community outreach, set up workshops, an art skill to share etc. Please contact Joann: 970-471-0853 or stop by the Eagle Gallery on Thursdays/Fridays or sign up online.



**VVAG could also use volunteers to help us paint our gallery walls the month of May!!!**

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**Month of July: Vail Library. Eagle County Veterans Art show with reception on July 6.**

*We are looking for veterans in Eagle County who are artists or photographers. They need not be VVAG members. Help us find these folks!*

**Library exhibits**

Space is available for exhibiting artists at the Gypsum Library, Avon Library and Vail Library throughout the year. Individual members (or teamed up with a second member) are encouraged to present their works in the community rooms of the respective libraries. **Available spots are filling up fast!** Please contact **Chris Sena** if you are interested: [cgsena5@gmail.com](mailto:cgsena5@gmail.com)

**Scott Brundage, Christine Sena and Tara Novak** all made separate presentations to Battle Mountain High School students about art as a career during March using their own stories and experiences.



Shown here, acclaimed illustrator **Scott Brundage** presents his animation career to BMHS students. He has now been invited to present to Eagle Valley HS as well.

# VAIL VALLEY ART GUILD PHOTOGSNEWS

For news about upcoming photography "special assignments" or events, please contact  
Rick Spitzer // [spitzerr@comcast.net](mailto:spitzerr@comcast.net)



Bald Eagle



Four Eagle Tree

Ellen Stone



Pears

Brett Forlano



Derby Mesa Overlook

Rick Spitzer



Frozen Soap Bubble

Raymond Bleez



Cotton Ranch Golfer Humor

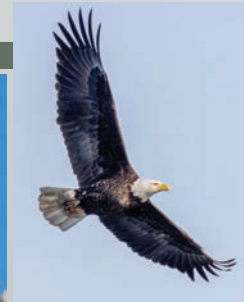
Allan Finney



Heron



Great Horned Owl



Bald Eagle

Eric Lickteig

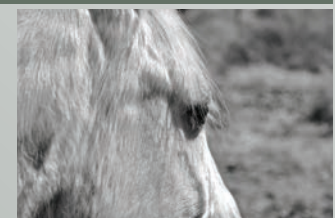


Optician Tool

Kit Cammermeyer



Cherry Blossoms



White Horse Silhouette

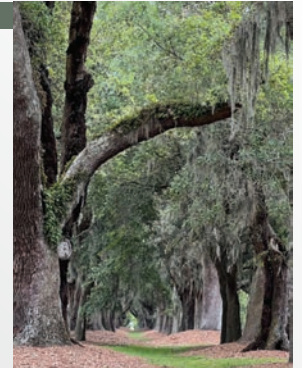
Chris Sena



St. Simons Island 1

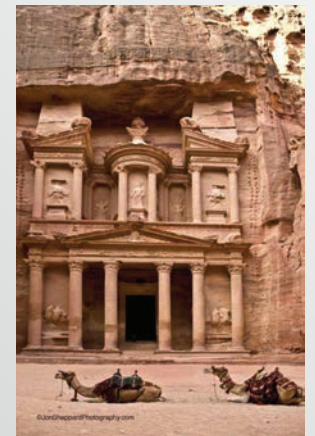


St. Simons Island 3



St. Simons Island 2

Jon Sheppard



Petra in Jordan