

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.

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VAIL VALLEY ART GUILD

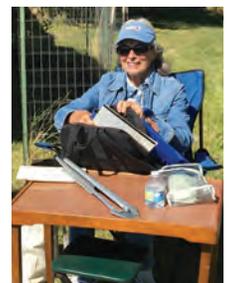
ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH THE VISUAL ARTS

Join us on July 2 for First Friday Exhibit in our Minturn Gallery

for this show and reception that will feature art from last fall's Colorado Mountain College Annual Art and Jazz Festival show. Because viewership of that show was restricted and just about entirely dialed back because of COVID, we are taking the opportunity for membership and the general public to enjoy the fabulous pieces at our Minturn venue.

JULY First Friday // July 2 // 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
291 Main St. // Minturn // Please join us! FREE

Please join us on July 9 at our Eagle Gallery for this show and reception that will feature the colorful artwork of local artist, Barbara Holden.



Enjoy visiting our gallery as part of the larger EagleARTS family-friendly art festival that takes place every 2nd Friday of the month in Eagle.

Broadway Street in historic Eagle will be closed to motorist traffic late on 2nd Friday afternoons, and downtown businesses and local vendors collaborate to show off the community's great food, fine art, music, performances, and fun they have to offer.

JULY Second Friday // July 9 // 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
108 W. Second St. // Eagle // Please join us! FREE



Look for our tent in Eagle on Second Fridays!



EAGLE

WORKSHOPS

Looking for 2 or 3 more people for this workshop to prevent cancellation!

Sign up today!

① July 26 & 27



Cheryl St. John

2-day Plein Air Workshop: \$265 | Medium: Oil, pastel, watercolor.

A working knowledge of your preferred medium necessary.

Cheryl is a signature member and Vice-President of the American Impressionist Society and a member of Oil Painters of America. She has won numerous awards and her work is found in private and corporate collections across the United States. A Colorado native, Cheryl is represented in Colorado at Saks Galleries in Denver, Wild Horse Gallery in Steamboat Springs, and Gunnison Gallery in Gunnison. Come paint our valley!

Pre-register (necessary) by calling 970-471-0853

② August 31- September 2

Don Sahli

3-day Combo Studio and Plein Air Workshop: \$375 (which includes a demo party the evening of August 30.)

Medium: preferably oils, however pastel acceptable, working knowledge of medium required.

A professional artist and instructor for more than 35 years, Don's private and corporate commissions are found throughout the United States as well as internationally. Known for his use of paint and vibrant palette, his exciting brushstroke showcases a positive emotion to viewers and echoes his apprenticeship with noted Russian masters.

Don is represented at Vail International Gallery, Shaun Horne Gallery in Crested Butte and Telluride, plus numerous galleries across the U.S. and Mexico. You will learn spontaneity with your brush technique and color when you take his class.

Please pre-register by calling 970-471-0853 Materials may be purchased on day of workshop if needed.



③ September 13-16



Peggy McGivren

McGivren comes from a family of artists and her vibrant landscapes and figurative paintings are found in galleries in Denver and across the Southwest.

4-day Taos, New Mexico Workshop: \$500 | Medium: acrylic "Figures in the Landscape"

Sept. 11: attend Peggy's retrospective exhibit at the Nicoli Fechin Museum in Taos 4-7 p.m., reception to follow

Sept. 12: Free Day

Pre-registration and deposit of \$250 required. Mail to Peggy McGivren: 429 Martinez Lane, Taos, NM 87571

Accommodations on your own. Reserve early.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, July 19th 5-7 p.m. at the CMC campus in Edwards

Social Hour: 5-6 p.m. Drinks and snacks.

Presentation starts at 6 p.m.

Join us for our first Member Meeting in over a year! Get the latest goings on with the Guild, speak with your fellow artists again, and learn about Adobe Spark by photographer **Raj Manickam**.

Adobe Spark is a great tool for artists and photographers to share their work in the digital world. Using Spark's three mobile and desktop free applications, you can create beautiful graphics, web pages and video stories - in minutes.

Inspire your audience with your art and images with stories. Share them across multiple platforms on social media and better still, promote and sell your work. Come learn about how Adobe Spark works from Raj Manickam.

Raj's Bio: <https://allingoodlight.com/about/>



DUES R Due

Don't forget to renew your Vail Valley Art Guild membership! Bring \$50 in cash, check, or charge card to one of the galleries, or mail to: Vail Valley Art Guild | P.O. Box 9733 | Avon, CO 81620

The EagleARTS Gallery at ARTSPaCE features work by local artists in the Vail Valley. If you're a local artist interested in selling your work at the EagleARTS Gallery at ARTSPaCE, [click here for details.](#)

be our featured artist!



We are looking for individuals (artists, photographers, ceramic artists, etc) who would like to be featured artists in our monthly exhibits. Your work should take up no more than 10 lineal feet of wall space. You have to be a member, all works should have a cohesive look, have hanging wire on the

back, be properly framed or gallery wrapped or a metal or glass print. You must provide the title, medium, and price of each work and you must deliver your work in the same timeframe that all other works for that exhibit are delivered. If you are interested, please email vvagco@gmail.com

upcoming

August First Friday: August 6 | 5-8 p.m. | Minturn

★ **August Membership Meeting:** Monday, August 16 | 5-7 p.m. | Location: TBA

If you are interested in presenting a demo, contact Andrew: vvagco@gmail.com

August Second Friday: August 13 | 5-8 p.m. Eagle

check it out!

Online Learning Loft Video

Featuring Guild member Margo Verite

Here is our training video free to members.

"Getting Started with Pinterest"

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gFV18YoSzc63HLb4EarAyrdbXdU6QVUF/view?usp=drivesdk>



Lauren Merrill at Alpine Arts Center is looking for artists to paint local wedding venues. Give her a call for details: 970/926-2732

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS - TUESDAY, JULY 6TH IN EAGLE

Works are being requested for the **Second Friday Exhibit in Eagle**. This Eagle Gallery exhibit will be on Friday, July 9th.

Works will be accepted on Tuesday, July 6th from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the gallery at 108 W. Second Street, Eagle, across the street on Second Street from Bonfire Brewing.

We are requesting up to 3 pieces for the Eagle Second Friday Exhibit We are requesting your best works with an emphasis on what might apply to the season. Three pieces, even if we have displayed them before.

We will be pricing all works in the gallery with signs in the gallery and a note on the art plate that "All sales Include Tax." The Artist will retain 70% of the sale on the item. The VVAG will retain 30% of the sale and will back the sales tax out of the VVAG share for the item. When you price your works do so with the understanding that you will retain 70% of whatever price you place on the work.

TO SUBMIT UP TO 3 WORKS: Please [complete the form in this link](#) to submit works. The form can be opened in Acrobat Reader and filled in on your computer. If you do not have Acrobat Reader, download it from this site. <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

If you saved the previous submission form, you can reopen it. All you need to do is change the exhibit title, title of the work, price, and size of the work. Save it for each work and bring it with your works. Print it and tape the form to the back of your works.

You must be current in your membership to display any works. If you need to renew your membership, bring \$50 in cash, a check, or bring your charge card with you to the gallery.

We will be placing an ad in the Vail Daily advertising this event and the ARTWalk will also have advertising in the paper. The electronic signs coming into Eagle will also list the event. This is a cooperative event with Art Spaces and other Eagle Businesses.



MINTURN AFFORDABLE ART FAIR

We are sponsoring
the **Minturn
Affordable Art
Fair** on **August 7**
from **2 - 7 p.m.**

at the Arcade outdoor space (next to SunRise/MoonRise restaurants in Minturn). **Tickets will be \$20** and will cover \$10 worth of Minturn restaurant coupons for food/drink + music by Tim Campbell + a free 12x18 poster of Minturn by Beth Levine + \$5 off any affordable art purchase + myriad craft activities for kids (including coloring a large Minturn graphic to be hung at Minturn City Hall and making "rain tubes") + free peach cobbler. Art for sale will be displayed at the Minturn Gallery.

The Gallery will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and admission, as always, will be free.

The Minturn Affordable Art Fair will be part of the "Minturn Art Weekend" featuring Minturn First Friday and a Chalk Drawing Contest on Friday, August 6, and the Minturn Market and Affordable Art Fair on Saturday, August 7.

We are asking artists to donate "affordable" works of art. All proceeds from tickets and sales to go to VVAG.

Check your VVAG emails for updates; details are evolving!



summervail

Open Call for Summervail: LIVE ART! Series now open!

Art. Culture. History.

Education. Summervail Art Workshop was a two-week workshop for art and critical studies that ran from 1971-1984 that holds the legacy of being the birth of the arts + cultural movement in Vail. In its 14 year span, Summervail brought over 9,000 students from every U.S. state and 15 countries to learn from over 850 of the top artists in the world.

The Town of Vail, Art in Public Places, The Vail Library and Vail Symposium are coming together to honor the 50th Anniversary of Summervail Art Workshop with the event Summervail 50 from July 19-30th and we would love for you to be a part of the celebration!

As a renowned local artist, you are invited to come practice your art form live as part of the Summervail: LIVE ART!

50 years

Summervail Art Workshop
50th Anniversary Celebration
July 19-30, 2021

series. We have secured permits for up to 24 artists to paint live/practice live art in the Town of Vail from 3-6pm at various locations. Please see the full schedule for locations and dates. We invite you to sign up for more than one location!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a48afae29a0fa7-open>

Members: Please send any of the great photos you have taken at First and Second Fridays and any related Guild activities to Andrew Pranger, Guild President: pranger.artist@gmail.com Much appreciated!

Side BY **S I D E** is Back!

Our most successful exhibition

project is back! The Side by Side show is a great way to met new Guild members, get back into arts activities again, and take part in one of biggest promoted shows of the year. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

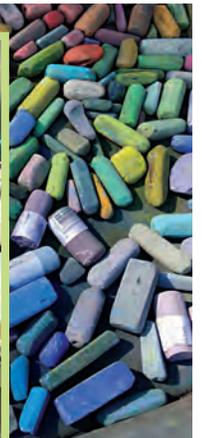
Announcing Side by Side 2021

Side by Side is an art show where a Photographer and an Artist pair up and the Photographer photographs the scene and the Artist paints the same scene.

DETAILS:

- Photographer and Artist: Current, paid up members of the VVAG.
- Subject: Anything in Eagle County that could be recognized by many.
- Rendering of Subject: The photograph and the art should be from the same location and perspective.
- Location of Subject: Anywhere in Eagle County.
- Finished Size: Any size up to 24" x 36".
- Media and Finish: Anything desired.
- Completed works: Work must be rendered and completed between this announcement and September 17th. Works done prior to this announcement are not acceptable.
- Delivery Date/Time: To be determined.

You may choose your partner. If you do not know a person to pair with, submit your name and what medium you will work in (Photography or Art) and you will be randomly matched with a partner. To become eligible to enter the show, you must provide Rick Spitzer spitzerr@comcast.net with the name of the paired Photographer and Artist or submit your name.



**Greg Barnes
Workshop**
June 28-30, 2021

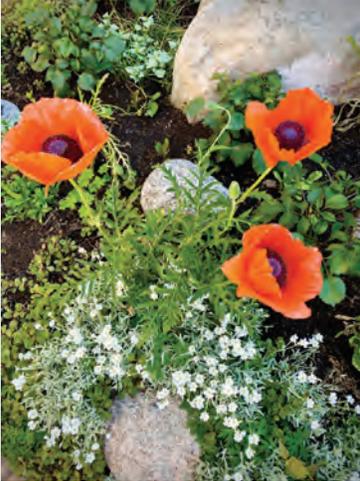


VAIL VALLEY ART GUILD PHOTOGSNEWS

Sharing new works from the creative VVAG Photogs....



Carole Schragen



Michelle Cawood



Kit Cammermeyer



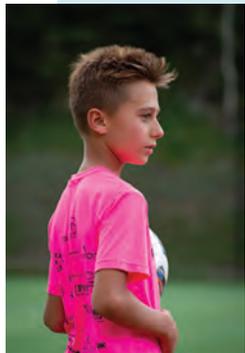
Norm Vogel



Kent Pollock



Kathleen McKinzie



Ellen Stone



Gary McDavid



Colleen Wirth

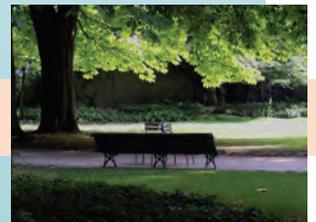
For news about upcoming photography "special assignments" or events, please contact Rick Spitzer spitzerr@comcast.net.



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