

The monthly newsletter for members of the Parker Artists Guild.

# Art Attack

The PAG Newsletter



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## APRIL 2021



### Parker Artists Guild

Located in Parker, Colorado, The Parker Artists Guild is made up of a wide variety of artists living in and around the Douglas County and Denver Metro areas. We participate in a variety of [Art Shows](#) during the year, have [Workshops](#), and try to increase appreciation for arts of all styles.

***You are the best way to spread the word about PAG - Tell others about our happenings, send an invitation, like us on facebook***

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

**2021 Change Out Dates and Times – Local Venues**

Fika Coffeehouse, April 22, 12.00 pm  
Please contact Aivars Tobiss at [aivorst@hotmail.com](mailto:aivorst@hotmail.com)

## From the President's Palette by Leslie Scott

Hello, fellow artists!

The biggest news for PAG right now is that the shows at the PAG gallery at the Schoolhouse have resumed with the show "Beauty Released". By the time you read this, entries will have closed, but you can go see the show at the Schoolhouse.

Also big news for PAG is that in-person Member's Meetings will resume, with our first one taking place on 21 April at 6:30pm at PACE, where we have access to a space that can hold 30 people in compliance with COVID restrictions. Please RSVP and bring a mask.

To date, the Annual Art in the Park festival is scheduled to go on in August. Barb Cohen has somehow managed to get the 2019 First Place winning food truck for ATP, which is very exciting and promises to draw a large crowd. If you have not yet signed up, please do so at your earliest convenience, as spots are going quickly.

That is all for now. Happy creating!

Leslie Scott  
President PAG

Please contact Carolyn Bayne  
at [cebayne1@aol.com](mailto:cebayne1@aol.com)

**Stroh's Ranch Rec Center**, May  
6, 9.00 – 9.30 am

Please contact Rachel Hueske  
at [Rachel.hueske@gmail.com](mailto:Rachel.hueske@gmail.com)

**The Donut House**, May 6, 10.00  
am – 10.45 am

Please contact Marie-Luise  
Vaughn  
at [marie@marievaughngallery.com](mailto:marie@marievaughngallery.com)

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Just a reminder to Venue Artists  
that our **PAG Scholarship Fund  
to Arapahoe Community College  
students** depends on the  
generosity of members who sell  
Artwork through PAG-  
sponsored venues. **Please  
consider making a donation to  
the Scholarship Fund.** We don't  
charge a percentage like some  
venues do, but hope members  
will want to pass along some of  
their good fortune to help a new  
art student. Checks or cash can  
be made out to Parker Artists  
Guild, with the notation "ACC  
Scholarship Fund," given to  
Carolyn Spaur, our treasurer, at  
the general meetings or mailed  
to her at PAG, P.O. Box 4595,  
Parker CO 80134.

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### SHOP LOCALLY

**Guiry's** has been very generous  
to our Guild and has supported  
several  
of our events so we encourage our  
members to support them.  
[www.guirys.com](http://www.guirys.com)

## Volunteer of the Month

### Jacqueline Shuler, volunteer extraordinaire

Here a few  
words from  
Jacqueline  
about  
herself



"Creativity  
enhances my  
life. Since I

was a child, I was always happiest when sewing, drawing, or painting. Now I am up at five a.m. to sit quietly in the morning silence, my connection to creativity. Next is a walk with Mother Nature, in all her living complexity. My focus is to create beauty in color, or with my calligraphy, in words. I hope the world is lovelier because I passed through it."

Jacqueline Shuler, painter, digital artist, calligrapher, graphic designer, author, and educator, describes energy with color in her paintings. Her career began in the 70's in Pennsylvania with hard-edge abstract acrylic paintings. When she moved to Colorado, she painted mountain landscapes, but also continued to create acrylic abstracts in her barn studio. In the 80's, Jacqueline experimented with digital painting, which is now her main means of artistic expression.



With a doctorate in Art Education from Carnegie-Mellon University, she taught for forty years, designing college and

freedom of personal creativity.

Her website, <https://jacqueline-shuler.pixels.com> features two hundred of her paintings and calligraphy gifts.

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## Schoolhouse Update - by Mark Hollenbeck

The Schoolhouse is opening again full time in April, and we are finally and happily calling for all PAG artists to enter a new show, BEAUTY RELEASED! Submissions are due by 10 pm, Saturday April 3rd.

I'm sure we are all so excited, not only to show what we have been working on the past year in lockdown, but also to see what our other member friends have been creating.

The theme for this show suggests that we are releasing to the public the beauty of our art that has been held captive for so long. We are celebrating all of the art, of any theme or medium, that our PAG members have been creating. You may submit up to three works for this show, preferably work that was completed in the last year or so. We are so looking forward to seeing what you submit!

Submit your artwork here:

<http://parkerartistsguild.com/artshows/> .

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## Art in the Park by Barb Cohen

Hello to all PAG members. Your Art in the Park Committee is planning the 2021 event to be held on August 28-29 in O'Brien Park. At this time the town of Parker is unsure of what will need to be done to have the event. We will have to wait until we get closer to the dates to make sure we can move forward.

Right now, it looks like we will need to fence off the show and only have a certain number of people in the park at one time.

So, in addition to all the volunteers we usually need, we will need "gate keepers", to count folks entering and leaving. I will send out a VOLUNTEER SIGN UP later, when we know exactly what we need.

One is the **Big Stuff** food truck. This truck was the winner of **The Great Food Struck Race** on the **Food Network**, hosted by Tyler Christenson! How exciting is that???!!!

We will also be having **Godfather Cannoli** who you might have seen at our Farmer's Market. We are also looking forward to the return of Kona Ice and the Face-painters!

I know the people of Parker are anxious to get out and get back to normal so we are hoping for a great show. There is still room and time for you to enter. Please support **Art In The Park**. If something happens and we cancel, you are guaranteed a FULL REFUND.

You can access the registration by going to the Parker Artists Guild website: [parkerartistsguild.com](http://parkerartistsguild.com) There is a link that will take you to Eventbrite where you can sign up. If you have any trouble or questions, please contact me at [dexterhc@aol.com](mailto:dexterhc@aol.com)

Barbara Cohen  
ATP Chair

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## Lessons and Lemonade by Nicole Madril

Lessons and Lemonade is excited to be up and running in 2021.

On April 10th, Jo Ann Nelson will be teaching painting with acrylics at the PACE center. There are 3 classes (9:15-10:30, 10:45-12:00, 12:15-1:45). We have students from around the Parker area who are super excited to learn about new art techniques.

VOLUNTEERS needed:

We are looking for volunteers for the Saturday classes: April 10th (12:00-2:00), May 8th (12:00-2:00) and June 19th (12:00-2:00).

Volunteers will be responsible for helping supervise the students in class, hand out materials, take pictures and assist the artist.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Nicole Madril 303-882-0266.



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**Please check the PAG Facebook and website for current and more detailed information about all PAG events, classes, and workshops**

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