



Meetings:

Every 4th Monday
of the Month
(no meetings in
*June, July,
August, or
December*)

**Next
Meeting:**
02-26-2024
7:00 PM

Location:

St. Mary's
Episcopal Church,
3100 N. Broadway,
Edmond, OK
**the building to the
left of the main
entrance*

Contact:
P.O. Box 1272
Edmond, OK
73083

Upcoming Meeting - February 26, 2024

Kim Harrison has been an artist all of her life. She has taken lessons with Evelyn Diffendaffer, who taught Kim about various medium such as acrylics, pastels, and watercolors. She later took watercolor classes from Dwayne Taylor and Cletus Smith. They both taught watercolor techniques. Kim has also taken a workshop with Bert Seaborn. These four artists greatly influence Harrison's style.

Kim took some art classes while in college, but received her degree in English and History Education. She taught art to elementary students for one year before beginning her teaching career. Harrison taught high school English for 21 years before retiring in 2021. Harrison continued to paint while teaching, but has focused on her art since her retirement. Harrison began painting in the fairly new medium of alcohol ink. She has developed a more abstract style with the inks. She says, "Although I have been an artist all of my life, I discovered alcohol ink about 6 years ago. It excites me more than other mediums. Alcohol inks come in vibrant colors that are irresistible. I paint on Yupo paper, which is a plastic paper. I discovered alcohol ink while I was visiting my daughter in CA. I saw an alcohol ink artist at an art show and had to learn more about it. I always considered myself a realistic artist, but alcohol inks have allowed me to be more abstract/impressionistic. It is so much fun to see where the inks take me."

She has won many awards for her art, including Best of Show several times. Harrison is currently the President of Edmond Art Association.

Thank
You



Many thanks to **Chris Cargill** for his demo
at the November meeting!

Artist of the Month - January 2024

Congratulations,
Trekka Wenner!



**Remember to bring your artwork to the the next meeting
to be considered for the 'Artist of the Month'!**



There are many reasons to *love* being a member of the Edmond Art Association:

1. **Art Demonstrations**
Learn something new every month – different artists, different mediums, different techniques!
2. **Community**
Meet other local artists and art lovers.
3. **Publicity**
Ability to promote your art activity in the community via Facebook and the monthly EAA newsletter.
4. **Awards**
Bring a piece of artwork to enter for the EAA *'Featured Artist of the Month'* award.
5. **Local Displays**
Let other Edmond residents see your work at the Edmond Library each November, or at the city offices all year round.
6. **Local Art Events**
Sell your art at events such as the EAA Spring Show and EAA Fall Show.
7. **This Awesome Newsletter,**
obviously. ;)

EAA Annual Dues

(year runs from January-December)

Individual - \$35

Family - \$45

Business or Institution - \$50

Student - \$15

Membership forms can be found at

www.edmondart.org

*Interested in serving as a board
member?*

Contact Marti at 405-850-7821.

EAA 2024 Board Members:

President:	Kim Harrison	Newsletter Chair:	Sarah Russell Morpew
Vice President:	Andrea Moon	Exhibition Chair:	Hannah Richards
Secretary:	Andrea Moon	Website/Social Media:	Chris Cargill
Treasurer:	Marti Nelson	Member at Large:	
Show Chair:	<i>Is it YOU???</i>	Historian:	
Program Chair:	Susie Varner		



What: Local artists showing and selling their work

Where: Downtown Edmond along Broadway, and 1st St/the Railyard

When: First Thursday of the month from April - October, from 5-9 pm

Why: Art! Community! Enjoy Downtown!

See www.edmondvibes.org for more info.

Classifieds

**If you or someone you know is selling art supplies, festival supplies – anything art-related – please email me info at sermorphew@gmail.com so I can include it in the next newsletter!*

Other Events

5x5 Fundraiser for Edmond Fine Arts Institute

Edmond Fine Arts is looking for artists to complete 5x5 canvases and participate in the annual 5x5 Show & Sale. Artists can pick up canvases from FAI while supplies!

Each canvas will display at the 5x5 Show & Sale on May 2nd and be available for purchase for \$55 with all proceeds funding programs and scholarships at Edmond Fine Arts.

Completed canvases are due back to FAI by Thursday, April 18th.

Learn more about the 5x5 Show & Sale at <https://www.edmondfinearts.com/5x5-art-show>

Kim Harrison is still looking for someone to organize our Spring Show. If you can help, please let her know. **Marti Nelson** and **Kim Harrison** will both be glad to help you learn what you need to know. Also, if you are interested in participating in the Spring Show, applications will be available soon.

Check out our group's Facebook page to see links to many other classes and events!
www.facebook.com/EdmondArtAssociation

Got an idea for something to add to the newsletter? Let me know!

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