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See red at gallery in Littleton

Color is theme of exhibit at Depot

“Red” is a painting by rita derjue of Littleton, who is the juror for the Depot Art Gallery’s upcoming exhibit “The Color Red,” which will open on Feb. 12 with a reception. Courtesy photo

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“The Color Red” is the theme for the latest show at the Depot Art Gallery, 2069 W. Powers Ave. — in Littleton’s circa 1891 bright red Santa Fe Depot.

The exhibit opened Feb. 4 and a public reception is planned from 4-6 p.m. on Feb. 12.

Well-recognized Littleton painter rita derjue is the juror and will exhibit a red painting of her own.

According to publicist Peggy Dietz, Littleton Fine Arts Guild members, who operate the Depot, will give special recognition to City of Littleton employees who helped make recent improvements to the historic building. It was originally restored with grants and donations in the Bicentennial year, 1976, and is owned by the City of Littleton and operated by the Littleton Fine Arts Guild.



Other news at the gallery:

- Artist Cheryl Adams will offer drop-in drawing classes every First Friday through 2015 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. A fee of \$15 includes drawing paper, drawing supplies and a light snack. Geared for adults, but older children who can behave as adults are welcome.

Adams will feature a group lesson on specific drawing techniques — easy to learn, even if you “can’t draw.” Individual coaching will follow, with free time to practice. Participants may bring their own supplies. (No discount.) Drawing paper will be supplied to take home and drawing supplies will be on hand for use at the Depot.

Surrounding local art on display at the Depot will supply inspiration, and Dietz points out the free parking and numerous local restaurants nearby.

- Painter Jennifer Riefenberg continues oil painting classes on Mondays from 1-4 p.m. for all skill levels, with individual instruction. She sets up a still life at each class, or students may bring photos to work with if they wish. Information about the artist at: artofsunshine.com.