



REMEMBER we have a new meeting location and day. We will be meeting at The Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art, also known as The United Methodist Church, 7530 W. 38th Ave. on April 12th. Our meeting day has been changed to the SECOND Tuesday of the month.

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April's Program

Long time MAG member, Cheryl Annett, will demonstrate Batik with Watercolor. Rice paper, watercolors and hot wax are used to create a painting. Cheryl knows several members have done Batiks; therefore, she has some new ideas to share with us. Cheryl's work is hanging at the Georgetown Gallery in Georgetown, CO. She is also a Signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society. She will be conducting a workshop for MAG in Batik on June 9th-10th.



Lucky Artist of the Month

To the right is pictured our March Lucky Artist of the Month, Nancy Nealon, with her watercolor titled 'Winter Day'. She describes her style as realistic. Some of her art works hang in a gallery in Bailey, Colorado.



Nancy was born in Pennsylvania and has lived in Colorado since 1944. Nancy has always loved to draw and has taken classes from Judy Patti. One of Nancy's favorite artists is Atkinson and her best art tip for you is 'don't overdo.'

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Currently on our website you will find helpful information on the organization and when we meet. Information about the next presentation and other items of interest. You can find forms for membership and for rotating exhibits, where they are and the forms to fill out for expenses and sales. Entry forms for current sponsored shows of our membership with the prospectus. We have a member gallery where members place their own work to be viewed by the public. The cost for a personal page is \$15.00 annually. Also available are pdf copies of the Mountainside Messenger Newsletter.

Our Website
mtnsideartguild.com



!REMINDER!

The April meeting will be held at the NEW meeting site located at The Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art (Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church), 7530 W. 38th Ave. The April meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12th, at 2:00 PM on the ground floor. Please note, the day has been moved to the second Tuesday of the month. Also, please do not enter the meeting room area (this includes the kitchen area) prior to 1:45 out of consideration to the group using the room before us.

Members' News



- Congratulations to Barb Tobiska on her 100th Birthday!
- Kay Cassa's "Garden Fall" was accepted into the Colorado Watercolor Society State Show. The Show dates are April 7th through May at the People's Building, 9995 East Colfax.
- Darci Kurtak and Warner Reeser had sales at Colliers. Darci sold two paintings and Warner sold one.

Calendar

Bylaws Comments due	April 5 th	
Bylaws vote by email deadline	April 10 th	
Members' meeting	April 11 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Newsletter submissions deadline	April 15 th	
MAG Watercolor Batik workshop (flyer below)	June 9 th -10 th	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Hospitality Sign Up

Meeting Date	First Person	Second Person
April 11 th	Norm Ziegler	Chuck Renstrom
May 9 th		
June 13 th	Judy Huckleby	
September 12 th	Barbara Matthews	
October 10 th	Dori Nelson	
November 8 th		

There are several openings for hospitality indicated by the red areas. Please consider signing up for a day. There is a form available at meetings on which you can place **your name**, or you may call Cheryl Annett at 303-986-8602.



Below are the revised Bylaws of Mountainside Art Guild. We are asking that you review them. Comments are being accepted until April 5th, which may be sent to Kay Cassa, President at kaycassa@gmail.com or you may call her at 303-424-1336, or 303-748-9212. Or you may call or email any Board member:

- Darcie Kurtak, Vice President
- Nancy Nealon, Secretary
- Rebecca (Becky) Near, Treasurer
- Dori Nelson, Member at Large
- Carolyn Tegeder, Past President

The current membership roster is attached to this email for your convenience of contacting an Officer of the Board or to vote via email. Your email vote must be received by April 10th. If you are planning to attend the Members' meeting on April 11th, you may vote in person by show of hands during that portion of the meeting. If you decide not to respond at all, your vote will be counted as a 'Yes'.

MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. Name

The name of this club shall be the Mountainside Art Guild. This Guild originated in January 1970.

ARTICLE II. Purpose

The purpose of this Guild is to pursue and promote the artistic endeavor of visual fine artists; to provide artistic exposure for the members; to educate members in the organization and mechanics of art exhibition; to encourage originality by the members; and to provide both the professional and nonprofessional Guild member with opportunities to obtain public recognition and to present their work to the general public for display and/or sales. Visual fine art shall include original painting, drawing, photography, collage, silk-screen, etching, sculpture, digital, and others.

ARTICLE III. Membership

Section 1. The Guild membership is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Each person must complete a Guild Membership Form.

Section 2. All members are expected to participate in Guild activities, have voting privileges and may hold office. Those members who exhibit in any Guild show are expected to be working participants of such show.

ARTICLE IV. Dues

The dues of this Guild shall be determined by the Board, payable on or before the first meeting in January. If a member does not pay his/her dues by the first meeting in January, he/she will be dropped from membership. New members who join after July 1 will pay half of the annum dues for the balance of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE V. Meetings

Section 1. The term of the fiscal year shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Section 2. The Guild will conduct a regular, monthly meeting nine times per year as determined by the Board. This meeting shall consist of a business meeting and a program. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the request of three (3) members of the Board.

Section 3. The annual meeting and election of officers shall take place in November. Annual reports of the outgoing officers shall be presented in duplicate, one copy for the President and one copy to the new officer during the January board meeting.

Section 4. One-fifth (1/5) of the membership shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Guild.

ARTICLE VI. Officers and their Guild duties

Section 1. The offices of the Guild shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and all special chairpersons.

Section 2. The elected officers and the special chairpersons shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Section 3. A nominating committee of at least three (3) members shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of this committee to present at least one (1) name for each of the offices to be filled. Nominations from the floor shall be accepted at the November meeting. If no nominations are presented from the floor, the slate presented by the nominating committee shall be approved by acclamation. Installation of officers shall take place at the January meeting.

Section 4. The President shall preside at meetings of the Guild and Board of Directors. The President shall appoint any necessary committees and perform all duties usually incumbent upon the office of President. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The President can, for good and sufficient reason, remove any appointee and appoint a replacement with approval of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The Vice President shall preside at meetings of the Guild in the absence of the President or at the request of the President. The Vice President shall oversee or chair special exhibits as determined by the President and/or the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be to keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors, file all reports of the officers and chairpersons, preserve all papers and properties of the Guild.

Section 7. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to have custody of the funds of the Guild. The Treasurer shall collect and deposit in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Directors, all dues and monies received by the Guild and expend same on order of the Board of Directors. All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer or by one Executive Board member. The Treasurer shall keep accurate records of all monies received and disbursed, and report each month to the Board of Directors meeting and, at such other times as the Guild or Board may direct. Upon the appointment of an Auditor by the Board or Directors, the Treasurer shall submit the account books and all supporting papers to the Auditor by February and ready for the March Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. The Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall fix the hour and place of meetings and perform such other duties as are specified in the bylaws. They are subject to the orders of the Guild and none of their acts shall conflict with action taken by the Guild.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall be made up of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Guild between its business meetings.

Section 3. Vacancies in any elective office shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors for the interval until the next annual election.

Section 4. Half of the Board of Directors members plus one shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII. Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall govern this Guild in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

Section 2. These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Guild by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, provided a quorum is present and provided that written notice of the proposed revision has been given to the members on two (2) consecutive months.

Section 3. A mail or email ballot may be used. For each member not submitting a ballot a Yes vote shall be registered.

ARTICLE IX. Policy

The Mountainside Art Guild shall be not-for-profit, nonpartisan and nonpolitical. Further, it shall not discriminate against any volunteer or participant on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical disability, veteran status, or political service or affiliation. The Mountainside Art Guild pledges to incorporate access and planning for access for people with disabilities into its program and service delivery.

ARTICLE X. Jurying at Exhibits

Only the show committee chairperson is authorized to talk to the juror at a show. The chairperson of the show will meet the juror(s) before the jurying begins, answer questions and give necessary assistance or direct the committee members to provide assistance as required.

Article XI. Review of the Bylaws

The bylaws of the Guild shall be reviewed as deemed necessary under a committee appointed by the President.

ARTICLE XII. Dissolution

Should the Guild dissolve, disbursement of funds and equipment shall be determined by the Board of Directors with the approval of the membership.

MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD—MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2023

Is Available at meetings. You can pay your \$40.00 Dues to Becky Near

Treasurer OR Send your check to:

Becky Near 68, SpyGlass Drive, Littleton, CO 80123

Please remember that if you are a previous member you must pay the entire \$40.00 the half year membership only applies to New Members and only starting in June.



Batik with Watercolor Workshop

Instructor: Cheryl Annett

June 9 and 10, 9 am to 3 pm, \$110.00

**Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art, 7530 West 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge 80033
Limit 15.**

**Bring a lunch and drinking water. In 2 days of effort, you may have 8 paintings!
A Batik is a painting done using hot wax to preserve the image.**

Description: Students are encouraged to bring a fairly large subject to batik (ie: a vase of flowers or a dog.) We will transfer the image to our rice paper and use hot wax for the highlights. We then begin to paint our subject, using hot wax in areas where we wish to preserve the paint. After drying, we hot wax the whole subject, then paint the background. Then crinkle the waxed image and paint a black wash over the entire painting and then iron out the wax between newspapers.

Student Supply List for workshop:

- Sharpie Ultra fine black marker, or colored ultrafine markers purchase at Michaels
- Watercolor pallet and brushes, if you do not have watercolors, buy a small 5ml tube of permanent rose, cobalt blue, and yellow ocher. The 3 primary colors will create all the other colors of the rainbow, available at Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Guiry's Art
- Brushes for Watercolor
- A white Styrofoam plate will work as a pallet.
- Bring a plastic (cottage cheese or yogurt) water bucket.
- WHITE Backing board, plastic sign from Home Depot, 19X20, cut this in half, so you now have 2 white backing boards to support your paintings.
- Optional: Old Newspapers, Wax Paper, Junk Brushes 1" Flat & 1Thin Brush (They will be ruined)
- Some reference materials, larger objects or subjects are better for this technique.
- At the first class, beginners will all do the same subject.

The Teacher will bring the following:

Unryu White with Gold thread 25X37 sheet. This is a rice paper from Meininger's Art Supplies. The rice paper will be cut into sizes for finished paintings, 12X16, 11X14, and 8X10.

Gulf Wax, paraffin wax for canning, clean can to melt the wax in

2 old brushes: 1 inch flat brush, 1 thin brush, these will be used in the hot wax, and will be ruined, Wax paper, iron,

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Batik with Watercolor Workshop June 9 and 10, 2023

Name: _____ phone _____ email _____

Address _____ City _____ zip _____

Registration: mail check \$110 payable to MAG

mail to: Mountainside Art Guild, % Becky Near, 68 Spy Glass Dr. Littleton, CO 80123