

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 May 9th. Our meeting day has been changed to the **SECOND** Tuesday of the month.

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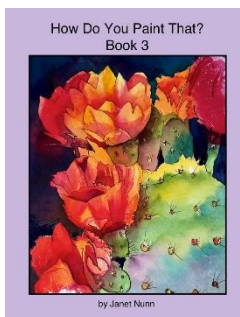
May's Program



Janet Nunn is an award-winning watercolorist known for her use of bright colors and blending techniques. Janet's works have been featured in Splash 14, and Splash 16 and Watercolor Artist magazine and has published several of her lessons in her book, "How Do You Paint That." Her popular watercolor workshops take abstract techniques and

make them realistic, all to simplify the watercolor painting process.

Janet paints with Dr. Ph. Martin's Hydrus Liquid Watercolors, a paint made in Colorado that keeps the brightness and consistency in the paintings. As an instructor, Janet enjoys teaching in a positive way, guiding students to uncover their own style of painting while they learn many watercolor techniques in a completely hands-on experience.



Lucky Artist of the Month

Becky Near, our 'Lucky Artist of the Month', has been a member of MAG since 2018. She was born in Fremont,

California and moved to Loveland, Colorado when she was two years old. Becky is currently living in Littleton with her husband. She has three grown daughters.



Becky has been interested in art her whole life, but as a youth she focused on music and theater. Becky took watercolor classes with Chuck Danford for years and really enjoyed his style and the comradery in his classes. Recently, Becky became a Signature Member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and participates in CWS shows. With MAG she is a rotating member and will chair the miniature show this year, along with being the Treasurer. Congratulations, Becky!

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Our Website

Mtinsideartguild.com

Currently on our website you will find helpful information on the organization and when we meet, as well as 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.



REMINDER

The May 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 May meeting will be held on May 9th 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 (this includes the kitchen area) prior to 1:45 out of consideration to the group using the room before us.**

- The By-Laws were passed without a single negative vote. The new By-Laws are now in effect.
- Please wish Dori Nelson a speedy recovery. Dori has a broken wrist and has an upcoming surgery scheduled for her shoulder. We hope you feel better soon, Dori!
- Member Roster corrections – Carolyn Tegeder’s phone number is 303-973-2679 and Sherri Brenner’s unit number is #39. **Barbara Tobiska recently turned 100 her address is Lakewood Estates, 8585 W Dakota #322, Lakewood CO 80226.**

Member News

Hospitality Sign Up

Meeting Date	First Person	Second Person
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 **Notice we don't have refreshment this month!** call Cheryl Annett at 303-986-8602.

Calendar



Members Meeting	May 9 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Newsletter Submissions deadline	May 15 th	
MAG Annual Members Show	May 26 – June 22	
Annual Members Show Registration Deadline	Monday, May 15 (postmarked)	
Annual Members Show delivery of artwork	Thursday, May 25 th	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Annual Members Show Judging	Tuesday, May 30 th	
MAG Watercolor Batik Workshop	Friday, June 9 th – Saturday, June 10 th	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Annual Members Show Awards Ceremony	Tues, June 13 th	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Annual Members Show End and pick up unsold works	Thursday, June 22 nd	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
MAG Open Show	Thursday, June 22 nd – July 27 th	More information to come; see below
MAG Miniature Art Show	August 27 th – September 28 th	
MAG Miniature Show registration and entry fee due	Friday, July 21 st	
MAG Miniature Show shipped entries must be <u>received</u> by	Friday, August 11 th	
MAG Miniature Show hand delivered entries	Saturday, August 26 th	11:00 AM - Noon
Lakewood Arts First Friday Celebration	Friday, September 1 st	
MAG Miniature Show Opening	Saturday, September 2 nd (tentative)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
MAG Miniature Show Awards Presentation	Saturday, September 2 nd	3:00 PM
MAG Miniature Show pickup of unsold works	Friday, September 22 nd	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD—MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2023

EMAIL Annual Membership \$40.00 As of 2023 Memberships ALL PUBLICATIONS ARE BY Email

Renewing Member New Member Website Gallery \$15.00

½ year Membership (after May meeting) \$20.00 (For New Members Only)

All members who were active in 2022 or earlier must pay Full Membership Yearly. exceptions are for Emeritus Members who don't pay due to long continued service to the Guild.

Name _____ Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Any Change from Past Information YES NO

Total Amount you are Paying: _____ Checks are payable to Mountainside Art Guild

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER: Becky Near, 68 Spy Glass Drive, Littleton, CO 80123 or bring it to a meeting.



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 you can purchase at Michael's.
- 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 Menninger'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, c/o Becky Near, 68 Spy Glass Dr. Littleton, CO 80123



JOIN US AT OUR NEW VENUE!!

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of Mountainside Art Guild
SHOW DATES: May 26–June 22, 2023
MEDIA: Any wall-hung fine art. Art must be for sale.

ENTRIES: Each member may submit up to three (3) original framed works (no prints), not to exceed 24 x 36.
ALL ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SHOW!
FEES: \$8.00 PER ENTERED PIECE.

SPECIFICATIONS: ALL WORK MUST BE ARTIST'S ORIGINAL COMPOSITION. Works must be identified on the back with title, medium, artist's name, and phone. Works must be dry, framed (when applicable) or have wrapped and painted edges with staples visible only on the back, and ready for hanging with screw-eyes and wire. NO SAWTOOTH OR CLIP HANGERS. Entries with chipped frames, broken glass, etc. will be disqualified.

SPECIAL MAG Cards will be filled out for the show and checked by the artist and displayed on the front lower Right of Frame.

SALES: Works must be for sale and cannot be a piece of art shown in a previous MAG Member Show or Echers Show. Sales will be made through Mountainside Art Guild. Sales tax will be included at the time of the sale. Commission on sold paintings 20% (10% to WRCMA and 10% to MAG). Artist will be notified of a sale, by Phone or Email.

AWARDS First Place \$100 2 Special Awards: \$100
 Second Place \$75
 Third Place \$50
 Merit Awards (3) at \$25

In Celebration of Past Members: Ellie Walker, Pat Wrigley, Lynette Kupferer, Chuck Danford, Cal Johnson, Bob Wogrin, Lois Mool

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2023 ANNUAL SPRING MEMBERSHIP SHOW PROSPECTUS

OPEN MAY 26 –JUNE 22, 2023

At The Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art
 7530 West 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge 80033

DEADLINES AND EVENTS :

- **DEADLINE** for Registration (postmarked) Mon. May 15, 2023
- **PLEASE SEND** Digital Pictures of your works before Framing under glass or plexi to Darcie Kurtak @ dkurtak@gmail.com
- **DELIVERY** of Paintings to Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art, Commons Gallery Thursday, May 25, 2023 10:00AM—11:00AM
- **JUDGING:** May 30th 1:00PM by Steve Griggs See Steve's Bio on Back of this page
- **Winners** will be notified by phone or eMail
- **PICK-UP** of unsold works at the **SHOW CLOSING - Thursday June 22, 2:00-3:00pm**
 Please See Separate Attachment about a longer Hang Opportunity
- **WORKS MUST BE PICKED UP ON TIME THERE IS NO SPACE FOR STORAGE!**
- **AWARDS CEREMONY** (in Conjunction with monthly meeting) Tuesday, June 13, 2:00-4:00 pm at Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art



PLEASE Invite Friends and Family!
 Email Invitation to come soon after the judging.

2022 2nd Place Winner
 "Fauve Paints"
 By Norm Ziegler
 Pastel

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QUESTIONS: Kay Cassa 303-748-9212 or kaycassa@gmail.com OR Darcie Kurtak - dkurtak@gmail.com
REGISTRATION: Must be Postmarked by Monday, May 15 – **MAIL:** Checks Payable to MAG (\$8.00 each piece)
 To: Darcie Kurtak, P.O. Box 252, kledale, CO 80453

Turn over to Volunteer to Help

Name: _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

1. Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____ Wheat Ridge Tax 8.0% _____

2. Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____ Wheat Ridge Tax 8.0% _____

3. Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____ Wheat Ridge Tax 8.0% _____

Volunteer to Help: on May 26th from 10:00 AM--? for Hanging and Check In

OPEN SHOW – OPPORTUNITY

**To continue to HANG your Mountainside
Members Art Show Works *or enter new art* after
the Show closing on June 22, 2023**

The Show pick up will occur on June 22 from 2:00 to 3:00PM
At the Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art
7350 W. 38th Ave.

We have the opportunity to continue to hang works in the
Commons Gallery Space until Thursday July 27, 2023

All SOLD work from the Members Show will have been
removed by the purchaser but Members who had artwork in
the Members Show can replace any artwork they wish to.
We will ReHang the paintings so that the work is not in the
same exact location and award tags will be removed.

**Members who did not enter their work in the Members
Art Show can Hang 2 or 3 works for this Open Hang
Show that costs nothing to enter – another great
sales opportunity!**

PLEASE LET KAY CASSA KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO
HANG IN THIS FREE OPEN SHOW

kaycassa@comcast.net OR kaycassa@gmail.com

303-424-2336 or 303-748-9212

We will need to have titles and prices for inventory

Presented by:



JUROR BIOGRAPHY:

JoAnn Nelson was born and raised on a farm in Collyer, Kansas and received her BS and MA from Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas. All post-graduate work was completed in Colorado, which is now her home. She has been involved in education, art education and art production her whole life. Her work can be found from Maryland to California, Texas to North Dakota, and in Australia.

<https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/jo-ann-nelson>

For Additional Information on the 19th Annual Mountainside Miniatures Show, Please Contact:

Rebecca Near: 303-619-3204

www.mtsideartguild.org

This prospectus may be copied or downloaded from our website.



P.O. Box 150332
Lakewood, CO 80215

Mountainside MINIATURES

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT AND SALE

August 27-September 28, 2023

**Lakewood Arts Gallery
6501 W. Colfax
Lakewood, CO 80214**

**Please Note the New Address
It is between the
Burger King and Key Bank**

State Certified Creative District

MOUNTAINSIDE MINIATURES

Exhibit & Sale ELIGIBILITY

Open to all artists 18 and over residing in the U.S. Any two-dimensional fine art media, excluding photography, giclée's, crafts, or computer-generated art. Paintings must be original. MAG (Mountainside Art Guild) reserves the right to refuse any painting that does not comply with the requirements stated in this prospectus or does not match the size requirements. In case of questions the juror's decision will be final. The registration form must be completely filled out. The information on the registration form is considered final and may not be changed. All work displayed must remain for the duration of the exhibition.

Reception:

Sat. Sept. 2, 2023, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Download prospectus at www.mtsideartguild.org

Entry Fees:

Up to 3 entries \$40.00 (MAG & LAC members \$35.00)

Make checks payable to Mountainside Art Guild.

Fees are non-refundable.

METHOD OF ENTRY

Mail Registration Form to: (NOTE NEW ADDRESS!)

Rebecca Near: 303-619-3204

68 Spyglass Dr, Littleton, CO 80123

Registration Forms & Entry Fee must be

Received by July 21, 2023 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Hand Deliver Paintings To:

Lakewood Arts, 6501 W. Colfax, Lakewood, CO

SE of Casa Bonita (Between Burger King and Key Bank)

Sat. Aug. 26, 2023 11:00am - Noon

Jurying 12:00 Noon - 3:00 pm, Sat. Aug. 26

At Time of Check-In we will decide if ALL Artwork will be Hung or if not juried in the Artist may have to Return between 3 and 4 pm.

Ship Entries to (New Address):

Rebecca Near

68 Spyglass Drive

Littleton, CO 80123

Shipped entries must be received by:

Aug. 11, 2023 (NO EXCEPTIONS). Shipped entries must be prepaid for return shipping, with mailing labels included - container must be adequate for return shipping and postage paid.

Presentation of Entries:

Total image area of painting shall not exceed 36 square inches (6" x 6" / 5" x 7" or smaller). Outside frame size not to exceed 120 square inches. All works must be delivered framed and ready to hang. Wrapped canvas will be accepted without a frame if edges are painted and clean. Each piece must be identified on the back with artist name, address, phone number (number where you can be reached if work is not accepted), title, price and medium. Frames must be undamaged, with hardware and wire in place. NO sawtooth hangers. Paintings delivered chipped, cracked, damaged, dirty or with improper presentation or incomplete information on the back will not be accepted.

● After registration, please email images of submitted work to dkurak@gmail.com for inclusion in the Virtual Gallery on both MAG and Lakewood Arts websites. If you are unable to provide images by email, we will take photos at the gallery.

Awards:

Awards will be given in cash & merchandise.

Sales:

A 25% commission on all sales will be paid to the Lakewood Arts Gallery and 10% to MAG. All works must be for sale.

Pick up: Fri. Sept 22, 2023 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Works not picked up at specified times will be donated to charity. Works that were shipped will be return shipped asap

CALENDAR / DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri. July 21, 2023

Registration Form & Entry Fee Must be Received

Fri. Aug. 11 - Shipped Entries Must be Received

Sat. Aug. 26 - Hand Deliver Entries to:

Lakewood Arts, 6501 W. Colfax Lakewood, CO

(SE of Casa Bonita between Burger King and

Key Bank) - Sat. Aug. 26 - 11:00 am - Noon

Pick up unaccepted work between 3:00 & 4:00 pm please plan to return. If all works will be hung, you will be notified at check in.

Fri. Sept. 1 Lakewood Arts First Friday Celebration

Sat. Sept. 2 Mountainside Opening Reception

(Tentative-Check Website for Updates):

2:00 - 4:00 pm - Awards Presentation at 3:00pm

Fri. Sept. 22 Pick-up unsold work 1:00 - 3:00 pm

MOUNTAINSIDE MINIATURES

Exhibit & Sale

REGISTRATION FORM & ENTRY FEE

Must be Received by July 21, 2023 (No Exceptions)

Mail to (New Address): Rebecca Near

68 Spyglass Dr, Littleton, CO 80123

Make check out to: Mountainside Art Guild

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip: _____

Email Address _____

ENTRIES

1. Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price \$ _____

2. Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____

3. Title: _____

Medium: _____ Price: \$ _____

After registration, please email images of submitted work to dkurak@gmail.com for inclusion in the Virtual Gallery on MAG and Lakewood Arts websites. If you're not able to provide images by email, we'll take photos at the gallery.

Liability: Is at the Artist's discretion. Neither Mountainside Art Guild nor Lakewood Arts assume any Liability for artwork during shipping and/or show. Utmost care will be taken in handling paintings.

Your entry by signing this form signifies that you agree to allow either Mountainside Art Guild (MAG) and/or Lakewood Arts to use images of your artwork for publicity and marketing purposes.

Artist's Signature _____

I will be able to provide reception refreshments.

Extra Sign Up forms Available at Meetings May & June