

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 the southeast corner of Vance St. and 38th Ave. One block east of Wadsworth.) on February 13. Our meeting day has been changed to the **SECOND** Tuesday of the month.

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February Program



Sandra Davis is a Denver area fine artist and graphic designer. Having earned a degree in visual fine art she has received numerous awards for her artwork in exhibits throughout

Denver, Fort Collins, and Loveland.



Her preferred medium is color pencil, creating highly detailed portraits, landscapes, and still life. Her work highlights beauty and inspiration from everyday life.

Sandra also enjoys teaching art courses to both adults and children. She is an active member of the Wheat Ridge Artist League, the Palettes' Art Club, the Lakewood Arts Council, and the 40 West Arts District.

Sandra serves the local community as a District III Commissioner on the Wheat Ridge Cultural Commission and by organizing a monthly Artist Round Table exhibit and discussion group.



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Lucky Artist of the Month

Our 'Lucky Artist of the Month' is Becky Near. Becky was born in Fremont, California and grew up in Longmont, Colorado. She

currently lives in Littleton with her husband. She has three daughters who also live in the area.

Becky has always enjoyed art of all kinds starting with music and theater in her youth. Her daughters also enjoyed art and drew all of the time. She decided to try painting and studied under Chuck Danford for at least five years. "He was a great artist and man" relays Becky.

She is a Signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and participates in their shows and all of MAG's shows. Becky was the 2023 Chair of MAG's miniature show and she is also your MAG Treasurer.

One of Becky's favorite artists is Lars Lerin, a Swedish watercolor artist. She describes her painting style as Realistic, and she is pictured to the above right holding her entered piece of art. Her painting is titled 'Duke of Wayne', and it is in watercolor.

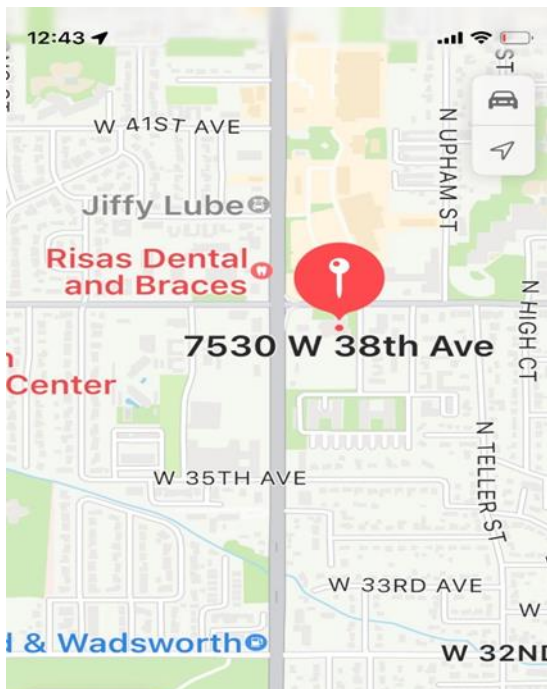
Becky's best art tips are, "Have fun! Try new things. Learn the rules about composition and try to stick to them unless you have a good reason not to. Accept happy accidents.

Congratulations to Becky, our 'Lucky Artist of the Month'.



Meeting Location with Map

Our meetings are held at the Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art. This is also the Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church. It is located at 7530 West 38th Avenue. That is one block east on 38th Ave. on the southwest corner of Vance St. and 38th Ave. There is a traffic light at this intersection. The parking lot is behind the building. The entrance to the parking lot is off Vance St. There is ample parking as well as close in handicap parking.



New MAG Mailing Address

MAG has a new mailing address. It's **Mountainside Art Guild, P.O. Box 694, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034**. Please send **envelopes** to this address. **Packages** may also be sent but they need to be addressed as **Mountainside Art Guild, 4210 Wadsworth #694, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034**. They will be held in a secure area in the post office.

Our Website

<http://www.Mtnsideartguild.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.



Hospitality Sign Up

Meeting Date	First Person	Second Person
February 13 th	Becky Near	Annie Williams
March 12 th	Del Kelley	Marijane Sharpe
April 9 th	Sherry Benner	Sue Robinson
May 14 th		
September 10 th		
October 8 th	Cheryl Annett	Karen Misko
November 12 th	Kay Cassa	

Member News



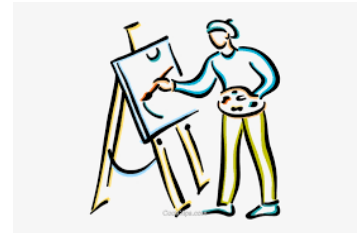
- Linda Harris had a sale at Collier's.
- Lois Fentress is now in an assisted living home. If you would like to give her a call, she would love hearing from everyone. Her phone number is 303-915-5121. Please be aware that Lois is having trouble hearing so you will have to speak up.
- The Member Show is in May this year. Details to follow.
- Cheryl Annett is teaching a batik with watercolor class from 9:00 – Noon on Saturdays in February. For more information, contact Cheryl at c.annett@comcast.net.
- Remember to sign up for Scott Robert's acrylic landscape workshop on March 16th. There is detailed information at the end of this newsletter.
- Membership dues are overdue. If you haven't renewed your membership, please see the form at the bottom of the newsletter.

Collier's Information

For those hanging at Collier's, the date is March 1st. You will need to have your four titles to Darcie Kurtak by February 23rd (dkurtak@gmail.com).

The rotating artists are:

- Judy Huckaby
- Bill Schiller
- Bev Zeromsky
- Marijane Sharp



Lakewood Post Acute Rehab

Participating artists for February 8th are:

- Carolyn Belfor
- Nancy Nealon
- Maggie Gizza
- Becky Near
- Ann P. Williams

Please have your four titles to Darcie Kurtak by Thursday, February 1st
 (dkurtak@gmail.com)

Please continue to check back with future issues of the newsletter for updates.

The following are the dates for pick up and drop off.

- Thursday, February 8th
- Thursday, June 20th
- Thursday, October 10th

Please be there between 10:00 AM and 10:15 AM. Remember to include sales tax at the rate of 7.5% in the price of your art. If you have any questions, you may contact Karen Misko at jnk.misko@gmail.com.



Calendar

The calendar is continually being updated. It is possible for the current dates and times to be changed in the future. Please consult the in calendar in future issues of the newsletter to be kept informed of any changes.

Titles to Darcie Kurtak for LPAR (Lakewood Post Acute Rehab)	Thursday, February 1 st	
MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA drop off	Saturday, February 3 rd	9:30 – 11:00 AM
LPAR delivery/pick up	Thursday, February 8 th	10:00 – 10:15 AM
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, February 13 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA pick up	Saturday, March 2 nd	9:30 – 11:00 AM
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, March 12 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Scott Robert's Workshop	Saturday, March 16 th	9:00 – 3:00 PM (8:45 AM set up)
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, April 9 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MAG Membership Show hang	TBD	TBD
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, May 14 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MAG Membership Show Reception	TBD	TBD
LPAR delivery/pick up	Thursday, June 20 th	10:00 – 10:15 AM
MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA drop off	TBD	TBD
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, August 13 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Holy Cross drop off	Friday, August 23 rd	9:30 – 10:00 AM

MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA pick up	TBD	TBD
MAG Miniature Show drop off	TBD	TBD
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, September 10 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MAG Miniature Show pick up	TBD	TBD
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, October 8 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
LPAR delivery/pick up	Thursday, October 10 th	10:00 – 10:15 AM
MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA drop off	TBD	TBD
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, November 12 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA pick up	TBD	TBD

Temporary information on workshop info to come email
Acrylic Landscape Painting Workshop by Scott Roberts March 16th, 2024

8:45—Set Up 9 AM—3PM Demo & Work time

This is a hands-on workshop for artists wanting to explore acrylics and landscape painting.

We will learn about acrylic paints and some techniques and skills to use acrylic paints. We will explore mark making and brushstrokes and landscape composition basics. We do a few small practice paintings then a larger painting. We definitely will have some fun too!

Scott did his first acrylic painting nearly 50 years ago back in junior high. He has continued studying art throughout high school and at Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado. From there he furthered his studies at the Colorado Institute of Art and The Arts Student League. Scott is an award-winning artist, placing in numerous local, state, and national shows.

Paint and canvases- I can supply both for the workshop for those wanting to try something new. Include \$16.00 if you wish for Scott to Supply for you, or you may provide your own.



Bring Lunch and a Beverage. There are also some local fast food places, but limited lunch break

Sign Up **Scott Roberts Acrylic Landscape Workshop on March 16th, 2024**

At Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art. 7530 W 38th, 38th and Vance enter at door off the parking lot. Southside of Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church

Name _____

Phone _____

eMail _____

I need supplies \$16.00.

Workshop Fee: \$50.00 _____

Deadline for registration: March 12, 2024 OR Call: Kay Cassa 303-748-9212 Send one Check for total Amount To: Becky Near 68 Spy Glass Drive Littleton CO 80123

MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD—MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2024 Annual Membership \$35.00 As of 2023 Memberships ALL PUBLICATIONS ARE BY Email.

Renewing Member New Member Website Galley \$15.00

1/2-year Membership (after 5/1) \$17.50 (For New Members Only)

All members who were active in 2023 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.