

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

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January's Program



Jo Ann 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 postgraduate work

was completed in Colorado, where she now makes her home. She has been involved in education, art education and art production for a lifetime. Joann's work can be found from Maryland to California, Texas to North Dakota, and Australia.



Jo Ann will be doing a demonstration in mixed media. She sometimes uses Tyvek building material, molding paste, gesso, found objects and other things to build the surface for her abstract compositions. Please join us for this fun and informative presentation.

Lucky Artist of the Month

Our Lucky Artist of the Month is Charles Casper. He has been a MAG member for approximately 38 years!

Charles is pictured with his digital photo titled 'Polar Bear'.

He was born in Santa Barbara, California and moved to Colorado in 1959. Charles attended the University of Colorado in Boulder, and he currently resides in Golden.

Charles became interested in art at the young age of five and feels his friends and family make him the artist he is. continued next page



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Two artists he admires are Olaf Wieghorst and Michelangelo. He has had art displayed at Collier's, Powerback, LAC Co-op and The Artist's Choice in Lakewood. Charles style is realist and his best art tip for you is "Do lots of art!!".



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
January 9 th	Lori Caudill	Kiki Moore
February 13 th	Becky Near	Annie Williams
March 12 th	Del Kelley	Mary Jane Sharpe
April 9 th	Sherry Benner	Sue Robinson
May 14 th	Cheryl Annett	Karen Misko
September 10 th		
October 8 th		
November 12 th	Kay Cassa	

There are still some 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.

Echter's Show Winners

The winners of the 2023 Echter's Show are as follows: (Names in bold are MAG members)

Best of Show – Scott Roberts – Grand Lake Colorado

Echter's Choice – John Rankin – Hang in There

8 Merit Awards given by MAG.

Cheryl Annett – Double Trouble

Kari Rold – High Noon Alaska Winter

Shirley Nakamoto – Desert Shadows

Anthony Knight – Things I Found on the Beach

Ilona Hiebert – Shades of Autumn

Jane Banzhaf – Beckoning-Staircase on Manito Avenue

Donna Lee Clemenson – Backlit Hollyhocks

Kay Cassa – Mesa Sunset

Congratulations to all the winners!

Member News



- Scott Roberts, who won Best of Show in the Echter's Show, will be teaching a workshop for MAG in March. Please watch the coming newsletters for details.
- A total of 14 paintings were sold at Echter's Show. This is the most paintings ever sold at the Echter's Show. With numbers like this I encourage everyone to enter next year! The MAG artists who sold are Bruce Beck (3), Charlie Casper (1), Rebecca Near (1), John Rankin (3), and Warner Reeser (1).

Calendar

Holy Cross Lutheran pick up	Friday, January 5 th	9:00 AM
MAG Open Hang pick up	Saturday, January 6 th	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
MAG January Meeting	Tuesday, January 9 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
MAG February Meeting	Tuesday, February 13 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
MAG March Meeting	Tuesday, March 12 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Scott Roberts Workshop	TBD	

Some MAG member paintings from Echter's Show



Cheryl Annett – Double Trouble – Merit Award



John Rankin – Hang in There - Echter's Choice



Ilona Hiebert – Shades of Autumn - Merit Award



Kay Cassa – Mesa Sunset – Merit Award



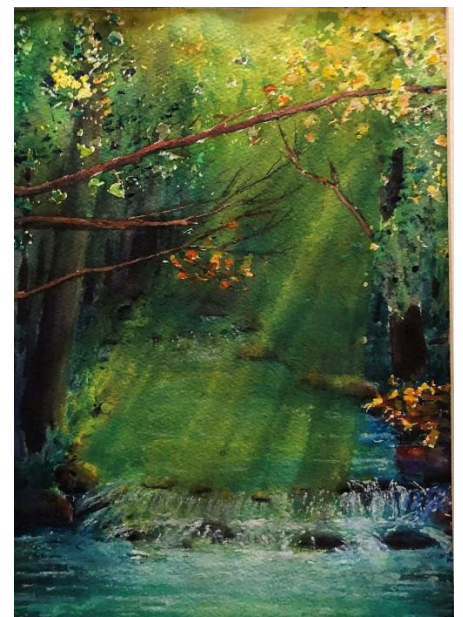
Bruce Beck - Waterfall



Charlie Casper – Morning Sunflowers



Becky Near – San Diego Sunset



Warner Reeser – Forest Glow



Scott Roberts – Grand Lake Colorado – Best of Show
Scott will be teaching a workshop for MAG in March

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.