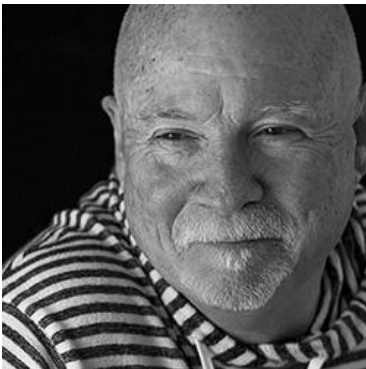


REMEMBER we have a new meeting location and day. We will be meeting at The Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art, also known as The United Methodist Church, 7530 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. (on the southeast corner of Vance St. and 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. One block east of Wadsworth.) on November 14th. Our meeting day has been changed to the SECOND Tuesday of the month.

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## November's Program

This month's program will be a watercolor demonstration by Steve Griggs.

*'I've always been a dreamer, a romantic and an artist. I've been told more than once that I have my 'head in the clouds.' I admit that is true. I see the world differently. Maybe that is why I like watercolor so much. It is fluid and free and has a hard time playing by the rules. I had a traditional art education, but I just couldn't seem to follow the rules either. I kept asking, "What if I did this?" Or "What if I changed that?"*

*Early on I developed a loose style of watercolor painting and over time it has evolved into my own very loose style. I like to start a story with my paintings but then, I want the person looking at them to find their own story, and finish what I started. My desire is to do more than a pretty picture. I want to create art that connects us through memories, feelings, and beauty.*

*I like to think of my paintings as a love letter to the people, places and moments that make up the human experience.....*



Steve Griggs

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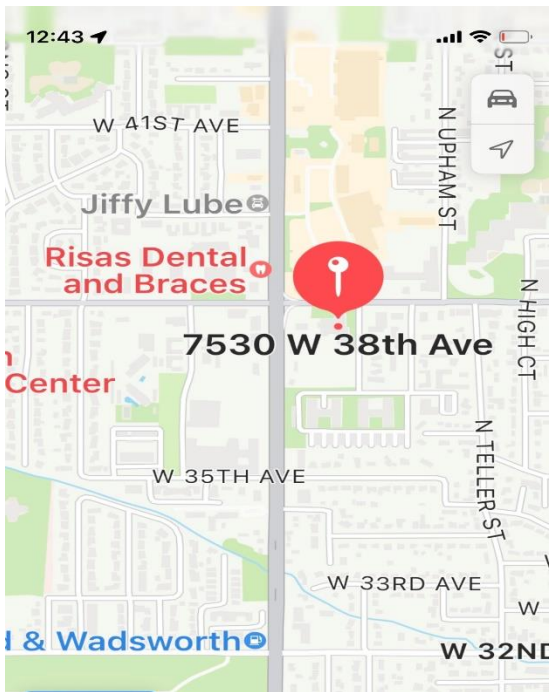
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## Meeting Location with Map

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 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue. That is one block east on 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. on the southwest corner of Vance St. and 38<sup>th</sup> 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 correspondence to this address. Packages may also be sent here, and they will be secure.

## Lucky Artist of the Month

Our 'Lucky Artist of the Month' for October was Norm Ziegler. Norm, a member of MAG for five or six years, was born in Youngstown, Ohio where his father was doing his surgical residency. From there the Zeigler family moved to Espanola, Mexico where Norm lived until college. After graduating college, he joined the Peace Corps and went to India. Returning from India, Norm attended the University of Chicago where he received his doctorate in South Asian studies. His first teaching job brought him to Colorado in 1973 as a member of the faculty of the University of Denver. Norm's chosen next profession was nursing. He went to nursing school and became an RN and enjoyed a nursing career for 25 years.

Norm said his interest in art started in graduate school. He is very active in MAG and participates in the Members and Ecter's shows. He is also a member of the Pastel Society of Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild. The painting Norm is holding in the picture is titled "View of Jemez Mountains". His choice of medium for this painting was pastel.

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Some of the artists Norm admires are Clark Hulings (a New Mexico artist), Van Gogh, Salvador Dali, and Hieronymus Bosch. When asked about his style, he describes it as representational. The art tip he'd like to share with you is 'Persevere'. Congratulations, Norm, on being our 'Lucky Artist of the Month'.

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

## Our Website

<http://www.Mtnsideartguild.com>



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.

## Member News



- It's that time! Please remember to renew your MAG membership. Current dues are \$35. You can find the membership form at the end of the newsletter or on the website. Please remember to include the membership form when you mail your check or hand deliver it to Becky at a meeting.
- Remember to bring artwork to the monthly meetings for the Lucky Artist drawing. Any piece finished or in progress is welcome.
- MAG is looking for a new Program Chairperson. Please consider volunteering for the position. Contact Kay Cassa for more information.
- The Lakewood Arts Gallery is calling for art for it's Holiday Art and Gift Show, November 18<sup>th</sup> – December 29<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to enter is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Check their website for more information, [lakewoodarts.org](http://lakewoodarts.org).
- Ecter's reception is Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Please plan to attend. We would love to see many MAG members and their guests there.
- Katy Haas is downsizing and has art supplies for sale. Pastels, canvases, frames, acrylic paints, and lots more. If interested, you may contact Katy at 720-201-6002.
- Sue Robinson sold a painting at Lakewood Post Acute Rehab.
- Marjane Sharp and Carol Feazell sold paintings at Collier's.

- The date for pick up and drop off at Lakewood Post Acute Rehab (formerly Pro Medica) is November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 10:30.
- Carolyn Tegeder has been in St. Joseph’s hospital since Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. She was expected to be released on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please join in wishing Carolyn a speedy recovery. Get well cards may be sent to her home.

## Hospitality Sign Up

Meeting Date	First Person	Second Person
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kay Cassa	
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lori Caudill	Kiki Moore
February 13 <sup>th</sup>		
March 12 <sup>th</sup>		
April 9 <sup>th</sup>		
May 14 <sup>th</sup>		
September 10 <sup>th</sup>		
October 8 <sup>th</sup>		
November 12 <sup>th</sup>		

There are still **MANY** 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.



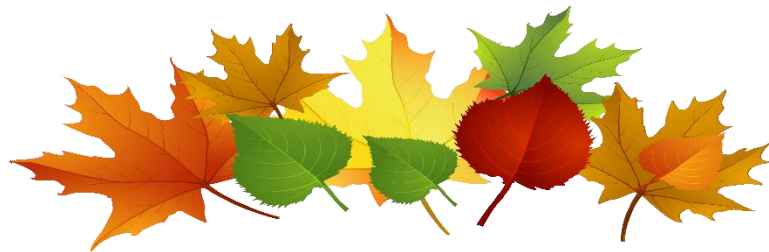
During the Open Hang we will be hanging art along with the Arvada Fine Arts Guild and Wheat Ridge Fine Arts League. Mountainside Art Guild will hang on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Drop off is from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM. You are welcome to hang pieces you may have hung before in our or other shows you’ve entered or ones you have not entered before. Each artist is welcome to hang one or two pieces to start. Then on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM,

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the day after Echter’s pick up, you may bring unsold works to make a total of 2 to 3 pieces of work per artist. Artwork will be hung until January 6<sup>th</sup>. Pick up on January 6<sup>th</sup> will be 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. The Center and church will have a busy Christmas season with at least four evening concerts and increased public traffic. Many of our members had sales at our Membership Show due to the concerts held at that time. This should be a great opportunity for more sales!

# Calendar

Echter’s drop off	Friday, November 3rd	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Echter’s reception	Saturday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
MAG Open Hang	Saturday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Lakewood Post Acute Rehab pick up and drop off	Thursday November 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 10:30
Annual Hanging at Holy Cross Lutheran drop off	Tuesday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM
Echter’s pick up	Sunday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
MAG November Meeting	Tuesday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Echter’s Unsold works can be added to MAG Open Hange	Monday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Holy Cross Lutheran pick up	Friday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM
MAG Open Hang pick up	Saturday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
MAG January 2024 meeting	Tuesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD—MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2024 Annual Membership \$35.00 As of 2023 Memberships ALL PUBLICATIONS ARE BY Email. At the Board Meeting it was noticed that the Membership form in last Newsletter was incorrect Our dues in 2023 were \$40.00 because we are in better financial condition the Board decided to set the fees for 2024 at \$35.00 to be received before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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.