

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 March 13th. Our meeting day has been changed to the **SECOND** Tuesday of the month.

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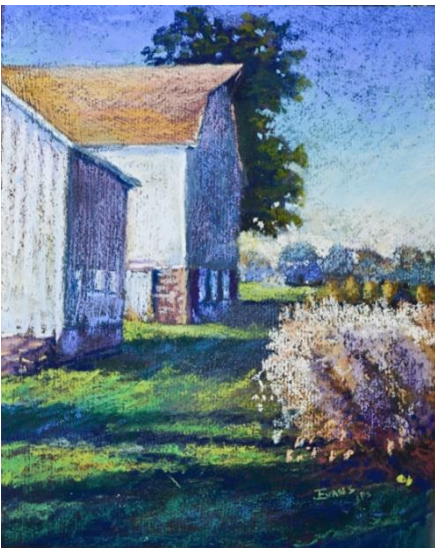
March Program

John Evans will be doing a landscape demonstration in pastel.

The following is from the artist's website

I am a landscape painter. My subject matter is very traditional, and my painting style floats between realism and impressionism. The Impressionists and Post Impressionists have greatly influenced me.

If I could put my finger on why I paint, what I paint, where and how I paint, it is to simply search out special places and explore the emotional moments with all senses on high alert throughout the entire process of creating art. It intrigues me how light elevates a commonplace landscape to an extraordinary one. I strive for my paintings to be lyrical accounts of that unique fleeting moment in time. My intent is simply to convey an emotional and intuitive response to the mystery and serenity of the landscape in light and shadow. Hopefully, I compel the viewers to interpret my work from their own rich pool of memories, impressions, and experiences and in a little different way each time they encounter it. I found pastel to be a wonderful link between painting and drawing. The



pastels' ability to maintain the integrity of individual strokes, combined with the liveliness of its colors, fosters a passionate poetic language of marks. If I can give the viewer an impression of atmosphere, if I can open their eyes to the simple beauty around us, then I have done well.

John Evans maintained a professional career as art instructor and artist for over 39 years and is now retired from education and in the studio full time.

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Lucky Artist of the Month

Our Lucky Artist of the Month for February was Judy Huckeby. She is pictured with her work in acrylic titled 'Blue Field'.

Judy, who is a native of Colorado, has been a MAG member since 2004. She currently resides in Lakewood.

Judy started out doing decorative painting such as faux finishes, sponging, and wall murals. Then she became involved in a studio that did all the cleaning up and at one time had 120 painted canvases sitting in her basement.

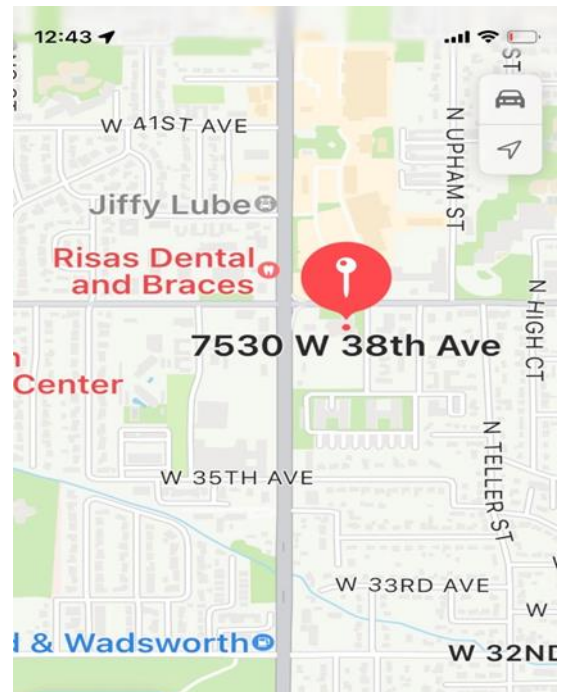
Judy does participate in art shows, but those of MAG. One of her favorite artists is Rothko and her style of painting is - whatever you feel. Her best art tip for you is 'Pay no attention to inner critic.'

Congratulations to Judy on being our February 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.

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.

Our Website

<http://www.Mtnsideartguild.com>

Members' News



- Diane Fechenbach will jury our Member Show which is May 4th. The prospectus will be out mid-March. Diane will also attend the Opening and Reception on May 14th and provide comments on the winning entries. We hope you all can attend.
- April's meeting will be a critique by Janice Wright. Please bring a piece for her review.
- The titles of the entries for the Member Show need to be to Darcie Kurtak by April 29th. Darcie's email address is dkurtak@gmail.com.
- Checks for the entries into the Member Show goes to Becky Near. It will be \$8.00 per entry with a maximum of three entries per person. Watch your email for the Member Show prospectus. It will also be in next month's newsletter.
- Bruce Beck and Karen Chandler sold artwork at Collier's. Congratulations!
- Scott Roberts workshop is being held on March 16th. The deadline for signup is March 12th. You will find details at the end of the newsletter.
- MAG needs a Program Chairperson. Please contact Kay Cassa if you are interested or have questions.
- Please plan on attending meetings even if the demonstration is not what you usually do. There is still so much you can learn from artists from other mediums.
- If you have news you'd like to share with the MAG membership, please send it to Susan Hommel at SLHTENNIS@aol.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.

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
Titles of entries into Member Show due	Monday, April 29 th	Email to Darcie Kurtak dkurtak@gmail.com
MAG Membership Show hang	Saturday, May 4 th	10:00 AM – 11:00 PM
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, May 14 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MAG Membership Show Reception	Tuesday, May 14 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
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

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
June 11 th		
September 10 th		
October 8 th	Cheryl Annett	Karen Misko
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.



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.

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
