

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 southwest corner of Vance St. and 38th Ave. One block east of Wadsworth.) on September 10th. Our meeting day has been changed to the **SECOND** Tuesday of the month.

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October Program

Janice Wright

I am inspired by the rhythm that I see in nature. At first glance, elements of nature can seem random or chaotic in their appearance or placement. A forest may contain trees of many shapes and sizes, clumped together in staggered groups. But with closer examination, it becomes apparent that there is nothing random about the shape, size, or placement of the trees. Nature is a master planner; all things follow their own unique pattern, coexisting harmoniously with all other elements in the universe.

When I paint, I strive to paint the way nature does, with a sense of rhythm that is present in every brushstroke. Like a tightrope walker on a wire, I try to balance the elements of shape and color, size and weight, texture, and transparency. When I achieve harmony or balance, the individual parts form a synergy which makes the piece feel whole.

Janice will be doing a demonstration using gouache. Please plan on attending this very creative and informative demo.



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Our Lucky Artist of the Month for September was Darcie Kurtak. The following is in Darcie's own words.

Lucky Artist of the Month

I grew up in Pittsburgh, but I've moved around a bit – I've also lived in Chicago, Panama City, Florida (Gulf Coast), and Carlsbad, California. I currently live in Idledale, in the foothills of of Denver with a creek in my backyard and a hiking trail nearby. Nature is my inspiration, especially water and trees; I also love to paint animals.

My main mediums are watercolor and ink, and I love to work with bright colors and interesting textures to incorporate abstract elements into my paintings. I'm currently the Vice President and Webmaster of the Mountainside Art Guild, and I'm also a member of the Arvada Art Guild, Lakewood Arts Council and a signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society.

I didn't have any formal art education, and instead learned my craft from excellent local Denver artists, studying at the Art Students League of Denver, and enjoying the excellent instruction and camaraderie with fellow students in classes with Chuck Danford and Janet Nunn.

My advice to artists is to keep paintings that you think have 'failed'. Look at them again later and see what can be added or subtracted, cut them into smaller paintings, make them into collages. Some of my favorite art has been made from old paintings. Observe. Imagine. Dream

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.

New MAG Mailing Addresses

MAG has two new mailing addresses. The first is **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.

Member News

- The Post Acute Rehab change out date is October 10th from 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM. Please have your titles to Darcie Kurtak (dkurtak@gmail.com) by October 3rd.
- Echter's Art Show registration form must be postmarked by October 23, 2024. There is a copy of the prospectus attached to the end of the newsletter.
- Please consider running for the position of President. Kay Cassa will be stepping down at the end of the year and we need someone to step up and help your organization.

Calendar

MAG Miniature Show pick up of unsold work	Saturday, September 28 th	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
MAG Member's Meeting	Tuesday, October 8 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
LPAR* delivery/pick up	Thursday, October 10 th	10:00 – 10:15 AM
Echter's drop off	Friday, November 1 st	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
MAG open hang @ WRCMA	Saturday, November 4 th	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Echter's reception	Saturday, November 2 nd	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Collier's change out	Friday, November 8 th	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
MAG Member's Meeting	Tuesday, November 12 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MAG Open Hang @WRCMA pick up	TBD	TBD

*Lakewood Post Acute Rehab

Hospitality

Meeting Date	First Person	Second Person
October 8 th	Cheryl Annett	Karen Misko
November 12 th	Kay Cassa	

Congratulations to the winners of the 2024 MAG Miniature Art Show



Best of Show

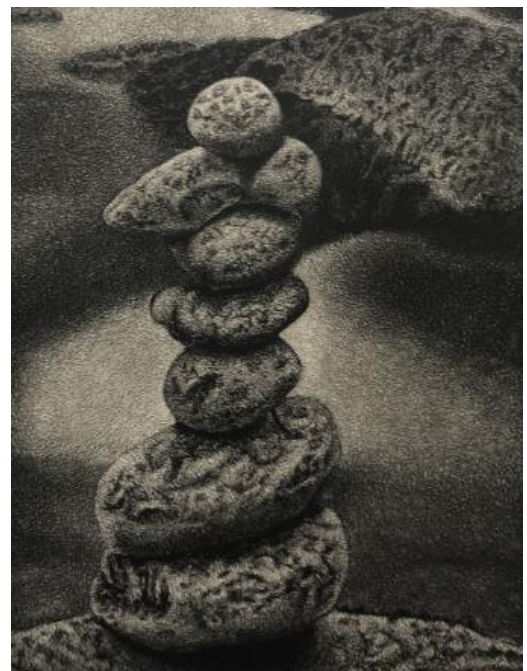
Painting a Portrait

Sue Wall

First Place

Zen Rocks

Deb Jenkins





Second Place

Simply Birch

Judith Edgington Bayes

Third Place

A Little Waterfall

Polly Powell





CWS Award
Sparkling Water
Vicki Metz

Merit Award
Graceful Rain
Brenda Morgan





Merit Award

Reflected in Your Eyes

Mark Eirhart

Merit Award

Burst

Anne Patrice Williams





Chairperson's Award

Odd Man Out

Linda Rossin

About Our Juror

GENE YOUNGMANN

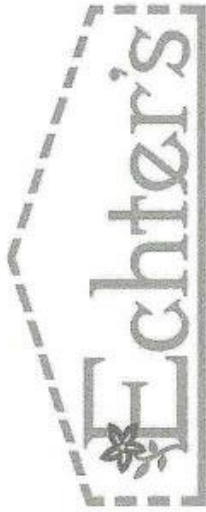
Colorado Watercolorist Gene Youngmann has been painting transparent watercolors since 1981 along the Front Range Mountains west of Denver. Youngmann's subject of choice is Colorado landscapes, vintage automobiles and aging architecture. He is a retired high school art teacher, having taught drawing for twenty-five years at Golden High School in Jefferson County Schools.

Youngmann holds six signature watercolor society memberships. He has been a signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society (CWS) since 1991 and served as CWS President, 2005-2007, has served as the CWS Delegate to the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies (WFWS), and was the CWS Project Manager for the 41st Annual WFWS Exhibition during the summer of 2016 at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities.

Youngmann is a plein air painter, painting 90 percent of his work on location during the warmer months and participating in plein air events yearly. His paintings are regularly displayed in International, National, Regional and Local exhibitions. His paintings are included in many private and corporate art collections, most recently the Colorado School of Mines President's Office in Golden, CO in 2013 and the Foothills Art Center in Golden, CO in 2016. Youngmann has created the past three poster designs for the Annual Historical Westminster Jazz and Art Fest held in June each year.



5350 Sandra Way, Arvada CO 80004



ART SHOW

*Sponsored by
Echter's Garden Center,
Arvada Fine Arts Guild, and
Mountainside Art Guild*

**November 2-10
2024**

Echter's Garden Center
5150 Garrison, Arvada, Colorado



ECHTER'S ART SHOW

Sponsored by Echter's Garden Center, Arvada Fine Arts Guild, & Mountaintopside Art Guild
(in conjunction with the Glass Artisans Fellowship Show)

SHOW SPECIFICATIONS: Please read carefully!

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of Arvada Fine Arts Guild & Mountaintopside Art Guild.

DATES: November 2-10, 2024
Hours: M-F 10-6 Saturday 9-6 Sunday 10-5

LOCATION: Echter's Greenhouse, 5150 Garrison (corner of Garrison & 52nd), Arvada

THEME: Florals, plants, vegetables, gardening, landscapes

ENTRIES: Each artist may submit up to 3 works. The show will not be juried for entry. Works will be accepted in the order registration forms are received. Approximately 135 works will be hung. All two-dimensional fine art, including photography & digital (no crafts; no prints made from an original), is acceptable. Work must not have been displayed in a previous Echter's Show and **MUST** be original work of artist.

SPECIFICATIONS: Maximum width 36". Large works must be framed in Plexiglass. No resin covered art. Work may be framed or gallery-wrapped; gallery-wrapped work must have minimum depth of 1 1/2" with painted edges; staples on back. All paintings must be properly wired on the back with picture wire and D-rings. **NO SAWTOOTH OR CLIP HANGERS.** Paintings with damage to the frame, matting, glass, OR that do not meet the above specifications will not be hung. *Please label the back of each piece of artwork with name, phone, title of work, medium, and price.*

FEES: \$8.00 per work

(checks payable to Arvada Fine Arts Guild)

AWARDS:

Best of Show: \$100 Echter's Gift Certificate
Echter's Choice: \$50 Echter's Gift Certificate
8 Merit Awards: \$25 each (awarded by AFAG)

SALES: Sales will be handled by Echter's staff; all sales will go through Arvada Fine Arts Guild's books for processing and tax reporting. A 15% commission will be paid to Echter's. It is preferred that sold works remain on display until the close of the show.

DEADLINES AND EVENTS:

Delivery of works to Echter's
Fri., November 1: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Artwork juried for awards by Gene Youngmann

Public Reception

Saturday, Nov. 2: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Pick up of unsold works

Sunday, Nov. 10: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

If you cannot deliver or pick up your artwork yourself, please make arrangements with another artist, friend, or family member to deliver or pick up your work for you.

Host/Hostess:

Echter's requires that we have art show representatives on both weekends talk to interested customers. Please check boxes on registration form indicating when you can host. Host/Hostess schedule will be available at check-in; you will be given your requested time unless we call you with a change.

QUESTIONS: Email Jane Banzhaf at janeb53@msn.com or call 303-594-4217

Registration form MUST be postmarked by Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Works will be accepted in the order registration forms are received. Titles and prices **MAY NOT** be changed once submitted.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title #1 _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Title #2 _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Title #3 _____

Medium _____ Price _____

MAIL TO: Jane Banzhaf
5350 Sandra Way
Arvada CO 80002

Volunteer to Host/Hostess:

Sat. Nov. 2 10:00-1:00 1:00-4:00

Sun. Nov. 3 10:00-1:00 1:00-4:00

Sat. Nov. 9 10:00-1:00 1:00-4:00

Sun. Nov. 10 10:00-1:00 1:00-4:00

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.