

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 May 14th. Our meeting day has been changed to the **SECOND** Tuesday of the month.

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Membership Show/May Meeting



Diane Fechenbach

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Diane will be the Judge for our Membership Show and will be attending the Awards Ceremony and discussing the winning entries. The Awards Ceremony is on Tuesday, May 14th from 2:00 – 4:00. This is also our May members meeting. Please plan to attend and bring your family and friends!

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Lucky Artist of the Month

Our 'Lucky Artist of the Month' for April was Norm Ziegler. Norm has been a member of MAG for five or six years. He 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 next profession was nursing. He went to nursing school and became a RN and enjoyed a nursing career for 25 – 30 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.

Some of the artists Norm admires are Clark Hulings (a New Mexico artist), Van Gough, 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 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>

Member News



- Kay Cassa, Warner Reeser, and Bev Zermsky have all had sales at Collier's.
- The Membership Show opens on Saturday, May 4th at WRCMA. The reception is being held on Tuesday, May 14th from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM in conjunction with the regular membership meeting. Please plan to attend and bring your friends and family.
- On April 7th Mountainside Art Guild lost long time member, Lois Fentress. Lois was a very early member of the guild and will be missed. A memorial for her will be held at St. Paul's Community Church, 8001 W. 23rd Ave., Lakewood, on May 11th at 10:00 AM.
- MAG needs a volunteer for the position of Program Chair. Please contact Kay Cassa with any questions or interest (kaycassa@comcast.net, kaycassa@gmail.com).
- Please consider volunteering on May 4th for the Membership Show hang and on May 14th for the Membership Show reception. Please contact Kay Cassa if you can help.

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.



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 calendar in future issues of the newsletter to be kept informed of any changes.

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
MAG Membership Show Pick Up	Saturday, June 15 th	
LPAR* delivery/pick up	Thursday, June 20 th	10:00 – 10:15 AM
MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA drop off	TBD	TBD
MAG Miniature Show deadline for registration and fee to be received	Friday, August 2 nd	
Window of time for art to be received for the Miniature Show at our post office street address	Friday, August 2 nd through Friday, August 16 th	
Holy Cross titles due	Friday, August 16 th	
Holy Cross drop off	Friday, August 23 rd	9:30 – 10:00 AM
MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA pick up	TBD	TBD
MAG Miniature show hand delivery	Saturday, August 31 st	Noon – 1:00 PM
MAG Miniature Show reception	Saturday, September 7 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, September 10 th	
MAG Miniature Show pick up of unsold work	Saturday, September 28 th	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
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
Echter's drop off	Friday, November 3 rd	
MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA drop off	Saturday, November 4 th	10:00 – 11:00 AM

Echter's Reception	Saturday, November 4 th	TBD
MAG Members' Meeting	Tuesday, November 12 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
MAG Open Hang @ WRCMA pick up	TBD	TBD

*Lakewood Post Acute Rehab



Hospitality Sign Up

Meeting Date	First Person	Second Person
May 14 th Membership	Kay Cassa	Susan Hommel
Show	Darcie Kurtak	
Reception		
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.



2024 ANNUAL SPRING MEMBERSHIP SHOW PROSPECTUS

OPEN MAY 4 – JUNE 15, 2024

Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art
7530 West 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge 80033

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of Mountainside Art Guild

SHOW DATES: May 4–June 15, 2024

MEDIA: Any wall-hung fine art. Art must be for sale.

ENTRIES: Each member may submit up to three (3) original framed works (no prints), not to exceed 24 x 36.

ALL ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SHOW!
FEES: \$8.00 PER ENTERED PIECE.

SPECIFICATIONS: ALL WORK MUST BE ARTIST'S ORIGINAL COMPOSITION. Works must be identified on the back with title, medium, artist's name, and phone. Works must be dry, framed (when applicable) or have wrapped and painted edges with staples visible only on the back, and ready for hanging with screw-eyes and wire. **NO SAWTOOTH OR CLIP HANGERS.** Entries with chipped frames, broken glass, etc. will be disqualified.

SPECIAL MAG Cards will be filled out for the show and checked by the artist and displayed on the front lower right of frame.

SALES: Works must be for sale and cannot be a piece of art shown in a previous MAG Member Show or Echers Show. Sales will be made through Mountainside Art Guild. Sales tax will be included at the time of the sale. Commission on sold paintings 20% (10% to WRCMA and 10% to MAG). Artist will be notified of a sale, by Phone or Email.

AWARDS: First Place \$100
Second Place \$75
Third Place \$50
Merit Awards (3) at \$25

DEADLINES AND EVENTS :

- **DEADLINE** for Registration Mon. April 29, 2024 (see details on Registration Form below)
- Email Digital Pictures of your works before framing under glass or plexi to Darcie Kurtak @ dkurtak@gmail.com for inclusion on the website
- **DELIVERY** of Paintings to Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art, Commons Gallery Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:00-11:00am
- **JUDGING:** May 4 @ 12:30pm by Diane Fechenbach (for awards only--all works accepted into the show) See Diane's Bio on Back of this page
- Winners will be notified by phone or Email
- **PICK-UP** of unsold works at the SHOW CLOSING - Saturday June 15, 10:00-11:00am
- **WORKS MUST BE PICKED UP ON TIME THERE IS NO SPACE FOR STORAGE!**

AWARDS CEREMONY (in Conjunction with monthly meeting) Tuesday, May 14, 2:00-4:00 pm at Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art

PLEASE Invite Friends and Family!



2023 1st Place Winner
"Jacks" Colored Pencil
By Carla Stoltzfus

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QUESTIONS: Kay Cassa 303-748-9212 or kaycassa@gmail.com OR Darcie Kurtak - dkurtak@gmail.com

REGISTRATION: Must be Postmarked by Monday, April 29 – **MAIL:** Checks Payable to MAG (\$8.00 each piece)

To: Rebecca Near, 68 Spyglass Dr, Littleton, CO 80123; Email Painting Titles, Medium & Price to Darcie Kurtak - dkurtak@gmail.com

Turn over to Volunteer to Help

Name: _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

1. Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____ Tax 8.0% _____

2. Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____ Tax 8.0% _____

3. Title _____ Medium _____ Price _____ Tax 8.0% _____

JUROR BIO

Diane Fechenbach, PSA, IAPS/MC, DP-PSWC
Colorado Artist - Watercolor, Oil, Pastel
www.LightNShadowStudio.com

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Frozen - Diane Fechenbach - Pastel



Sapphire Morning - Diane Fechenbach - Watercolor

YES I WILL VOLUNTEER

___ Sat May 4 - Check In 10:00-11:00am

Kay Cassa & 1 more _____

___ Sat May 4 - Painting Hanging 10:00am til Done

4 needed _____

___ Sat June 15 - Check Out 10:00-11:00 am

Kay Cassa & 1 more _____

Food for Meeting/Awards Ceremony (during Meeting) Tues. May 14 2:00-4:00pm

___ I Can Bring Food/Beverage/Help (Please confirm by email/phone to Cheryl Annett

c.annett@comcast.net / 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.