



2025 ANNUAL SPRING MEMBERSHIP SHOW PROSPECTUS

OPEN APRIL 8 –JUNE 10, 2025

(Reception May 13, 2025)

**Wheat Ridge Center for Music & Art
(WRCMA)**

7530 West 38th Ave

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of Mountainside Art Guild **SHOW DATES:** April 8–June 10, 2025 (Reception & Awards May 13, 2025)

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 24x36. **ALL ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SHOW!**

FEES: \$10.00 PER ENTERED PIECE, or \$27.00 for **THREE ENTRIES.**

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.

STANDARD MAG Cards will be used for the show.

SALES: Works must be for sale and cannot be a piece of art shown in a previous MAG Member Show. Sales will be made through Mountainside Art Guild. Sales tax will be paid by the buyer & included at the time of the sale. Commission on sold paintings is 15% to MAG. Artist will be notified of a sale, and arrangements will need to be made for the buyer to pick up the painting. Paintings must stay in the show until at least May 13th, when they will be judged for awards. Buyers may pick up paintings towards the end of the May 13th meeting or at any time during the June 10th meeting. Any other buyer pick-up times will need to be coordinated with the artist. Instructions for potential art buyers will be posted at the show.

DEADLINES AND EVENTS :

- **DEADLINE** for Registration – received by Fri. April 4, 2025 (postmarked by April 1st or Email by April 4th & bring check to meeting with your paintings on April 8)
 - Email Digital Pictures of your works before framing under glass or plexi to Darcie Kurtak @ dkurtak@gmail.com for inclusion on the website (pls include titles & prices in email)
 - **DELIVERY** of Paintings to Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art, Tuesday, April 8, 2025 1:00-2:00 pm (before meeting so we can get all paintings hung before the meeting)
 - **JUDGING:** May 13 @ 1:00 pm by our Juror Nancy Wylie (for awards only--all works accepted into the show). Nancy will give her comments and insights of the winners at the May meeting.
 - Winners not in attendance at the May meeting will be notified by phone or Email
 - **PICK-UP** of unsold works at the **SHOW CLOSING** - Tuesday June 10, 2:00-4:00 pm (during June meeting)
 - **WORKS MUST BE PICKED UP ON TIME -- THERE IS NO SPACE FOR STORAGE!**
- AWARDS CEREMONY** (in Conjunction with monthly meeting) Tuesday, May 13, 2:00-4:00 pm at Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art

FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE WELCOME AT THE RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY AT THE MAY MEETING!! PLEASE Invite Friends and Family!

AWARDS:

First Place \$100
Second Place \$75
Third Place \$50
Merit Awards (3) at \$25
Special Memorial Award: \$25 (in honor of Member Charles Renstrom)

QUESTIONS: Rebecca Near (303) 619-3204 – beckyn6017@gmail.com OR Darcie Kurtak - dkurtak@gmail.com

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Make checks payable to MAG (\$10.00 each piece, or \$27.00 for Three Paintings).

Please also Email Photos of your Paintings (if possible) before framing under glass or plexi for inclusion on the MAG website and the newsletter, include the Titles, Medium & Price in the email with the photos - to Darcie Kurtak - dkurtak@gmail.com.

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Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

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3. Title _____
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Our Juror - Nancy Wylie

Nancy Wylie is a realist painter working in watercolor, pastels and oils. As a sixth generation native of Arvada, a suburb of Denver, Colorado, she loves how the blue skies and sunshine create deep values and colors which is key to giving her work depth and light. Nancy has loved art as long as she can remember. She graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a degree in Art Education with a minor in Outdoor Education.

Nancy’s work conveys a sense of reality and beauty that transports the viewer into a world that they can relate to. Nancy says, “What motivates me to paint is the beauty of God’s creation. I see such subtle beautiful things around me that I just want to capture them in the moment and preserve them on paper or canvas. Not that I can even come close, but if I can make someone get the same feeling looking at my paintings, then I have accomplished what I was called to do. I want to express through my painting what I see in nature and be able to bring that beauty into a home or office.”

Nancy is an author of *The Art of Watercolor Painting*, Walter Foster Publishing. She is a signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and a Master signature member of the Pastel Society of Colorado. She has won numerous awards at local, state and national levels.



Fall Mist – Nancy Wylie



Road Less Traveled – Watercolor