



Mountainside **MESSENGER**

On November 11th at 2:00 PM, we will meet at The Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art, also known as The Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church, 7530 W. 38th Ave. (on the southwest corner of Vance St. and 38th Ave. One block east of Wadsworth). We hope you can join us.

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From the President

I hope you were able to attend our October meeting and participate in the critique by Christian Dore. He was very positive about our paintings and discussed many important art concepts. I remember the quote he mentioned: "Nature is dark, until the light hits it." Painting is about interpreting the light.

The Echter's art show is coming up in November, and we are hosting this year. Come join us at the open house on the 8th from 1-3pm! This show will be up for one week – including two weekends. Thank you to all our volunteers for helping!

We also have our holiday church hang coming up in November. We will hang the paintings at our November 11th meeting for two months.

I hope you all are enjoying the beautiful colors of fall! Take a moment to take a picture or paint outside if you can.

Rebecca (Becky) Near

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November Program

Christian Dore

Christian Dore is an energetic acrylic painter who often paints nature with an abstract twist. Come and learn about his creative process and hear about how the process of painting guides his inspired interpretations. He is from England but now resides in the Denver area. Christian is represented in displays and galleries around the country and has won multiple awards.



Lucky Artist

Meet our 'Lucky Artist', Darlene Woolley. *Darlene, an American artist, born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada currently resides in Lone Tree, Colorado. We moved here in 1988 and started painting in early 2000. The diversity between the Prairies and mountains is my inspiration for many of my artworks. I love being surrounded by amazing sites and landmarks such as Red Rocks, Rocky Mountains, the incredible blue sky, and many majestic National Parks (or even my backyard). I primarily paint with watercolor, and my realistic artwork includes landscapes, buildings, portraits, florals, and animals, using a variety of mediums and techniques.*

I have taken lessons from Judy Patti, Randy Hale, Stan Miller and Pam Kramer, and my favorite artist is Van Gogh.

I have been a member of MAG for one year, but I'm also a member of Park Hill Art Guild, and St. Andrews Art guild.

Our Website

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 a one-time fee of \$15.00. Also available are pdf copies of the Mountainside Messenger

MAG Mailing Addresses

MAG has two 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 mailed to MAG, 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.

Hospitality

Meeting Date	First Person	Second Person
November 11th	Lori Caudill	Sue Robinson
January 13 th 2026	Liz Watts	
February 10th	William Char	
March 10th	Karen Hartney	
April 8th		
May 12th	Kay Cassa	
June 9th	Del Kelly	
September 8th		
October 13th		

Calendar

Delivery of Art to Echter's	Friday, November 7 th	10:30 – 11:30 AM
Echter's Public Reception	Saturday, November 8 th	1:00 – 3:00 PM
Echter's Award Presentation	Saturday, November 8 th	2:00 PM
November Meeting	Tuesday, November 11 th	2:00 – 4:00 PM
WRCMA Hanging	Tuesday, November 11 th	1:30 PM
Echter's Pickup	Sunday, November 16 th	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Collier Hangers Send Titles to Darcie Kurtak by	Friday, November 14 th	
Collier Pickup/Drop Off	Friday, November 21 st	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
January Meeting	Tuesday, January 13 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Member News

- Darcie Kurtak, Linda Harris, Norm Ziegler and Mary Jane Sharp had art sales during the month of October. Congratulations to all!
- Welcome new member Jeanette Oxelson.
- Please remember to fill out and don a name tag to everyone can learn everyone else's name.
- Just a reminder - If you have a sale of a piece of art at the WRCMA, it is suggested that when arranging to meet with the buyer that you suggest meeting during church service hours to make certain the building is open.
- If you have had an art sale through MAG, please remember to fill out a MAG Art Sale Report form and submit it to the treasurer either by USPS or at a member's meeting. The form may be found on the MAG website under Active Member Info, and it contains complete instructions for completing the form. I have also attached it to the end of this newsletter.
- The Echter's prospectus is ready and attached to the end of the newsletter. We hope you can attend the opening reception on Saturday, November 8th at 1:00 PM.
- It's time to start thinking about renewing your MAG membership. The form is at the end of the newsletter.



Happy Thanksgiving

MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD—MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2026 Annual Membership \$35.00.

ALL PUBLICATIONS ARE BY Email.

Renewing Member or New Member Website Gallery \$15.00

1/2-year Membership (after 5/1) \$17.50 (For New Members Only)

All members who were active in 2025 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 –**

Susan Hommel
807 Nevermore Lane
Evergreen, CO 80439

MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING SALES (SALES FORM BELOW)

ACCOUNTS WILL BE PAID ON THE 1ST AND 15TH OF EACH MONTH; SALES REPORTS MAY BE TURNED IN BY MAIL OR AT THE MEETINGS; CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO THE ARTIST.

1. Use this form when reporting sales to MAG. Money sent without this form will be returned to the artist for inclusion of the proper paperwork.
2. Send FULL amount of sale (sale price + sales tax). You will be issued a check for the amount of the sale, minus sales tax and appropriate commission or fee.
3. If sales tax isn't collected from the buyer, you must pay it yourself by including it with your submittal to MAG.
4. Checks from buyer should be made out to: "**Mountainside Art Guild**". If the check has been made out to the artist, please **do not** send it to MAG. The bank is not willing to accept a 2- party check, so please send a new personal check or money order payable to "**Mountainside Art Guild**" for the full amount, including sales tax, to the Treasurer.
5. If you receive cash for a sale, send a personal check for the TOTAL amount, including sales tax, to the Treasurer.
6. Commission for most sales will be deducted from your payment by the Treasurer. EXCEPTIONS: If the show place requires its own commission, please pay them the commission and state that you have done so on your sales report form.

Sales for locations that are not Guild-sponsored shows can also go through MAG books, if you wish, **as long as it is in a location where we have a sales tax license**. There is a \$2.00 Fee for this service. Currently MAG is licensed in Lakewood (7.5%) and Wheat Ridge (8%).

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SALES REPORT FORM (Send with check)

Send to: Susan Hommel

807 Nevermore Lane

Evergreen, CO 80439

Date: _____

ARTIST'S NAME & ADDRESS: _____

PHONE & EMAIL: _____

SHOWPLACE & LOCATION: _____

PAINTING TITLE: _____ PRICE: _____

SALES TAX (____%): _____ – Total: _____

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\$ For Treasurer's Use Only Date

Check No.:

paid:

Sales Tax:

Wheat Ridge – 8%

- Colliers Hospice

- Wheat Ridge Center for the Arts (WRCMA)

Lakewood – 7.5%

- Lakewood Post-Acute Rehabilitation (LPAR – formerly ProMedica)

- Lakewood Arts Center (LAC)

