



## 2026 ANNUAL SPRING MEMBERSHIP SHOW PROSPECTUS

OPEN APRIL 14 – JUNE 9, 2026

(Reception May 12, 2026)

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 14–June 9, 2026 (Reception & Awards at the meeting on May 12, 2026)

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, when they will be judged for awards. Buyers may pick up paintings towards the end of the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting or at any time during the June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2 Ways to enter – Check & Registration Form by Mail (postmarked by Fri. April 3--see form for address) *or* Registration Form by Email ([dkurtak@gmail.com](mailto:dkurtak@gmail.com)) by Fri. April 10 & bring check to meeting with paintings on April 14
  - Optional--Email Digital Pictures of your works before framing under glass or plexi to Darcie Kurtak @ [dkurtak@gmail.com](mailto: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 14, 2026 1:00-2:00 pm (before meeting so we can get all paintings hung before the meeting)
  - **JUDGING:** May 12 @ 1:00 pm by our Juror Linden Kirby (for awards only--all works accepted into the show). Linden will give his 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 9, 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 12, 2:00-4:00 pm at Wheat Ridge Ctr 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

**QUESTIONS:** Rebecca Near (303) 619-3204 – [beckyn6017@gmail.com](mailto:beckyn6017@gmail.com) OR  
 Darcie Kurtak (303) 859-7501- [dkurtak@gmail.com](mailto:dkurtak@gmail.com)

**REGISTRATION:** If by mail -- must be Postmarked by Friday, April 3 (see address on Registration Form below); or you may email registration to Darcie Kurtak – [dkurtak@gmail.com](mailto:dkurtak@gmail.com) by Friday, April 10 and bring your check to the meeting on April 14 along with your paintings.  
 Make checks payable to MAG (\$10.00 each piece, or \$27.00 for Three Paintings).

Optional--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](mailto:dkurtak@gmail.com).

Standard/Blank MAG Cards will be used for the show. They will be available at painting delivery if you don't have any blank cards.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ Tax (8.0%) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_ Tax (8.0%) \_\_\_\_\_

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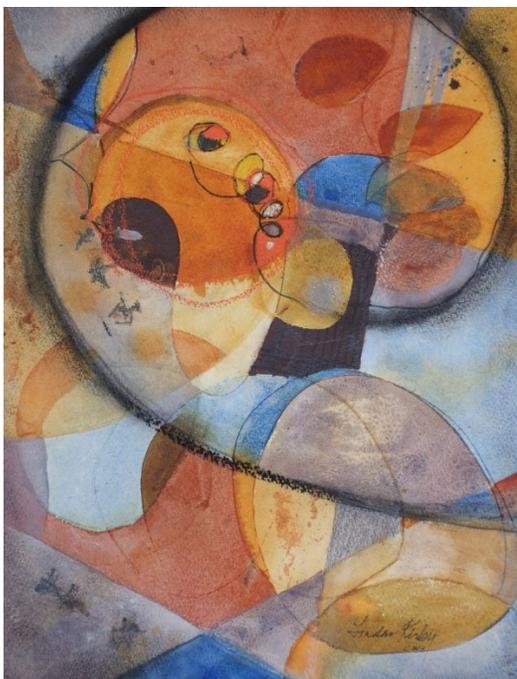
## Our Juror – Linden Kirby

Linden is a Signature Member of the [Colorado Watercolor Society](#), a member of [American Watercolor Society](#), [National Watercolor Society](#), and a charter member of North American Watercolor Society, the Arvada Center's Artists Circle as well as local art clubs. Linden's paintings are exhibited in the Denver area, across Colorado, the US and internationally as well.

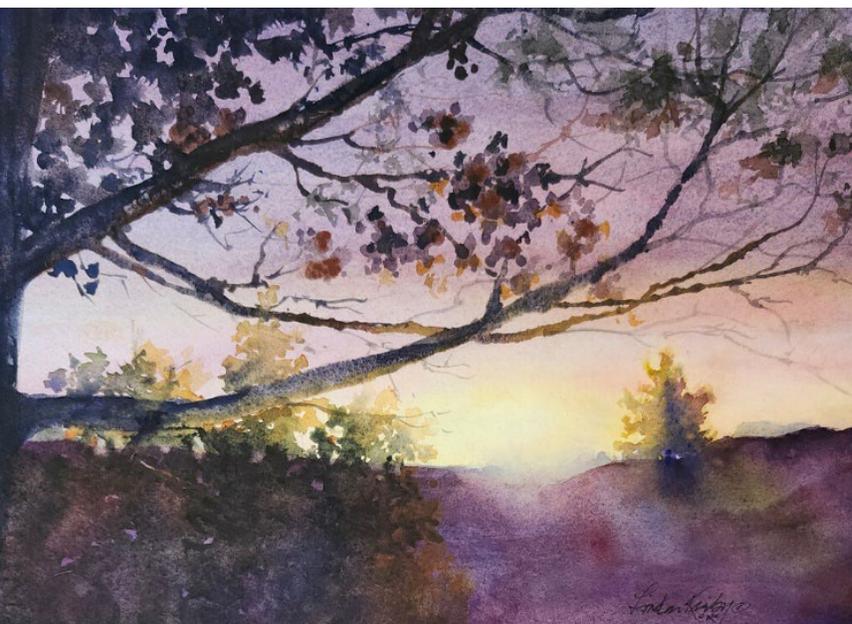
Linden Kirby started painting for family and friends at a young age, but not until a few years ago was he able to take up a brush on a regular basis. And strictly speaking, it's not always a brush that he paints with. He enjoys painting and mark-making with credit cards and putty knives, string, plastic wrap, manipulative tools and other inventive ways of expression on paper and canvas.

Watercolor is Linden's primary medium, but he also enjoys the challenge of new media and techniques that improve the quality and enjoyment of art. He finds inspiration most often in the beauty of God's creation, so landscapes, trees, and nature are favorite subjects. And since he and his family travel across the US and Europe, these scenes also find their way into his work. Linden believes that art touches the heart when it tells a story, evokes an emotion, or brings back a memory. So, he chooses his subjects carefully and paints with the idea of telling a story through the image and the medium.

Linden also enjoys teaching workshops, giving demonstrations for local art clubs, and encouraging other artists. You may contact him through his website, [ArtByLinden.com](#). Commissions are accepted.



Exploration – Mixed Media



Sunday Sunrise – Watercolor



Winter Wonderland (Watercolor)



City Sunrise (Acrylic)