



On Tuesday, March 10th 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

It felt like Spring in February! I guess the ground hog did not see its shadow this year.

Diane Fechenbach was with us at our February meeting and showed us some of her tricks with pastels. She gave an instructive demonstration, and we all came away with ideas we can apply to our own art. How are you applying your recent learning?

We have over sixty art pieces up at St Andrew art show and it looks great! Set up went well and we had a nice reception on Sunday, February 22. Stop by and take a look if you get a chance – St Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch is open most days. Thank you to all the wonderful helpers hanging and bringing refreshments!

I appreciate the helpfulness of our group. Feel free to contact your fellow members, if needed, for help delivering paintings or carpooling to events.

Rebecca (Becky) Near

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March Program

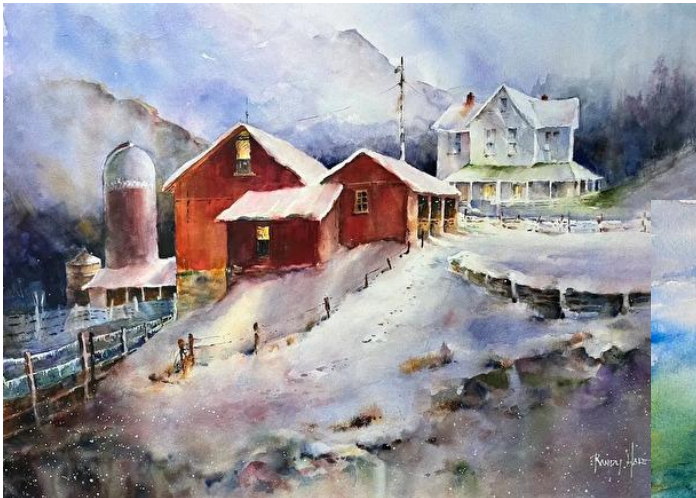
Randy Hale

Master Watercolorist



Randy Hale has deep roots as a Colorado based water media artist, teacher, and juror. He received his professional training early on at California's **Art Center College of Design**. Over the ensuing years he had a successful career in commercial design before returning to his roots in fine art over 25 years ago. Since then, he's become something of a travel specialist with his *Painted Palette Tours* -- organizing and taking painters to destination plein-air holidays abroad. He is a member of numerous art societies throughout the US and has organized national and international art exhibitions. His newsletter publication reaches several thousand subscribers every month. To subscribe or find out more about Randy, his work, and painting trips – visit his **Halegallery.com** website.

For the March meeting Randy will be the featured demo artist, presenting a street scene from an exotic location where he's taken painters on one of his signature plein-air adventures.





Lucky Artist

Our Lucky Artist for February was Liz Watts. Liz is Pictured to the left holding her painting titled 'Douglas Pass Cabin'.

Liz is a native Coloradan. She was born in Denver and grew up in Wheat Ridge. She currently resides in Littleton. She worked as a journalism professor at Texas Tech University, from which she is retired.

With retirement, she found she had time to pursue workshops and classes in watercolor. She took classes from Chuck Danford and Tanis Bula. She states that 'Chuck was a great teacher.' She wishes she had taken art as a major in college.

Liz has participated in MAG member shows, Echter's, and the Mini show. She describes her painting style as realistic and her advice to you is to 'Keep trying'. Congratulations, Liz!

Our Website

www.mtinsideartguild

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



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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
March 10th	Karen Hartney	Darlene Woolley
April 8th	Kiki Moore	Karen Misko
May 12th	Kay Cassa	Darcie Kurtak
June 9th	Del Kelly	Maryjane Sharpe
September 8th		
October 13th		

There are still openings for hospitality indicated by the red areas. Please consider signing up for a day. There is a form available at the meetings on which you can place your name, or you may call Cheryl Annett at 303-986-8602.

Calendar



St. Andrew's Church Show	February 20 th – April 1 st	
March Meeting	Tuesday, March 10 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Collier – titles to Darcie by	Friday, March 6 th	
Collier - drop off/hang	Friday, March 13 th	10:00 – 11:00 AM
St. Andrew's pick up of unsold paintings	Wednesday, April 1 st	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
April Meeting	Tuesday, April 8 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
May Meeting	Tuesday, May 12 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
June Meeting	Tuesday, June 9 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Member News

- Congratulations to Nancy Valenta, Karen Misko, and Doug Hemler. They all had art sales in the month of February.
- Liz Watts reported that the St. Andrew's show is a great show and hopes you all can attend. All the paintings are outstanding. Liz was kind enough to provide two pictures she took of the show. They are below.



- Please remember to fill out and don a name tag so everyone can learn everyone else's name. You will find the name tags on the counter to the right of the room as you come in.

Collier

Collier titles are due to Darcie by Friday, March 6th and the drop off/pick up is on Friday, March 13th from 10:00 – 11:00 AM.



Book Review

Mona's Eyes by Thomas Schlessler is a trip through the museums of Paris. Mona may lose her eyesight. Her loving Grandfather takes her to an art museum every Wednesday to study a great piece of art. Thomas Schlessler is a professor of art history. I recommend buying the hardback copy, the cover has pictures of the various paintings. Barnes and Noble have designated this as Book of The Year. *Submitted by Cheryl Annett*

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

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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 held until the artist submits the completed and proper paperwork.
2. Send FULL amount of sale (sale price + sales tax). You will be issued a check for 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 by the Treasurer from your payment. EXCEPTIONS: If the show place requires its own commission (i.e. Collier), please pay them the commission and state that you have done so on your sales report form. The breakdown of commissions to be paid are listed below. Not all possible commissions are listed. Refer to show prospectuses for commissions, as well.

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%).

MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD

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 (_____%): _____ + MAG COMMISSION _____ = Total: _____

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For Treasurer's Use Only

Date paid: _____ Check No.: _____

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)

Commissions:

- Sales at Collier – 10% directly to Collier, 5% to Mountainside Art Guild
- Sales at WRCMA – 15% to Mountainside Art Guild
- Sales at LPAR – 15% to Mountainside Art Guild