



ECHTER'S ART SHOW

*Sponsored by Echter's Garden Center, Arvada Fine Arts Guild, and Mountainside Art Guild
(in conjunction with the Glass Artisans Fellowship Show)*

October 31 – November 8, 2026

About our Juror: Pam McLaughlin

<https://www.pammclaughlinwatercolor.com/>

Living in Colorado is a constant inspiration, fueling my journey as a watercolor painter, photographer and author. As an artist, I portray the color and beauty around me. I paint with watercolors because I am passionate about creating work that resonates with feeling and honesty.

Traditionally trained as an emergency medicine physician, I use my expertise of anatomy to create realistic, emotionally charged watercolors. Working in the ER, I would observe much pain and suffering. Recently, I feel the need to paint the social issues and hardships many of us face.

I am a dog and horse lover, riding my horses most days in the mountains by my home. I am also an ultra runner (one of those crazies running races over 26.2 miles). Running and riding my horses through the Colorado backcountry gives me peace and ideas for my artwork.

My paintings have been in numerous exhibitions including the International American Watercolor Society's Exhibition in New York City and are featured in the Spring 2023 edition of the Art of Watercolor Magazine (49th Issue). I am a signature member of the Western Federation Watercolor Society and the Colorado Watercolor Society. I paint commissions for private and corporate collections regionally and beyond.

For the past 15 years, I have taught watercolor. I presently am on faculty at the Art Students League of Denver and teach at the Arvada Center for the Arts. I love to share the joy of painting in watercolor with others.

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SHOW SPECIFICATIONS: Please read carefully!

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all active members of Arvada Fine Arts Guild & members of Mountainside Art Guild.

DATES: October 31 - November 8, 2026 - Hours: M-F 10-6; SAT 9-6; SUN 10-5

LOCATION: Echter's Greenhouse, 5150 Garrison (corner of Garrison & 52nd), Arvada

THEME: Florals, plants, vegetables, gardening, landscapes (preferred, but other subject matters welcome)

ENTRIES: Each artist may submit up to 5 works. The show will not be juried for entry. Approximately 135 works will be accepted into the show, in order of entry receipt. All two-dimensional fine art, including photography & digital is acceptable. Work must not have been displayed in a previous Echter's Show and MUST be original work of artist. ***SEE separate entry form for Bin Work. There is no charge for bin work, but you may only submit bin work for sale if you have also entered original artwork and paid the entry fees. All two-dimensional fine art – including prints – is acceptable for bin work display. Bin work will not be juried for entry or prizes. We will accept approx. 200 pieces of bin work, in order of entry receipt.*

SPECIFICATIONS: Maximum width 36". Large works must be framed in Plexiglass (20" x 24"). No resin covered art. Work may be framed or gallery-wrapped; gallery-wrapped work must have minimum depth of 1 ½" with painted edges; staples on back. All paintings must be properly wired on the back with picture wire and D-rings. NO SAWTOOTH OR CLIP HANGERS. Paintings with damage to the frame, matting, glass OR that do not meet the above specifications will not be hung. *Please label the back of each piece of artwork with name, phone, title of work, medium, and price.* Individual wall cards for display of art will be provided by AFAG.

FEES: \$8.00 per work (limit 5) Checks payable to Arvada Fine Arts Guild.

AWARDS: Sponsored by Echter's & Arvada Fine Arts Guild. Other awards may be given at the discretion of Echter's and the Show Chairpersons.

Best of Show: \$100 Echter's Gift Certificate

2nd Place: \$50 Echter's Gift Certificate

Echter's Choice: \$50 Echter's Gift Certificate

8 Merit Awards: \$25 each (given by AFAG)

SALES will be handled by Echter's staff; all sales will go through Arvada Fine Arts Guild's books for processing and tax reporting. A 15% commission will be paid to Echter's. It is preferred that sold original artwork remains on display until the close of the show. Any exceptions must be approved by the Show Chairpersons. Bin work (see separate Registration Form) will be cash/credit and carry.

DEADLINES AND EVENTS

Note: Works may not be delivered or picked up early without permission from Show Chairpersons!

- ***Delivery of works to Echter's***

Friday, October 30 - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

***Artwork juried for award by Pam McLoughlin*

- ***Public Reception***

Saturday, October 31 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. (awards at 2:00 p.m.)

***Pam McLoughlin will present awards along with comments*

about each artwork. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend!

- ***Pick up of unsold works***

Sunday, November 8 – 3:30 to 4:30 pm

If you cannot deliver or pick up your artwork, please make arrangements with another artist, friend, or family member to deliver or pick up your work for you.

Host/Hostess: Echter's requires that we have art show representatives on the weekends to talk to the visitors; please check box on registration form if you can help out! Host/Hostess schedule will be available at check-in; you will be given your requested time unless we call you with a change.

QUESTIONS:

Chairperson: Jane Banzhaf – janeb53@msn.com or 303-594-4217

Co-Chairperson: Kathi Meddles – kathimeddles@gmail.com or 720-331-1445

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REGISTRATION FORMS FOR ORIGINAL ARTWORK (p. 1) AND BIN WORK (p. 2)

***Bin Work form to be submitted along with this Registration Form*

FEES: \$8.00 per original work - checks payable to Arvada Fine Arts Guild

MAIL registration form(s) and your check to: Kathi Meddles, 7000 Nile Court, Arvada CO 80007

***Must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 21!**

DELIVER artwork to Echter's: Friday, October 30: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

PICK UP unsold works: Sunday, November 8: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

2. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

3. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

4. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

5. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____

Volunteer Help:

Friday, October 30

_____ Help with Check-in 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

_____ Help with Hanging 10:30 a.m. until finished

Sunday, November 8

_____ Help during Pickup 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (*note new time*)

Host/Hostess:

Saturday, October 31 10:00-1:00 _____ 1:00-4:00 _____

Sunday, November 1 10:00-1:00 _____ 1:00-4:00 _____

Saturday, November 7 10:00-1:00 _____ 1:00-4:00 _____

Sunday, November 8 10:00-1:00 _____ 1:00-4:00 _____

_____ I can bring refreshments for the Reception on Saturday, October 31, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
(you will be contacted to coordinate details).

➔ REMEMBER!

Works will be accepted in the order registration forms are received.

Approximately 135 pieces of original artwork will be accepted and hung.

Titles and prices MAY NOT be changed once submitted.

Registration Form p. 1 – Must be submitted for Original Artwork and is prerequisite for Bin Work

2026 Echter's Art Show BIN WORK GUIDELINES AND REGISTRATION FORM

Each artist who enters artwork into the 2026 Echter's Art Show may also elect to display up to 10 pieces of appropriate bin work. *Bin works will not be juried for entry or prizes. We will accept approx. 200 pieces of bin work, in the order of entry receipt. No fee to enter. This form must be completed and submitted along with the Registration Form and entry fees for original Artwork on p.1*

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

BIN WORK SPECIFICATIONS:

- Can be original or giclee print, including photography or digital art
- Unframed ONLY
- Labels on back must clearly state:
 - Type of art: original or giclee print
 - Artist's name, phone number, title of work, medium and price.
 - Please also include # on label from list to right, i.e., 1. Artist Name, Phone, Title, Medium, Price
- Presentation:
 - Canvas or panel – unframed
OR
 - Appropriately matted and backed artwork on paper (original or giclee print) – must be unframed AND in clear, protective plastic sleeve
 - Maximum size: 16" H x 22" W (outside dimensions of mat or canvas)
- Unsold bin work remains on site at Echter's Garden Center for the duration of show.
- Echter's Garden Center will handle all artwork sales. Echter's takes a 15% commission and MAG 5%.

BINS: Please notify the Show Chair if you would be able to bring a bin on **Friday morning, October 30, from 10:30-11:30** when we hang the show. Please specify type of bin, i.e., floor standing or tabletop bin.

Show Chair: Jane Banzhaf – 303-594-4217 or

janeb53@msn.com

Registration Form p. 2 – Bin Work Only

(Registration Form p. 1 must also be included with this form and appropriate fees submitted for Original Artwork in order to have Bin Work for sale.)

Please list information for your bin work on this form.

Works will be accepted in the order registration forms are received (approx. 200 accepted). Titles and prices MAY NOT be changed once submitted.

1	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	

2	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	

3	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	

4	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	

5	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	

6	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	

7	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	

8	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	

9	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	

10	Title	
	Medium	Price
Type:	☐ Original ☐ Print	