



Mountainside

Messenger

On Tuesday, September 8th, we will meet at 2:00 PM at the Lakewood Center for the Arts, 6501 W. Colfax, Lakewood, CO (SE of Casa Bonita (Between Burger King and Key Bank). This is the Miniature Show reception and MAG September meeting. We hope you can join us.

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From the President

I hope you enjoyed summer. I love the warmth and green – although this year was warmer and less green. I hope you all have got some painting done.

William Char was our demo artist in June, and he showed us how he sketches figures with charcoal. He is quite skilled with figures and faces and shared some of his techniques. Thank you, William! We also really appreciate the help he gives us with our technology set up.

The Mountainside Miniature Art Show is going up on August 29; and we have 28 artists participating, 11 from out of state. It is a show that everyone seems to enjoy. Please come to the reception on Saturday, September 12 from 2 - 4pm at Lakewood Arts Council. Diane Fechenbach is the juror and will be attending the reception. We received donations from Dick Blick and the Colorado Watercolor Society. The show will be taken down on September 26.

See you at our September meeting!

Rebecca (Becky) Near

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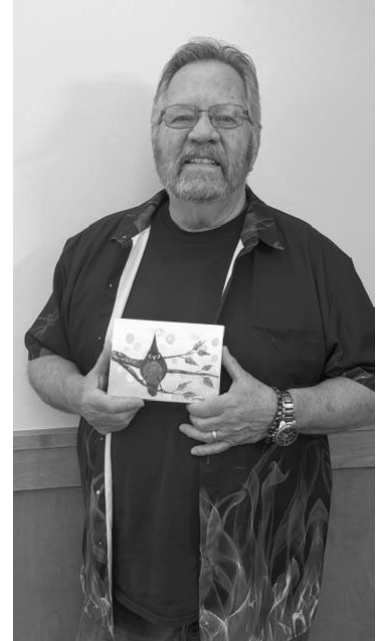


September Meeting

The September meeting will be held at the Lakewood Center for the Arts at 6501 W. Colfax, Lakewood, CO. The awards for the Miniature Show will be presented, and Diane Fetchenbach will be present to discuss the winning entries and to answer your questions. There will be refreshments served. We hope you can attend to help celebrate one of Mountainside Art Guild's popular shows.

Lucky Artist

Pictured right is our lucky artist, John Rankin. John was born in Colorado Springs and now lives in Lakewood. He was in the engineering business and has enjoyed art his whole life. Since he retired in 2018, he has been able to paint and draw as much as he wants. John is active in art shows and enters MAG shows and 2 or 3 local shows a year. He enjoys classical artists such as Van Gogh and Vermeer. John's best art tip for you is to 'follow your passion.' Congratulations on being our Lucky Artist for the month of June.



Our Website

www.mtnsideartguild.com

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, as well as entry forms for current sponsored shows of our membership with the prospectus. We have an online member gallery where members may 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
September 8 th	Cheryl Annett	Karen Misko
October 13 th		
November 10 th	Darlene Woolley	Sue Robinson
January 12 th	Sandy Stauner	Susan Hommel
February 9 th	Lori Caudill	Norm Ziegler
March 9 th	Ann Williams	Karyn Hartney
April 13 th	Jeannett Oxelson	
May 11 th		
June 8 th	Del Kelly	
September 14 th		
October 12 th		
November 9 th		

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

September Meeting	Tuesday, September 8 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Mini Show Opening Reception	Saturday, September 12 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Mini Show Awards Presentation	Saturday, September 12 th	3:00 PM
Mini Show Pick-up	Saturday, September 26 th	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
LPAR Change Out	Thursday, October 8 th	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
October Meeting	Tuesday, October 13 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Artwork to Echter's	Friday, October 30 th	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Echter's Reception	Saturday, October 31 st	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pickup Echter's Unsold Artwork	Sunday, November 8 th	3:30 PM – 4:40 PM
November Meeting	Tuesday, November 10 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Collier Change Out	Friday, November 13 th	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
January Meeting	Tuesday, January 12 th	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

News and Happenings

- Congratulations to members who had sales over the summer; Gail Firmin, Sue Robinson, Darcie Kurtak, Darlene Woolley, Charlie Casper, Cheryl Annett, Karyn Hartley, Kiki Moore and Marijane Sharpe.
- A big 'Thank You' to Charlie Casper for the new Mountainside Messenger logo being used at the top of the newsletter. Charlie was kind enough to update our look.
- Congratulations to Ann Patrice Williams. She was accepted into the Colorado Watercolor State Show!
- ***Just a reminder to all and to inform those who may not already be aware. ***
Neither MAG, nor any show or facility where your artwork may be displayed, is responsible for any loss or theft of, or damage to your artwork. An artist can purchase insurance on their own, but it can be very expensive.
- HERE + NOW will open at the Curtis Center on September 7th and will go through October 23rd. The opening reception will be on Saturday, September 12th from 6:00-8:00 PM. There will be an artist panel discussion on Saturday, October 10th at 11:00 AM.
- The Denver Art Museum has a new exhibit opening on October 4th titled DIVA. It has been organized by the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Tickets are on sale now.

- Did you know there's a Denver Selfie Museum? It's located in Lodo and is Denver's first and only Instagram pop-up museum.
- Batik With Watercolor, Saturdays September 5, 12, 19, 26, 9am to 12, at the Wheat Ridge Active Adult Center, 6363 West 35th Ave, W R. Call after August 16, 303 205-7500. Instructor Cheryl Annett. Students bring watercolors and brushes. With watercolor batik, wax is used as a resist that blocks the areas that are not intended to receive paint.

Call for Artists: Join The Georgetown Gallery!

The oldest artist-owned cooperative in Colorado is looking for new members. Showcase your work in the heart of historic Georgetown, enjoy low commissions, and join a supportive creative community.

Ready to exhibit with us?

Visit georgetowngalleryco.com for membership details and application guidelines.

MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2026 Annual Membership \$35.00 ALL PUBLICATIONS ARE BY Email. New Member Website Gallery \$15.00 ½ 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 or bring it to a meeting.

MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD



INSTRUCTIONS 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 sales (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%).

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

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