



Mountainside



On Tuesday, October 13th 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 all are enjoying the cooler weather.

Steve Griggs was our demo artist in September. He showed us his loose style of painting city scenes with people. He does not make a drawing first but starts with a plan around shapes and points of interest, including contrast and suggestion of details.

The Mountainside Miniature Art Show concluded on September 26. We had 28 artists participating, 11 from out of state. It was a successful show. Diane Fechenbach was the juror and attended our nice reception on September 12. She talked about the award winners and why she chose their paintings. We received donations from Dick Blick and the Colorado Watercolor Society

See you at our October meeting for a group critique! Bring two paintings.

Rebecca (Becky) Near

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2026 MAG Miniatures Show Winners

Best of Show – Jeanie Gordon – *The Ride Awaits* - Oil

1st Place - Akiko Watanabe – *Study of a Tiger* - Graphite

2nd Place – Kendra Petersen – *View of a Fallen Leaf* - Acrylic on
Cottonwood Leaf

3rd Place - Sue Wall – *Best Friends* - Acrylic

CWS Award – Gail Firmin – *Shiny Scourge* - Watercolor

Merit Award – Linda Rossin – *Along the Mission Range* - Acrylic

Merit Award – Debra Keirce – *Little Men* - Oil

Merit Award – Deb Jenkins – *Time Traveler* - Scratchboard

Chairperson's Award – Karen Hartney - *Only a Matter of Time* -
Watercolor Batik

To see the entire show, please visit Mountainside Art Guild's website and click on the Gallery tab for the MAG 2026 Mini Show.

October Meeting

The meeting will be a group critique. Please bring one or two pieces of artwork to share. The artwork may already be completed or in the process of completion. Remember, the critique is a safe space where only constructive criticism is welcome.



Lucky Artist

Our Lucky Artist for September was Karen Misko. Congratulations, Karen!

From the artist....

I was born in Mansfield, Ohio and have been interested in art for as long as I can remember. The study of the works of some of the great art master's while in high school helped me escape the mundaneness of my school.

My paternal grandmother was a self-taught artist who began painting with oils at the age of seventy.

I attended Ohio State University where I studied drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, pottery, and children's art.

I received an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education as well as a master's degree in Adult Education with an emphasis in Middle School Art from the University of Nebraska.

I taught in public schools for over 35 years before retiring.

My favorite artists are Georgia O'Keeffe, Charles Reid, and William Condit, among many others. My preferred medium is watercolor and strive to portray impressions of light on various subjects.

Some of the places my work has been shown are Colliers Hospice Center, Lakewood Post Acute Rehab Center, Echter's, Holy Cross Church, and the Wheat Ridge Center for Music and Art.

I try to remember that every painting is not a masterpiece and just keep painting.



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

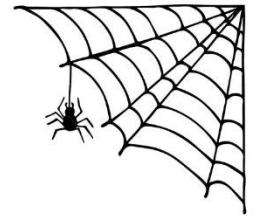
MAG has two mailing addresses. The first is **Mountainside Art Guild, P.O. Box 694, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034**. Please send **envelopes** to this address. **Packages** may also be mailed to MAG, but they need to be addressed as **Mountainside Art Guild, 4210 Wadsworth #694, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034**. They will be held in a secure area in the post office.

Hospitality

Meeting Date	First Person	Second Person
October 13 th	Darcie Kurak	Anne Patrice Williams
November 10 th	Darlene Woolley	Sue Robinson
January 12 th	Sandy Stavnes	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



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 Karen Misko and Warner Reeser on their sales at Collier.
- Congratulations to our own Gail Fermin and Karen Hartney. Gail won the CWS Award and Karen won the Chairperson's Award in the Mountainside Art Guild's Mini Show.
- HERE + NOW opened at the Curtis Center on September 7th and will go through October 23rd. 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.
- We received some very sad news. Long time member, Shirley Hendry, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 14th. She was currently residing in Alta Vista Assisted Living in Longmont.
- The annual renewal for Mountainside Art Guild dues is coming up. Please pay your annual dues by December 31st. The membership renewal form is below in the newsletter.
- Election time is upon us. If you are interested in running for a MAG Board position (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, At Large) please contact Becky Near so your name can be placed on the ballot. Voting will take place at the November meeting, or you may vote via email. A ballot will be sent out to all MAG members.
- MAG will have a holiday hang at WRCMA. The hang will be at our November meeting, and the take down will be at our January meeting.



MOUNTAINSIDE ART GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2027 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 2026
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.



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%).

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: _____

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