

January 2010 ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO

AANC - Serving the Art Community since 1955



ART LETTER

AANC Co-President's Letter

We had a very nice Christmas Party on December 16 with the traditional gift exchange of artwork from AANC members. We had 35 attending the event with many interesting pieces of art. Lots of fun for all those attending. Thanks to David Kehrli, Suzanne Gebhardt and Regina Connelly for preparing the Art Cellar for the party. Next year we hope to plan an even better party with possibly a partially catered dinner. James Cole reviewed the results of the strategic planning meeting in November and led a short discussion.

The National Show is now open for entries and they are coming in at a good pace.

The Small Art Show at Reader's Cove comes down on January 8. If you have work there, please make sure to pick it up at the time announced, which is 3 to 6 pm.

Helen is recovering well from her surgery and is actively handling National Show Entries.

We have some turnover coming on the board, both due to requirement as well as circumstances. If you have any interest in serving on the board, please let one of us know. We are also seeking a person to drive a membership initiative and for someone to oversee a professional grant writer who would be hired to find and write grants for the AANC.

The January meeting will be a critique of current work of our members. Everyone is encouraged to bring one, two or three pieces of art that they are currently working on. We will have a chance to see what artwork our co-members are doing.

Jeanne MacKenzie will be presenting a program at the February meeting.

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Gallery Website: www.artonmountain.com
AANC Website: www.artistsassoc.com
Or www.artistsassoc.org

NEWSLETTER IS AN ONLINE PUBLICATION

Those who do not have computer access will get a mailed copy. If you didn't get one, please let us know. It will be on the website every month, about the first week of the month. Deadline for news items is the 25th of the month.

CALENDAR

Membership meetings - 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM, with Art Critique at 6:30 PM.

AANC Board meetings - 2nd Thursday of each month, 9:00 AM.

Art on Mountain Gallery Board meetings - 1st Tuesday each month, 6:00 PM.

All meetings are at the Art Cellar, 102 W. Mountain

JANUARY 8 (Friday 3 to 6) is the date for pickup of art at Half Moon Bay Coffee Shop and Reader's Cove.

JANUARY 20 - Bring in a piece or two of your work for a critique. All members are asked to participate. This will give us all a chance to see some of the artwork our members are doing.

FEBRUARY 17 - We look forward to having Jeanne MacKenzie present a program for our regular meeting. Jeanne offers classes in oil painting. She also operates High Plains Frames. Jeannemackenzie.com.

MARCH 17 - Regular meeting. Program to be announced.

APRIL 3 - NATIONAL SHOW OPENS. The reception will be held **April 10** at Lincoln Center 6:00 pm. See the prospectus at artistsassoc.org. Copies are at Art on Mountain also.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS

We have the capability of creating a page for you on our AANC website, available to all members.

Please send a photo of yourself (jpeg), your artist statement and/or bio, a link to your website and a couple of photos of your work to dandelion@frii.com. Bonnie Stahlin is our webmaster and will be able to put your material on the site.

When renewing lease fill out the new membership form, which is on the website and included in this newsletter.

Members are invited to attend Board meetings which are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Art Cellar.

FRANK FRANCESE - JUROR FOR THE NATIONAL SHOW

Frank Francese is a professional artist and has conducted art instructions since 1976. He has won a long list of awards, has had many one-man shows, and served as a juror for numerous art shows. He is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Colorado Watercolor Society, Watercolor West and other national groups.

He will conduct a workshop on April 7, 8, and 9. 9:30 to 4:30, \$300 for AANC members, \$350 non-members. A deposit of \$100 is required by April 1. Apply on the website at [Http://artistsassoc.org/text/workshop.html](http://artistsassoc.org/text/workshop.html). Susan Shattuck is the workshop organizer susanruthshattuck@msn.com 970-223-1607.

There is a demo by the juror **April 10 in the afternoon 3:30 to 5:00 pm. (\$25 for AANC members, \$30 for non-members).** Entries for the workshop or the demo can also be mailed to AANC, P. O. Box 1039, Fort Collins, CO 80522.

The entire prospectus is on the website, artistsassoc.org. This includes entry forms for the workshop April 7, 8, and 9, as well as the demo on April 10.

Copies are also available at Art On Mountain, 102 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins.

SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL SHOW:

Applications accepted	December 1, 2009
Close	February 4, 2010
Notification to Artists	Monday, March 1
Hand delivered art	Sat. March 27 9 to noon
Installation	Mon., March 29 - Fri., Mar 2 (& Sat. and Sun. if necessary)
Exhibition opens	Saturday April 3
Juror workshop	Wed. April 7 - Fri., April 9
Juror watercolor demo	Sat. April 10 - 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Reception and Awards	Sat. April 10 - 6:00 pm
Exhibit ends	Fri., May 7
Strike show	Sat., May 8 9:00 to noon
Pick up artwork	Sat., May 8 between 1:00 & 4:00

WE NEED DONATED FLOWERS FOR THE TABLES AT THE NATIONAL SHOW RECEPTION

We are looking for donations for flowers or even a flower in a bud vase for each of the 20 tables at the reception. We have had donations in the past but the same florists/nurseries are not able to do it again this year. If you know of any possibilities for doing this for the reception, please let the board know.

AANC MEMBER ART CLASSES

Plein Air Workshops and retreats in Rome, Italy. AANC member **AMALIA DAVIES** owns a villa in Rome with her mother and would like to schedule retreats, classes and workshops in the villa. She is willing to help anyone who would like to schedule these. The website shows webpages of the workshop facilitators.

Home phone for Amalia: 970-225-2877; email: info@ArtistRetreatinRome.com; home page: www.ArtistRetreatinRome.com.

PATTI ANDRE -
pattiandrevc@cs.com 690-4246
Website: pattiandre.com

DIANE EDWARDS offers classes in oil, pastel, watercolor and rosemailing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Information on her website nordic-arts.com.

MARSHA KRYGIER: email: mvkrygier@aol.com.

KAREN RAMSAY watercolor classes, karanramsay@comcast.net at The Gardens at Spring Creek, 2145 S. Centre Avenue, Fort Collins. Website: www.KarenRamsay.com

GEORGE COLL offers ongoing painting classes, landscape and figurative oil, limit of four. Tues. evening, 6 to 9, Wed. morning, 9 -12, \$95.00 per month, 970-635-9072, home, or cell 970-690-2643, 5391 Wild Ln, Loveland CO 80538.

DIANE PERRY offers various watercolor classes for beginning & intermediate students in Ft. Collins. www.diane-perry.com
New contact: 970-420-2052 dianearts7@gmail.com

CLAUDETTE BARKER is offering ongoing watercolor and acrylic classes. Instruction is offered in blocks of four 3-hour classes for \$100. Please contact Claudette for location and times for both the watercolor and acrylic classes. Call 225-1101 or email at barkandbark@msn.com.

JEANNE MACKENZIE is offering oil painting classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 3, January 6 thru February 18, sign up for any 6, 8, 10, or 12 classes. Jeanne has an international workshop in Mexico in November 2010, Miguel de Allende. High Plains Frames is giving 5% discount on any ready made frame ordered before Jan. 1. www.highplainsframes.com.

CYD RUST will be offering 4 - 3hr classes in "Experimenting with Acrylics" at her studio just west of Loveland.

Classes can be worked around participants schedules. Min 3 for class. \$150.00 materials included. 970-622-0682 or cyd@cydrust.com

Website: <http://www.cydrust.com>

Blog: <http://www.paintingamileofcanvas.com>

Loveland Academy classes and workshops.
Lovelandartacademy.org

ART SHOWS AND EVENTS:

AANC Holiday **Small Artwork Show and Sale** at Reader's Cove / Half Moon Bay Coffee Shop, 1001 East Harmony, Ft. Collins, thru January 8, 2010.

Art Center of Estes Park - Glass and mixed media artwork of Vickie Mastron Cody thru December 31. Her exhibit features creations of metal "tapestries" and her use of clay, glass and metal.

Lincoln Center, in Fort Collins, exhibit by 20 artists "Creative Spaces", objects for the home, thru December 21.

The Pastel Society of Colorado is also a member of the International Association of Pastel Societies. Website is www.pastelinternatinal.com.

Many art shows, juried exhibitions and competitions are listed on www.artshow.com.

The Larimer Chorale is planning a performance of Haydn's "The Creation" on May 2, which will be enhanced by a visual perspective of art work relating to the themes of The Creation projected onscreen during the concert. They are looking for submission of artwork from area artists by January 15, 2010. Information can be obtained on the website at www.fortnet.org/lc/promotions/perspective/Index.html.

There will be a silent auction of the art work to benefit the Chorale also on May 2.

Other contacts are: Nan Eckardt naneckardt@comcast.net or Eileen Hostetter ehostetter@comcast.net.

ART AND ABOUT

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS, 4045 South College, Fort Collins CO will exhibit the artwork of William Pilch in February.

COMPASS BANK, 3131 South College, Fort Collins CO will exhibit the paintings of Regina T. Connelly through January.

SUNFLOWER MARKET, EXPRESSO BAR, 2601 S. Lemay Avenue, Fort Collins CO will exhibit the artwork of William Pilch in January.

ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Application for Membership/Dues Coupon

Name _____ Date _____

Medium(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Check the appropriate boxes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$50 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor \$100 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter \$100 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$500 | |

Individual dues of \$50 a year are Sept 1 to Sept 1. If you join Feb 1 - July 31, dues are \$25 with \$50 due for a 1 year membership on September 1.

Individual dues are used to support shows, website and newsletter, and educational programs. Other dues are used for establishing an education and art center fund.

\$10 of all dues goes to a scholarship fund for local students.

Get the most out of your membership. Work with other members on projects that promote the vision of AANC. Please list your skills and interests that you would volunteer:



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