



ART LETTER

President's Letter

Hi Everyone,

It is so good to be back with you. Many thanks to James Cole for taking care of everything this fall.

We had a fun and informative membership meeting in January. Artists brought pieces of artwork they had been working on to share with the group with the group – Show and Tell. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

We known oil artist, Jeanne Mackenzie, will present a program at our February meeting on February 20 at 7:00 pm in the Art Cellar. She is also going to talk about the quality art frames that she has used for years and highly recommends. I am sure you will enjoy learning from her.

We welcome Patrick Zoller as a new member to the AANC board. He will be heading up the Ways and Means Committee and has a great deal to offer. We are thankful to have Patrick join us.

The National Show is just around the corner. We will need help with receiving and hanging artwork again this year. Hand delivered art will come in on Saturday morning March 27. Installation will take place the following week after the artwork is in and placement is determined. Please consider signing up for a shift or two in order to help receive or hang art work.

We are also going to need assistance during the reception to man the name tag table and for visibility during sales after the awards have been given.

Sign up sheets will be available at the membership meetings in February and March. Also, request reminders will be emailed to our members.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the 17th at our membership meeting.

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*******CALENDAR*******

FEBRUARY 17 - Regular meeting at the Art Cellar. Jeanne MacKenzie program.

MARCH 2 - 8 - Photography Show at Art on Mountain. Deliver framed, matted 8 x 10 (min. size) photos on Monday, March 1, 2pm to 7pm. Pick up after the show on March 9, 11 am - 6 pm. Awards will be presented on March 5 at 6 pm. Awards will be for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and four honorable mentions. The Entry Form is on the website.

MARCH 17 regular meeting. Program to be announced later.

APRIL 3 Opening day for the National Show. The Reception is on April 10.

NEWSLETTER

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.

Regina Connelly is retiring from the Newsletter editor job and Pam Froemke will be doing the newsletter starting with the March edition. News can be sent to her at nortdkota@aol.com, or 970-416-7706.

JEANNE MACKENZIE PROGRAM FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Jeanne MacKenzie is a Fort Collins, Colorado resident. She is one of the founding members of the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters. Graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Teaching Credential from the San Diego State University she eventually fell in love with and devoted herself to oils. The art of learning to 'see' is the foundation for a good painting and her constant lesson. Her paintings are featured in several fine art galleries in Colorado and Arizona.

Her artwork has earned Merit Awards and has been shown at juried shows throughout the United States including the Oil Painters of America Show and Arts for the Parks-Top 100. She has been featured in Southwest Art Magazine's Best of the West, American Artists Workshop Magazine and International Artist Magazine - Master Artists. Jeanne shares her love of art by teaching national painting workshops and she is on staff at the Denver Art Museum teaching color theory, composition and painting.

Don't miss the meeting on February 17!

**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.

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.

Artists' Reception at The Gardens on Spring Creek

Karen Ramsay's students are having a watercolor exhibition and sale, at The Gardens located at 2145 Centre Avenue. The reception is Friday, Feb. 26, 5-7 pm. The Sale is Feb. 27, 9 - 4:30. For the reception, please RSVP at 970-416-2486 or gardens@fcgov.com by Feb. 19. Light refreshments and beverages will be served. For more information call 970-416-2486 or visit the website at fcgov.com/gardens. A portion of the sales will benefit The Gardens on Spring Creek.

SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL SHOW

Frank Francese, juror, 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>. 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.

On the website, artistsassoc.org, you will find entry forms for the juror's workshop on April 7, 8, and 9, as well as the juror's demo on April 10, 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Copies are also available at Art On Mountain, 102 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins.

SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL SHOW:

Applications accepted	December 1, 2009
Applications Closed	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

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 -

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DIANE EDWARDS offers classes in oil, pastel, watercolor and rosemaling 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:

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

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

LARIMER CHORALE CONCERT AND ART SHOW

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 February 15, 2010. This is an extension of time from their original entry date of January 15. 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 IN PUBLIC PLACES PROGRAM - CALLS FOR ENTRY

The City of Fort Collins, Colorado, Art in Public Places Program is seeking local artists/teams, as well as local non-profit organizations, to work with the Transformer Cabinet Mural Projects team to develop and paint murals on electrical transformer cabinets around Fort Collins. The murals are intended to help mitigate graffiti, as well as create artful objects within the public sites.

Artists/teams residing, owning a business, or having a current studio space within Fort Collins city limits are eligible. They will be selected by the project team upon review of submission materials. Once selected, transformer cabinet sites will be assigned to artists/teams, with one or more cabinets per site for painting. The budget for this project starts at a minimum of \$1000 per site, with payment dependent upon square footage of cabinets.

Additionally, individuals or teams from non-profit organizations located within the City of Fort Collins city limits are eligible. Interested organizations shall submit a preliminary mural design concept for review by the project team. Organizations selected for this project will receive an honorarium of \$450 per site.

Submissions must be received or hand-delivered by February 10, 2010. You may deliver your submission in person to the City of Fort Collins Purchasing Division. Artists may download the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 7102 form from the City's Purchasing Website. Non-profit organizations can download the Request for Proposals (RFP) 7103 form from the same website.

For questions regarding the Art in Public Places Program, please contact Ellen Martin at 970-416-2789. Questions regarding proposal submittal or process should be directed to James B. O'Neill II, CPPO, FNIGP, Director of Purchasing and Risk Management 970-221-6775.

ART AND ABOUT

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

COMPASS BANK, 3131 South College, Fort Collins CO will exhibit the paintings of Nancy Drage in February and Mar.

EXPRESSO BAR at Sunflower Market, 2601 S. Lemay, Fort Collins CO will exhibit photography of Annie Johnson.

HALF MOON BAY COFFEE, 1001 Harmony Rd., Ft. Collins CO will exhibit artwork of Trudy Reeder.

READER'S COVE, 1001 Harmony Rd., Ft. Collins CO will exhibit photography of David Kerhli.

WESTERN STATES BANK, 1298 North College Avenue., Ft. Collins CO will exhibit artwork of Ray Shuster.