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The deadline for submissions is the 21st of every month.

Please send submissions to Pam Froemke at [pam@pamfroemke.com](mailto:pam@pamfroemke.com)

Remember to include jpg files and titles of your artwork.

# Studio Time!

## Dave Santillanes Presenting at Our May 19th Meeting

A native of Colorado, Dave Santillanes received a BFA in Graphic Design at Colorado State University in 1995. Raised at the foot of the Rocky Mountains with a healthy appreciation for the great outdoors, Dave didn't immediately seek a 9 to 5 design job, instead opting for work that kept him a little closer to nature... work such as trail building in nearby Horsetooth Mountain Park, wildland firefighting throughout Colorado and ski-bummin' in Steamboat Springs. At this same time he began to channel his creative passions into oil painting and after a lifetime of drawing, began his first explorations into the world of color. These explorations quickly merged with his love of the outdoors and it wasn't long before Dave was carrying canvas panels and paint on his wilderness adventures. His explorations into oil painting and the wilderness continue.



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Dave's painting style is a blend of impressionism and realism. His goal with each painting isn't a literal rendering of the landscape but instead he seeks to capture and convey its essence. This involves simplifying his compositions for the sake of design, and eliminating superfluous details while carefully maintaining the scene's sense of "place".



"Blackcraig Velvet"

His work is also characterized by a realistic rendering of color, light and atmosphere. To accomplish this, each studio painting begins in the field with a plein air study. This direct approach to capturing color and light allows Dave to achieve a realism unattainable through photographic studies alone. And while direct observation is important to studying the physical aspects of color and light, he adds that "painting outdoors also brings a spiritual intimacy with the scene" allowing him to 'speak' with complete sincerity in the final painting.

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**President's Message**

Hi Everyone,

I'm sure many of you are getting geared up for graduations and retirement parties. Remind friends that a nice piece of original artwork makes a special gift.

I hope you all had the opportunity to visit the National Exhibition at the Lincoln Center. It is a wonderful exhibit. I want to thank all the many volunteers who helped put it on – too many to count. We were very fortunate to have Jack Curfman design the hanging of the show again this year since he had experienced heart surgery not too long before.

Next year the Lincoln Center will be under construction and we need to find an alternate venue soon. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

A big thank you to Cecelia Jacobsen for providing all the toppings for our Ice Cream Social held at our April membership meeting. Really scrumptious!! The Share and Show of artists' work was great and enjoyed by all.

Our Wednesday, May 19 Membership Meeting will feature an oil demo by outstanding Fort Collins Artist, Dave Santillanes. His website is [www.dasanti.com](http://www.dasanti.com)

We will have an art critique at 6:30, a brief business meeting at 7:00 with refreshments and the presentation will begin before 7:30. I hope to see you there.

Also, be sure to mark you calendar for the June 16 Membership meeting when the presentation will be by George Coll, recipient of the Best of Show at the 19th Annual National Art Exhibition this year.

Since this is my last month as president of AANC, this is my last president's letter to you. I have really enjoyed my tenure as an officer of AANC and I am looking forward to continuing my support of this wonderful organization. I have met so many great people and made good new friends during the last three years.

I want to thank everyone for their support and cooperation. The successes I have enjoyed have all been due to you and your willingness to volunteer help whenever needed.

Very Sincerely,

*Helen Cook*

President, AANC  
223-8297

**Dave Santillanes**, continued from page 1

Dave's passion for painting has led to a number of awards including the Grand Teton National Park Purchase Award at Arts for the Parks and the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Award of Excellence. He has also been named one of Southwest Art Magazine's Artists to Watch, is a member of the Oil Painters of America and is a Signature member of the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters.

### Catch Dave's Work at These Upcoming Shows



*"Spring Runoff [Study]"*

- Oil Painters of America National Show and Sale (OilPaintersOfAmerica.com)  
Dave's painting "Spring Runoff [Study]" has been selected for this exhibit.
- The 2010 Governor's Invitational Art Show (www.governorsartshow.org)
- Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters National Show (www.rmpap.org)
- Grand Canyon Association – Celebration of Art (www.grandcanyon.org/celebration.asp)

### Request for Library Donations

We are compiling a library of art publications and DVDs/videos for the members of the AANC. Do you have books or DVDs lying around the house that you don't use anymore and would like to donate to the Library? The Library materials would be available to AANC members for two weeks at a time.

If you have items you wish to donate, please contact Helen Cook at 970-223-8297.

### Shop Local

A big —Thank You|| to our loyal sponsors. Please remember to shop local!

- Jerry's Artarama
- High Plains Frames
- Colorado Frame Mfg., Inc.
- Readers Cove
- Fine Print Imaging
- Enzo's
- Austin's American Grill

## Heartfelt Appreciation and Gratitude

Three officers of the AANC Board of Directors will be stepping down in May after graciously extending their two-year terms to three years. Helen Cook, President; Regina Connelly, Vice-President; and Suzanne Gebhardt, Secretary, (along with Susan Shattuck who is remaining as Outreach Chairperson) took the association through the moving of the Benson Gallery to the Art on Mountain Fine Art Gallery, re-establishing its 501(c)(3) status with the IRS and consequently separating the gallery from the association.

These accomplishments having been completed, AANC is now poised to move forward on a firm foundation to carry out the strategic plan established last year. Essentially that plan is for camaraderie, learning, sharing and growing together. In other words more shows, more funds, and more fun.

Helen, Regina and Suzy will remain active as advisors to the new board. Sally Erickson has stepped up to be Secretary and Sisa Sternback has volunteered to become Membership Chairperson. Annie Johnson will remain as Treasurer. Open positions are President, Vice-President, and Program Coordinator .

### Open AANC Positions

- **President**
  - Elected position
  - Presides at meetings
  - Oversees business and activities
  - Recruits and delegates responsibilities to volunteers
  - Participates in presenting shows and programs
  - Maintains contact with members and the art community
  
- **Vice President**
  - Elected position
  - Presides at meetings in the absence of the President
  - Contributes to business decisions
  - Oversees activities, such as the newsletter and Art n About
  - Recruits and delegates responsibilities to volunteers
  - Participates in presenting shows and programs
  
- **Program Coordinator**
  - Appointed position
  - Seeks program ideas from members and board
  - Oversees planning of approved programs
  - Coordinates with grant writer to develop funding requests
  - Recruits members to establish and maintain programs

### The 19<sup>th</sup> National Art Exhibition and Sale is a Success!

The exhibition continues at the Lincoln Center (417 W Magnolia, Ft. Collins) through May 7th. Nearly 300 people attended the Reception & Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening, April 10th. They were treated to refreshments, viewing 134 pieces of high quality artwork, the awarding of scholarships to 4 local high school students, and presentation of 26 awards by juror Frank Francese, NWS. Helen Cook and Susan Shattuck presented the awards.

#### Congratulations!

Best of Show	"Road to Estes"	Oil	George Coll
1st Place	"Perennial Beauty"	WC	Dianne Widom
2nd Place	"Rawah Lake from RNF"	Oil	Sisa Sternback
3rd Place	"Irish Sky"	Oil	Sandra Pratt
Fine Print Award	"The Duel"	Oil	Robert Salo
Jerry's Artarama Easel	"Reading Glasses"	Oil	Jon Madsen
Winsor & Newton Oils	"Fiesta"	Oil	Kay Borrett
Gary and Carol Ann Hixon Award	"Moses"	Oil	Mary Ann St. Peter
Janie O. Smith Memorial Award	"The Fishermen"	Sculpture	Gene Milway
Irving Shapiro Memorial WC Award	"Loggers"	WC	Rick Clubb
Johnson Photoart Award	"Borrowed Light"	Photo/Canvas	Bonnie Chase
Terry Ludwig Pastel Award	"Barques sur la Dordogne"	Pastel	Margaret Zimbrick
Colorado Pastel Society Award	"On the Waterfront"	Pastel	Sue Gombus
Colorado Frame Mfg. Award	"Lunch on the Plaza"	Photo Art	Doug Johnson
Readers Cove Merchandise Award	"On the Fence"	Oil	Paul Morgan
Nordic Arts Merchandise Award	"Tiff"	Oil	James Hutchinson
Honorable Mention	"Three Kings"	Acrylic	Daryl Price
Honorable Mention	"Peter"	Cast Stone	Cherstin Sparks
Honorable Mention	"Soda Fountain"	Digital Art	Marybeth Coulter
Honorable Mention	"Always Alert"	Water Base Clay	Toshio Uchima
Honorable Mention	"32 Pontiac"	Photo/Giclee	Gary Haynes
Honorable Mention	"Sunday Afternoon"	Digital Art	Susan Lucas
Honorable Mention	"Pen Pals"	Acrylic	Audrie Mergelman
Honorable Mention	"Reflections on Shaw Lake"	Oil	Susan McCullough
Honorable Mention	"Letting Loose"	Oil	Michelle Gilbert
Honorable Mention	"Archimboldo's Dog"	Mixed-3D	Dede LaRue

#### National Exhibition Calendar

- May 7  
Exhibit ends
- May 8  
Strike show, 9 am - noon  
Pick up unsold artwork, 1 - 4 pm

### Comment on the National Exhibition

The following was sent to Sisa Sternback regarding the National Exhibition and the student submissions to the show.

*"The work I saw when I was perusing the galleries before the show was amazing, as were the portfolios turned in by all the students from the area high schools.*

*I just wanted to commend you on all your hard work, it truly showed how much hard work everyone had put in to make the night a success. I go to so many art shows throughout the year and rarely do I find one that is as put together as yours was. Thank you for being organized, on time and for choosing to show such fine examples of work. We look forward to awarding another deserving senior a scholarship next year!"* (Liz Deets, Rocky Mountain School of Art and Design)

### Juror Demonstration and Workshop

On Saturday afternoon, juror Frank Francese, National Watercolor Society, demonstrated his unique technique for creating colorful, well-designed paintings in a short amount of time. See his dynamic artwork at [www.ffrancese.com](http://www.ffrancese.com).



*Frank Francese demonstrates his watercolor painting techniques at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins.*

Francese also held a fast-paced, informative and fun 3-day workshop on April 7th - 9th. He teaches with passion for his artwork and consideration for his students. Fifteen people were treated to 6 demos and had the opportunity to try the techniques presented themselves.



*Thanks to our hard-working National Exhibition Coordinators: Helen Cook, President; Annie Johnson, Treasurer & Marketing Chairperson; Susan Shattuck, AANC Outreach & Sponsors and Catalog*

## Kudos!

### Awards

AANC National Exhibit (Frank Francese, juror)



**Best of Show**  
*Road to Estes* by George Coll



**First Place**  
*Perennial Beauty* by Dianne Widom



**Second Place**  
*Rawah Lake from Roosevelt Natl Forest*  
Sisa Sternback



Sisa receives her 2nd-place award from Helen Cook



**Third Place**  
*Irish Sky* by Sandra Pratt

Four students from local high schools each received a \$500 scholarship from the AANC:

- Grace Jensen, Pencil, Fort Collins High School
- Sara Kelly, Acrylic, Fossil Ridge High School
- Haylee Schiavo, Photography, Poudre High School
- Erin Zachman, Pastel Chalk, Rocky Mountain High School

### Juried In

- **Heather Coen** was juried into the Saint Stephen's Art Show in Longmont, Colorado (April 23 - 25). Saint Stephens is located at 1303 S. Bross Lane in Longmont. The show is hosted by Longmont Artist Guild.



"Cow Creek Cabin", pastel



"Lake Helene", pastel

- **Francisco Esteban** was accepted for the Transformer Cabinet Mural project for the City of Fort Collins.
- Windsor, CO artist **Raymond Schuster** is joining over 20 artists from around the world to participate in The Custer Stampede Buffalo Art Auction. Raymond will decorate a fiberglass table top sized buffalo form titled "*The Good Times*." It will feature a painted robe draped across the back with images of the good times the Plains Indians surely enjoyed. A beaded mask, similar to the horse masks used by many tribes, will adorn the face, signifying a strong heart and protection to those who respect his existence.

Raymond is a Colorado native and his love for the outdoors is expressed in his work. At an early age, he was encouraged by instructors to pursue his art and to consider it a career course, but other responsibilities put his art on hold. It wasn't until retirement that Raymond finally found the time he always cherished to pursue his passion and the challenges of the art world. Raymond works in both watercolor and acrylic mediums and competes in several art shows throughout Northern Colorado and Wyoming.

### Published

- **Heather Coen**, signature member of Plein Air Artists of Colorado (PAAC), is being featured in the June 2010 issue of "American Art Collector" magazine. The article is about the PAAC show "2010 PAAC 14th Annual Exhibition." Heather was selected as a featured artist for this article. The show is from June 25th to July 10th at the Saks Galleries (3019 E. 2nd Ave) in Denver. The awards judge is Jeff Legg.

### Memberships

- **Mary Benke** ([www.marybenke.com](http://www.marybenke.com)) is now a Signature Member of the Colorado Pastel Society.

**Guest Article**

**Emotion in Your Paintings**

*by Diane Edwards*



I am working kind of on and off on a series called "Flowers in the Landscape", the two shown here are done in pastel.

The first one, which is a painting I did of a house in Elk, California, was a study in light and color. I wanted the early morning light to create a mood of happiness and energy. I used colors that I think of as joyful and energetic and made up a smooth and serene sky.



The pink flowers are lilies in my backyard. Here I wanted a warm and exuberant coloration and lots of diagonal lines that draw you into the flowers and give an emotion of strength and joy. My granddaughter is named Lilli so that kind of gave me an emotional investment in the painting.

In fact, I look for something of an emotional investment in all my paintings. Usually if they don't summon up any feeling in me, they won't give the viewer—whether it is a customer or a juror—any interest or emotion either.

Try doing your next painting with emotion, create a mood or exciting light, it's really fun!



**Art n About**

These artists are showing their work for this month as a part of the AANC's "Art n About" program. To find out how you can participate, contact Helen Cook (970-223-8297) or Sisa Sternback (970-690-5990).

- **David Kehrli** (watercolors)  
Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 4045 South College, Fort Collins
- **Doug & Annie Johnson** (photo art)  
Compass Bank, 3131 South College, Fort Collins
- **Kate Moss**  
Espresso Bar At Sunflower Market, 2601 S. Lemay, Fort Collins
- **Sisa Sternback**  
Half Moon Bay Coffee, 1001 Harmony Rd., Ft. Collins
- **Dick Myhre** (photography)  
Reader's Cove, 1001 Harmony Rd., Ft. Collins
- **Regina Connelly**  
Western States Bank, 1298 North College Avenue., Ft. Collins
- **Corynne Hilbert** (watercolors)  
135B West Swallow, Fort Collins

**Exhibition Calendar**

**May**

Until May 7  
AANC National Exhibition  
Lincoln Center, 417 W. Magnolia Street, Fort Collins, CO, 970-221-6735



Poster image "Reflections" by Cyd Rust

**May 1-15  
ReVisions Art Show**

The Rocky Mountain Sustainable Living Association and ReSource (1501 N. College Ave., Fort Collins) present the 3rd annual "Re-Visions" Art Show Fundraiser. This is an opportunity for local & regional artists to Re-think, Re-cycle, Re-use, and yes, Re-vise in order to express their unique visions of beauty and sustainability. Proceeds go to RMSLA and ReSource.

The show opens May 1st at ReSource in Fort Collins with a special viewing May 7th during First Friday Gallery Walk. The show culminates at the recently-restored Armory Event Hall, 314 East Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins, Saturday, May 15th from 6-10pm. For more information contact Erik Hofseth at ehofseth@resourceyard.org or Kristine Cash at kristine@sustainablelivingassociation.org.

May 1–30

Art on Mountain Gallery Featured Artist

102 West Mountain, Fort Collins CO  
970-223-6450, www.artonmountain.com

- James Hutchinson

Until May 30

Governor's Invitational Art Show

Loveland Museum /Gallery, Loveland, CO

Museum hours: Tuesday-Friday 10-5; Thursday evening until 9; Saturday 10-4; Sunday 12-4

May 20

Northern Colorado 9th Annual "Memories in the Making"® Art Auction

Drake Centre, 802 West Drake Road, Fort Collins, Colorado



"Flowers in the City with Mountains" by Nancy Griffith

6:00pm, Delectable Hors d'oeuvres and Silent Auction begins  
7:30pm, Program and Live Auction begins  
Complimentary Wine, Beer and Signature drink \$85 per person  
\$55 per Young Professional (under 35 years)  
970-472-9798

May 21–22

Custer Stampede Buffalo Art Unveiling Event

The Custer Stampede Buffalo Art Auction is a public art project created to showcase original bison artwork and as an economic development tool for the community. An initiative of the Custer Area Arts Council, the project has gained recognition from artists and the public, this year receiving applications from outside the United States. A variety of free form artwork was submitted including paintings, bronzes, glass sculpture, and decorated buffalo skulls. Though there is no established theme, several table top applications featured a hunting or animal theme. Of the 19 artists chosen, nine are from the Black Hills, one is international, and the remainder hail from Nebraska, Colorado, North

Dakota and Wyoming.



"Buffalo Seasons" by AANC member Sisa Sternback, a 2009 Art Auction participant

All completed artwork will be unveiled to the public May 21-22. The unveiling event is an opportunity to see all of the artwork in one place and to meet the artists. The pieces are then displayed in Custer City and the surrounding Black Hills from Memorial Weekend through the end of September and will be auctioned off on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 4pm. The Custer Stampede Buffalo Art Auction is held in conjunction with the Custer State Park Buffalo Arts Festival and Round Up. Patty Ressler (Director), 605-673-5955  
549 Mount Rushmore Road, Box 310, Custer, SD 57730, info@custerstampede.com

## Call for Entries

### Loveland Art Studio Tour (LAST)

Deadline: June 1, 2010 (postmark deadline)  
October 16-17, 2010, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
If you are not within the Loveland mailing address boundaries, you may lease a location or exhibit with an artist who is. Please contact Engaging Loveland, Inc., kvecchio@engagingloveland.org  
970-980-4764.

### Display Your Work in the Art on Mountain Gallery

Deadline: ongoing  
Art On Mountain Gallery space rents for \$100/month and is generally on a month to month basis for local artists, thus the arrangement can be cancelled by either party at the end of any month. The artist's work must be successfully juried and there must be room in the gallery and a slot available in the artist's medium for a rental opportunity to exist. The gallery takes a 40% commission on all sales since rental artists do not have to staff the gallery.

### Online Entry Sites

- [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)
- [www.artshow.com](http://www.artshow.com)

**Workshops**

**May**

May 3 - 7  
 Jeanne Mackenzie Plein Air Workshop, San Diego, CA  
 970-215-9220, www.jeannemackenzie.com

**June**

June 10 - 11  
 Patty Andre Plein Air Workshop  
 \$125, 970-690-4246, pattiandrevc@cs.com, pat-tiandre.com

June 21 - 24  
 Jeanne Mackenzie Plein Air Workshop, Telluride, CO



970-215-9220, www.jeannemackenzie.com

June 24 - 27  
 Arleta Pech, "Transparent Oils--Brass & Magnolia Lesson"  
 10-4 pm, all levels welcome  
 \$145.00 deposit is needed to hold the class space  
 \$250.00 class balance due May 24th  
 Arleta@arletapech.com,  
 www.arletapech.com/workshop\_schedule.htm  
 Abend Gallery, 2260 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80206  
 303-355-0950, www.abendgallery.com

**September**

September 23 - 24  
 Patty Andre Plein Air Workshop  
 \$125, 970-690-4246, pattiandrevc@cs.com, pat-tiandre.com

**November**

November 6 - 12  
 Jeanne Mackenzie Plein Air Workshop, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico  
 970-215-9220, www.jeannemackenzie.com

**December**

December 6 - 10  
 Jeanne Mackenzie Plein Air Workshop, Tucson, AZ  
 970-215-9220, www.jeannemackenzie.com

**Other Ongoing Workshops**

**Art In The Mountains**  
 Workshops held in beautiful Bend, OR, in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, and in the heart of San Francisco, along the Oregon coast in Newport, around the island of Kauai, and amid the Mediterranean downtown and waterfront of Santa Barbara.  
 PO Box 311, Mehama, OR 97384  
 503-930-4572, info@artinthemountains.com, www.artinthemountains.com

**Classes**

**Oil**

- **George Coll** offers ongoing painting classes, landscape and figurative oil, limit of four. Tues. evenings, 6 to 9, Wed. mornings, 9 -12, \$95.00 per month  
 970-635-9072 (home), 970-690-2643 (cell)
- **Jeanne Mackenzie** is offering a Spring Studio class



Join us for studio and plein air painting as the weather warms up.  
 All levels and flexible days.  
 May 19,20,26,27  
 June 2,3,9,10  
 970-215-9220, www.jeannemackenzie.com

**Watercolor**

- **Diane Perry** will have ongoing summer watercolor classes for beginning & intermediate-level students.



Small Class size of 5 with lots of individual attention.

970 420-2052, [www.diane-perry.com](http://www.diane-perry.com)

- **Karen Ramsay** teaches watercolor classes at The Gardens at Spring Creek, 2145 S. Centre Avenue, Fort Collins.

*Beginner Watercolor Workshops*

Saturday, June 26, 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday, August 28, 9 am - 4 pm



*Plein Air Watercolor at The Gardens*

Mondays, June 21, July 26, and August 16

9 am - 1 pm

Wednesdays, June 23, July 28, and August 18

9 am - 1 pm

*Watercolor Garden Journaling*

Tuesday Evenings, June 22, July 27, & August 17

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Contact the Gardens at Spring Creek for class registration forms.

416-2486, [www.fcgov.com/horticulture](http://www.fcgov.com/horticulture), [www.KarenRamsay.com](http://www.KarenRamsay.com)

**Pastel**

- **Heather Coen**

*Painting from the Heart*

Want to take your art to the next level? National award-winning artist Heather Coen is offering classes both in Loveland and at The Great Frame Up on Main Street in Longmont.



Hollyhock



Winter Wheat

Paint America's Juror's Award winner in 2009, accepted into 30 National and International shows in the last 24 months, her stunning realistic art is showcased in two states at three premier galleries. Learn the secrets of layering, composition, color and design in this oil or soft pastel class. Classes begin in April and June and consist of 5 three hour sessions with one make-up session for the reduced cost of \$200. Class size is limited to ten students. Contact Heather Coen, 970-669-6123, [coen851@yahoo.com](mailto:coen851@yahoo.com)

**General**

- **Plein Air Workshops and retreats in Rome, Italy.**  
**Amalia Davies**



Amalia owns a villa in Rome with her mother and would like to schedule retreats, classes and workshops in the villa.

970-225-2877, [info@ArtistRetreatinRome.com](mailto:info@ArtistRetreatinRome.com), [www.ArtistRetreatinRome.com](http://www.ArtistRetreatinRome.com)

- **Patti Andre**



*Once-A-Month Classes*

Monday evenings: May 17, June 28, July 26, August 16, and September 13

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, \$21 for each three-hour class

Fridays: May 21, June 25, July 23, August 20, and September 17

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, \$55 for each class

*Pingree Park*

August 28 - Sept. 3, all ages

Fall classes begin in October

970-690-4246, [pattiandrevc@cs.com](mailto:pattiandrevc@cs.com), [pattiandre.com](http://pattiandre.com)

- **Diane Edwards**



Diane is offering classes in oil, pastel, watercolor and rosemailing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

[diaedwards@cs.com](mailto:diaedwards@cs.com), [nordic-arts.com](http://nordic-arts.com)

- **Marsha Krygier**



Marsha teaches watercolors and acrylics to beginner and intermediate students. Materials and supplies are provided if students need them. Classes are at her Fort Collins home, on a well lit main floor. This spring's focus will be flowers and garden themes. Marsha has been teaching for over 20 years and makes teaching fun!

\$25 for each 3-hour class

[mvkrygier@aol.com](mailto:mvkrygier@aol.com), [www.marshavernonkrygier.com](http://www.marshavernonkrygier.com)

## Do You Have an Artist Web Page Yet?

We can do one for you! As an AANC member, you can have one page on the AANC website, which includes an online profile and links to your main website.

The screenshot shows the AANC website interface. At the top left is the AANC logo with the text 'ARTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO'. To the right of the logo, the word 'Artists' is displayed in a large font. Further right, contact information is listed: 'P.O. Box 1039, Fort Collins, Colorado 80522, 970.223.6450'. Below this is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Shows, Events, Classes, Membership, and Contact. The main content area features a profile for Pam Froemke. On the left side of the profile, there is a vertical list of other artists' names. The profile itself includes the name 'PAM FROEMKE', her location 'Fort Collins, CO', and two links: 'See my "Vortical"' and 'See my website'. A small photograph of Pam Froemke is shown to the right of the text. Below the photo, there are three paragraphs of text: a quote about her work with animals, a paragraph about her artistic background and influences, and a paragraph about her local art community and current residence. On the right side of the profile, there is another vertical list of artists' names and a link that says 'more artists >>'. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: '© 2010 AANC. All rights reserved. This site designed and maintained by The Dandelion Group™'.

### Here's how it works for you

Email the following to Annie Johnson (annie@AnnieJohnsonPhotoArt.com):

- Text for your profile – Artist Statement and/or Bio
- Photo of you in a jpeg file
- One image of your artwork in a jpeg file (72ppi and 1200 pixels on the longest side gives sufficient quality for the website and keeps the file size down to less than 2mb.)
- Links to other sites where you and/or your work can be seen. (Examples: your website or blog, FaceBook, Twitter, LinkedIn, websites for galleries where you show your work)

## Artists Association of Northern Colorado

P. O. Box 1039, Fort Collins CO 80522  
www.artistsassoc.org

### The Art Cellar

102 West Mountain Ave., Fort Collins CO 80524

The Art Cellar is the AANC meeting room. It is located in the basement below the Art on Mountain Gallery. Enter through the "Employees Only" door in the alley (up the steps and next to the painted transformer box) to the west of the Gallery entrance. The door to the stairs is on your left and is marked with a sign that says "Art Cellar". At the bottom of the stairs, enter the door to your left (straight ahead if you use the elevator).

### Annual AANC Calendar

#### 1st day of every month

- Newsletters sent via email to all members, electronic file sent to printer

#### 2nd Thursday of every month

- Board members' meeting at the Art Cellar (any AANC member is welcome to attend)

#### 3rd Wednesday of every month

- General Membership meeting at the Art Cellar.

#### 21st of every month

- Deadline for newsletter submissions to Pam Froemke (pam@pamfroemke.com)

#### February

- National Exhibit entry deadline

#### April–May

- National Exhibit

#### May

- Celebration of Color Show

#### September

- Time to renew your annual AANC membership!

#### October

- Capture the County Show
- Small Works Show entry deadline

#### November –January

- Small Works Show

#### 3rd Wednesday in December

- Members' holiday potluck party and art gift exchange at the Art Cellar.  
Bring some art, get some art!

### Become a member of the AANC

Membership benefits include the monthly newsletter, member shows, and educational programs. \$10 of each membership goes to a high-school scholarship fund. Dues beyond individual are used for establishing an education and art center fund.

Annual membership runs from September 1st to August 31st. Prorated dues of \$25 apply from February 1st to July 31st, with \$50 due for a 1-year membership on September 1st.

**Artists Association of Northern Colorado Membership Form**

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**Date**

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Please indicate type of membership:

\$50 Individual

\$100 Contributor

\$100 Supporter

\$500 Patron

Is this a:

New Membership

Membership Renewal

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**First Name**

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**Last Name**

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**Address**

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**City**

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**State, ZIP**

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**Phone**

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**Medium(s)**

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**Email**

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**Website URL**

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**Volunteer**

Please place a check mark next to the areas in which you would like to volunteer:

Hospitality (organizing who will bring goodies for our meetings)

Show Committees (checking in artwork, hanging, etc.)

Scholarship Committee

Christmas Party Committee

Other:

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Mail this form along with your check to:

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