

## Artists Association of Northern Colorado, "StudioTime!" Newsletter, July 2010

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### **Past President's Message**

Hi Everyone,

Many things have been happening recently.

Margaret Coder has agreed to become our Vice President and David Kehri has agreed to be her backup as a Co Vice President. The attendees of the June membership meeting unanimously voted for them to take over this position.

The idea of having co-officers works out very well. Please consider becoming the president or co-president of AANC. Our next board meeting is on Wednesday, July 14, at 1:00 PM. You are very welcome to attend any board meeting and are especially encouraged to do so if you wish to observe and discuss the typical requirements for the position of president. We really need your help.

Many of our members entered the Art Show at the Senior Center in May and are to be congratulated for winning awards:

Cheryl Allin – 3rd place for Oil Landscape

Peggy Bellone – 1st and 3rd place in Porcelaine/China Painting

Regina Connelly – 1st place in Mixed Media, 2nd and 3rd place in Watercolor

Nancy Drage – 1st and 2nd in Oil for abstract work and a 1st in Acrylic

Marilyn Edwards – 2nd in Photography and 2nd in Pastel

Ruth McKee Hornberger – 1st place in Oil for Landscape and 1st in Oil for planet Saturn

David Kehri – 1st and 3rd place in Photography

William Pilch – 2nd place in Mixed Media

James Steele – 1st place in Photography Landscape

Marty Tharp – 1st place Photography Floral and 3rd place Photography Landscape

Don Vogl – 2nd place in Acrylic and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Oil Landscape

Many other artists in the community entered this art show and I would like to invite them to enter our shows and attend our membership meetings. If you know other artists outside our association, please do the same and inform them of up coming meetings, etc.

A reminder that we will hold Capture the County at the Old Firehouse Bookstore the first two weeks in October so remember to plan your entries with a Larimer County theme. The prospectus will be out with the September 2010 Newsletter.

We will have our Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 28, from 9:00 AM to Noon. Please try to attend this important meeting. We try to plan for the next year and we need your input about what is working and what you would like to see changed or improved upon.

Many thanks to Jim Steele and his crew for all the work they did in lighting and hanging Celebration of Color. Their help was invaluable.

George Coll's presentation in June was absolutely wonderful and very beneficial. A big thanks to George for sharing is time and talent with us.

I hope to see you at our next meetings.

Helen Cook, Past President, AANC

### **Do You Need a Website? Do You Have One That's Not Working for You?**

July 21st member meeting presented by Annie Johnson

Maybe you've been thinking about getting a website, but you have no idea of how to go about it. Maybe you already have a website that's not really working for you. Annie Johnson will show you how to plan your website so it does what you want it to. Look at 10 possible purposes for an art based website and figure out what you might want it to do for you.

Annie will show you how to build a website without having to do it yourself or hire an expensive web developer to do it for you. Others have recognized the need that artists have for websites and have made it simple and inexpensive for them. All you have to do is decide what you want.

Learn a simple planning strategy that you can use to evaluate any marketing activity...before you spend time and money on it. Apply that to what you want visitors to your website to do. What actions do you want them to take? How are you going to make it compelling and easy for them to take those actions? When you have a plan, you have the answers to these questions.

Annie comes from an entrepreneurial background and has trained other entrepreneurs in business planning and marketing strategies. She and her husband Doug own a limousine leasing company, and both have been business consultants for over 15 years. She is an artist herself and understands what it's like to balance creating art and marketing it.

### **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

Enzio's

Austin's American Grill

### **Volunteers Needed for Open AANC Board Positions**

We still have two remaining AANC positions open.

#### **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

#### **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

### **Kudos!**

#### **Awards**

#### **AANC Celebration of Color Show**

Congratulations to the following winners of the Celebration of Color Art Show according to category!

#### **Best of Show**

Michelle Gilbert "Almost There"

#### **Abstracts**

1st Place Doug Johnson "The Beginning"  
2nd Place Kandice Starbuck "Lead the Way"  
3rd Place James Cole "The Juggler"  
HM - Jean Batchelder "The Place of Falling Water"

#### **Structure**

1st Place Sally Erickson "Second Home"  
2nd Place David Kehrl "Mission Bell"  
3rd Place Debra Mickelson "Fry Bread"  
Honorable Mention - Barbara Olson "Afternoon in France"

#### **Floral**

1st Place Sue Schucter "Tie a Satin Ribbon"  
2nd Place Annie Johnson "Queen Elizabeth"  
3rd Place Joy Keown "Parrot Tulips"  
HM - Deborah Jansen "Sunny Side Up"

#### **Still Life**

1st Place Kathleen Leuck "Cherries in a Bowl"  
2nd Place Sandy Selleck "Fruit Murs"  
3rd Place Nancy Boeh-Patton "Study in Oil"  
HM - Suzanne Gebhardt "Apples with Flowers"

#### **Animals**

1st Place Debra Mickelson "Black Capped Chickadee"  
2nd Place Sally Erickson "Cafe au Lait"  
3rd Place Carolyn Root "Sea Horse"  
HM - Jessica Swan "Descending Beta"

#### **People**

1st Place Michelle Gilbert "Checkers"  
2nd Place Bets Lundeen "Red Shawl"  
3rd Place Bets Lundeen "Enchilada"  
HM - Bets Lundeen "Summertime"

#### **Landscapes**

1st Place Heather Coen "Barn on the Poudre"  
2nd Place Michelle Gilbert "Boats at Dawn"  
3rd Place Sue Schucter "At Home Among the Dahlias"  
Honorable Mention - Barbara Olson "Autumn Blossom"

**Regina Connelly** won three awards at the Senior Center Art Show: 1st place- "Galaxy", 2nd place - "Misty Swan", and 3rd place - "A Million Light Years Away"

#### **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 Sterback (970-690-5990).

**George Burnette** (oils) Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 4045 South College, Fort Collins

**Diane Edwards** (pastels) Compass Bank, 3131 South College, Fort Collins

**Heather Coen** (pastels) Half Moon Bay Coffee, 1001 Harmony Rd., Ft. Collins

**Steve Haake** (photography) Reader's Cove, 1001 Harmony Rd., Ft. Collins

**Suzanne Gebhardt** (oils) Western States Bank, 1298 North College Avenue., Ft. Collins

**Corynne Hilbert** (watercolors) 135B West Swallow, Fort Collins

#### **Exhibition Calendar**

##### **July 10 William Pilch Open Studio**

You are invited to William Pilch's Open Studio Art Show and Sale July 10th 10AM-5PM 600 Tenth St Fort Collins, CO. You can see his art at [www.PearlsandMustardSeeds.com](http://www.PearlsandMustardSeeds.com)

##### **July 31 - August 1 Windsor Fine Arts Festival**

The Windsor Fine Arts Festival is a juried art show and will feature artists from across the nation. As such, it will be the most artistically diverse and prestigious art show in all of Northern Colorado. The show will be held on July 31 and August 1, 2010 in Windsor, Colorado, at scenic Boardwalk Park.

##### **August 7 - October 3 Plein Air Rockies 2010, A Festival of Outdoor Painting**

August 7 – 27, Prelude Show, CAC Fine Art Gallery, 12 to 5 PM Daily

August 14 – 27, Plein Air Rockies 2010 Paint Out, PAR artists paint on location throughout Estes Park and in the Northern Rockies.

August 26, Plein Air Rockies 2010 - Paint Our Town, PAR artists painting the downtown area, 9 AM to 5 PM

August 28, Quick Draw & Auction, 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, Riverside Plaza, downtown in Estes Park

August 28 Plein Air Rockies Gala Opening Day, PAR 2010 Sale starts at 12 Noon at CAC Fine Art Gallery, Gala Receptions and Awards, 4 PM - 8 PM. Meet the artists and join in the celebration.

August 28 - October 3, Plein Air Rockies Exhibition & Sale

##### **July 2 – 3 Independence Art Show**

Poudre River Art Center, College Avenue, Old Town Fort Collins Colorado, July 2 from 6 to 9 pm, July 3 from 10 to 3 pm

##### **Art on Mountain Gallery Featured Artists**

This month's featured artist is Doug Johnson.

##### **Call for Entries**

##### **Donations Needed for "Picturing America"**

Picturing America is the newest initiative of the We The People program of the National Endowment of the Humanities and American Library Association. The purpose of the program is to show how visual works of art are valuable records for revealing important aspects of our nation's history and culture.

Windsor Library was selected to receive one of seventy grants in the nation to bring the past alive to the American citizen through art. Forty significant art reproductions (24x36 inches) are displayed at the Windsor Library and will be presented at The Windsor Fine Art Festival, July 31 and August 1, 2010.

Deborah Jansen will be the presenter at the Festival and offers four Picturing America watercolor workshops, morning and afternoon of each day. Another presentation by Debbie will be given at the library the evening of August 26, 2010, at the Windsor Library—please check with the library for time or change of date. The grant did not include presentation expenses.

Therefore, Debbie is asking for donations of art supplies: watercolor brushes, paint and paper. And, it would be very much appreciated if some one would donate the use of a 10x10 "easy up" with weights, and wire art hanging panels—the type used for the Celebration of Color.

Please call Debbie Jansen at 970-667-4790 or Helen Cook at 970-223-8297 if you can help with donations.

##### **Cherry Blossom Gallery Summer Show**

Aug 13 – 15, \$200 for 10 feet of wall space, \$300 for 20 feet, Fully catered, hostess, music, no commissions, Patrick Zoller, 970-631-7518, [www.patrickzoller@gmail.com](mailto:www.patrickzoller@gmail.com)

#### **Loveland Artists Studio Tour**

Oct 17 – 18, I have six 10-foot spaces at Cherry Blossom (voted "Best Studio" on the tour), Our buyers get to see 10 artists at once.. Went over great last year! Fully catered with music. Very nice turnkey show to be in, no commissions. Patrick Zoller, 970-631-7518, [www.patrickzoller@gmail.com](mailto:www.patrickzoller@gmail.com)

#### **Loveland Holiday Art Show**

For work priced under \$500, no commissions

Patrick Zoller, 970-631-7518, [www.patrickzoller@gmail.com](mailto:www.patrickzoller@gmail.com)

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

Art on Mountain (AOM) has two memberships available for non-photographic 2-dimensional artists (any type of art thatwall space).

Monthly wall rent is \$75. There is a one time \$100 new member fee. Each artist must staff the gallery for two shifts per month. Acceptance to the gallery is based on the successful completion of a jury's of the artist's work and an interview with the Board of Directors. The gallery takes a 35% commission on all sales.

Please contact James Cole at 970-215-6444 or through his email at [jocole14@aol.com](mailto:jocole14@aol.com) if you are interested in becoming a member of AOM.

#### **Monthly Exhibit Opportunities for Non-AOM Members**

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**

##### **July 16 – 18, Pastel Painting in the San Juans with Bruce Gome**

\$375, Friday Sunday, 10AM 4PM, Call for supply list.

The mist from a waterfall or hues of a sunset sky take on new dimensions as Bruce Gomez layers pastels to produce tones rich in light and depth. If you've admired his paintings of the Telluride valley or want to see what is possible in landscape pastel, now is the time to learn the techniques that can help you produce your own beckoning landscapes. Bruce will share his own unique style, which involves working from photographs to render stunning, luminous images of the surrounding area. Bruce teaches the basics for beginners in this class, but he encourages more advanced students to attend, promising them the appropriate attention. A great opportunity to learn the process of pastel painting, this class is limited to 10 students and requires advance registration.

##### **August 31 - September 6, Multi-Media Workshop & Retreat at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM**

Looking for a different type of art workshop? You are invited to Darla Bostick's multi-media art workshop & retreat at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM. Several rooms have been reserved 31 August- 6 Sept (ending Labor Day weekend) for the event which includes digital photography, watercolors, acrylics, pencil, incorporating text and more. There is plenty of opportunity for plein air painting as well as the comfort of a group activity room. For 7 days/6 nights you have permission to simply relax, enjoy and create. Your lodging and daily meals are covered with your registration. The Georgia O'Keeffe Landscape Tour takes you to the very places where she painted from the magnificent scenery offered by the area. Spaces are limited and some participants are already registered. Bring the materials you love to work with (or try something new) and join us!

Darla Bostick, 940.320.5660, [darlabostickart@yahoo.com](mailto:darlabostickart@yahoo.com), [www.darlabostick.com](http://www.darlabostick.com)

##### **September 13 – 17, Keith Bond Plein Air Workshop, "Landscape Fundamentals en Plein Air"**

\$400 (does not include travel, lodging, meals, or supplies). A deposit of \$100 is due at registration. Balance of \$300 is due one month prior to the workshop. Don't delay; class is limited to 15 students. Location: Fort Collins, Colorado

Seeing is a critical skill for the representational artist. Nature is full of so much information that it can often be overwhelming to paint. To paint the landscape, the artist must learn to see the important elements and nothing else! This intensive, 5-day workshop will focus on how to see. There is a direct correlation between proficiency with the fundamentals and the ability to see as an artist. Some of the fundamental skills discussed will include: seeing the abstract patterns and shapes, seeing the value and color relationships, seeing light, seeing edges, seeing relationships that occur in nature, seeing textures, seeing volume of mass, etc. Everyone sees in a unique way. What I see will differ from what you see, even when looking upon the same scene. We will discuss how to interpret your emotional response to the scene by understanding what and how you see. Once you understand what you see and why you respond to the scene, you can then paint a more meaningful expression of the landscape. We will paint on location daily. With the class size limited to 15 students, there will be plenty of one-on-one attention. The workshop will begin with a lecture and conclude with a group critique. The workshop is open to serious artists from beginner to professional.

435-512-0247, [keith@keithbond.com](mailto:keith@keithbond.com), [www.keithbond.com](http://www.keithbond.com)

##### **September 9 – 10, Patty Andre Plein Air Workshop**

\$125, 970-690-4246, [pattianandrevc@cs.com](mailto:pattianandrevc@cs.com), [pattianandre.com](http://pattianandre.com)

##### **November 6 – 12, Jeanne Mackenzie Plein Air Workshop, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico**

970-215-9220, [www.jeanнемackenzie.com](http://www.jeanнемackenzie.com)

##### **December 6 – 10, Jeanne Mackenzie Plein Air Workshop, Tucson, AZ**

970-215-9220, [www.jeanнемackenzie.com](http://www.jeanнемackenzie.com)

#### **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](mailto:info@artinthemountains.com), [www.artinthemountains.com](http://www.artinthemountains.com)

#### **Classes**

**George Coll** offers ongoing painting classes, landscape and figurative oil, limit of four.

Tuesdays 1 – 5 pm, Wed. mornings, 9 am – 12 pm, \$95.00 per month

970-635-9072 leave message if no answer, 970-690-2643 (cell), [george@georgecoll.com](mailto:george@georgecoll.com), [www.georgecoll.blogspot.com](http://www.georgecoll.blogspot.com), George Coll Studio, 5391 Wild Lane, Loveland CO 80538

**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 Workshop*, Saturday, August 28, 9 am - 4 pm

*Plein Air Watercolor at The Gardens*, Mondays, July 26, and August 16, 9 am - 1 pm,

Wednesdays, July 28, and August 18, 9 am - 1 pm

*Watercolor Garden Journaling*

Tuesday Evenings, 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)

#### **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.

Paint America's Juror's Award winner in 2009, into 30 National and International shows in the last 24 months, her stunning realistic artshowcased 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 threesessions 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

### **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, www.ArtistRetreatinRome.com

### **Patti Andre**

*Once-A-Month Classes*

Monday evenings: July 26, August 16, and September 13

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

Fridays: 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, pattiandre.com

### **Diane Edwards**

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

diaedwards@cs.com, 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, 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.

### **Instructions for Submitting Your Profile Information**

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).

### **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 Wednesday 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 to May - National Exhibit

June - Celebration of Color Show

September - Time to renew your annual AANC membership!

October - Capture the County Show, Small Works Show entry deadline

November to 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!

### **AANC Board and Committee Members**

Past President, Helen Cook, 223-8297 • Co-Vice Presidents, Margaret Coder, 482-5441 and David Kehrl, 412-4175 • Treasurer, Annie Johnson, 587-5001 • Secretary, Sally Erickson, 631-5768 • Outreach, Susan Shattuck, 223-1607 • Marketing, Annie Johnson, 587-5001 • Membership & Scholarships, Sisa Sternback, 690-5990 • "Art n About", Sisa Sternback, 690-5990 and Nancy Drage, 484-9547 • Newsletter, Pam Froemke, pam@pamfroemke.com, 218-0727



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### Become a member of the AANC

Membership benefits include the monthly newsletter, shows and exhibitions, and educational programs. \$10 of each membership helps fund the high-school scholarship program. Annual membership runs from September 1st to August 31st. Prorated dues of \$25, for new members only, apply from February 1st to July 31st, with \$50 due for a one-year membership on September 1st. Membership dues can now be paid through the AANC website using PayPal (<http://www.artistsassoc.com/text/membership.html>). Use the form on the website or print and mail the one below.

<b>Artists Association of Northern Colorado Membership Form</b>	
Date	
Please indicate type of membership:	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Individual	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 New Member Prorated Rate (Feb 1 through July 31)	
\$10 of each members dues is a tax deductible contribution to the AANC Scholarship Fund.	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Contributor	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Supporter	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please use my contributions towards the scholarship fund	
Is this a:	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Renewal
First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
City	
State, ZIP	
Phone(s)	
Medium(s)	
Email	
Website URL	
Volunteer Opportunities	Please check mark next to the areas in which you would like to volunteer:
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (coordinating refreshments & greeting people at member meetings)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Show Committees (helping with planning and organization of particular shows)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Show Assistance (helping with show setup and take down; checking in artwork, hanging, taking artwork down, for example)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Committee (planning and carrying out promotional and communication activities)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee (coordinating with schools; scholarship fund drive)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee (planning educational programs such as student mentorship and workshops for seniors)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party Committee (help coordinate our pot-luck holiday dinner.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Woman Retreat Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe):	
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Mail this form along with your check to: AANC, PO Box 1039, Fort Collins, CO 80522	