



## ART LETTER

From the President

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are having a great summer! It is certainly warm enough.

We have a lot going on this summer. Our Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, August 23, at the Art Cellar from 9:00 AM to Noon. A light breakfast will be provided. It is an important meeting to develop our goals and direction for the next year. I hope you will try to attend. We really need your input. It is important that we know what the members would like to see in presentations, classes, workshops, art venues, shows, website expansion to include individual artists/links, etc. We also will be talking about the growth of the association and volunteer needs/opportunities.

Many thanks to Ray Shuster, James Steele, Kate Moss, Kathy Kusmin, Armella Benton, Jo Waldo, Corynne Hilbert, Grace Goodson, Nancy Boeh Patton, Sisa Sternbeck, Diane Edwards, Sandy Selleck, Joe Yadowsky and Regina Connelly for helping with the Centerra Barnes & Noble fundraiser. We received a total of \$1009.24 for that endeavor.

We will have the opportunity to provide demos on a smaller scale at Readers Cove sometime this fall. This is a great means for artists to show their work and make more contacts with interested people who may be future buyers. Let me know if you are interested in being contacted about being involved with this venue. It will probably only run for one day rather than two or three.

### 2008 Officers

President:	Helen Cook 223-8297
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Ways and Means:	Marty Tharp
Gallery Website:	<a href="http://www.artonmountain.com">www.artonmountain.com</a>
AANC Website:	<a href="http://www.artistsassoc.com">www.artistsassoc.com</a>

Art n About has added the venue of Deli-Works @ 6001 South College Ave (across from the northernmost flea market). This is a great place to pick up lunch. They have great food. We have also added a new venue at the Fort Collins Club on Prospect in their Salon Giorgio thanks to a suggestion from Kathy Geraerts. We are looking into another site recommended by James Cole. If anyone has suggestions for possible good venues, please send me an email or give me a call.

Remember that our membership show Capture the County is coming up with entries due on September 30. Artwork of anything in Larimer County may be entered. The reception will be on Friday, October 3 during Artwalk. The prospectus will be included in the September ArtLetter.\

There will be no regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday meeting in August. **See you all at the Annual Meeting Saturday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m., at the Art Cellar, downstairs at 102 W. Mountain.**

Helen Cook, President, AANC

## 2008-2009 CALENDAR

**Membership meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 P.M., with Art Critique at 6:30 P.M.**

**AANC Board meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 9:00 A.M.**

**Art on Mountain Gallery Board meetings - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month, 7:00 P.M.**

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

Annual Meeting August 23, 2008 (in lieu of regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday ).

**Capture the County Show** for members - first two weeks in October 2008. Deliver art Sept 30, show dates Oct 3 - 14.

**Celebration of Color Show** - first two weeks in May 2009. Deliver art April 28, show dates May 1 - 12.

## AANC NATIONAL SHOW

THE APRIL NATIONAL ART SHOW SPONSORED BY AANC ATTRACTS MORE ARTISTS' ENTRIES THAN ANY OTHER COLORADO SHOW!

KEEP IN MIND THE ENTRY DEADLINE END OF JANUARY 2009. MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT NEWSLETTER.

## ART N' ABOUT

Art 'n' About is featuring the following venues and artists:

BARNES & NOBLE, 4045 South College, Fort Collins, CO, will exhibit the artwork of Trudy Reeder.

CAROUSEL DINNER THEATER, 3509 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins CO will exhibit the artworks of Nancy Doyle.

COMPASS BANK, 3131 South College, Fort Collins, CO will exhibit the artwork of Trudy Reeder through August.

FORT COLLINS CLUB, 1307 East Prospect, Fort Collins, CO, will feature the artwork of Regina Connelly in September.

HALF MOON BAY COFFEE CO., 1001 Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO will exhibit the work of James Cole into September.

READER'S COVE, 1001 Harmony Road, will exhibit the photography of James Cole into September.

SALON GRIGIO @ FORT COLLINS CLUB, 1307 E. Prospect Road, Fort Collins, CO is exhibiting the artwork of Judy Shainholtz.

**NEWS FROM ART ON MOUNTAIN**

As we mentioned in the previous newsletter, AANC members can show their work for one month at Art on Mountain Gallery. Call the Gallery or Diane Edwards for information. You will have one of the front 6x6 walls and can advertise as much as you wish. The cost is \$64.00 for one month not including extra advertising. August, September, November and December are open.

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AANC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.

**MEMBER ART CLASSES**

**Plein Air Workshops and retreats in Rome, Italy.**

[www.ArtistRetreatinRome.com](http://www.ArtistRetreatinRome.com)

AANC member **Amalia Davis** 970-225-2877. Email is

[Info@ArtistRetreatinRome.com](mailto:Info@ArtistRetreatinRome.com). Please look at the web site for upcoming workshops and retreats. (Patti Andre has cancelled her workshop there.)

**Mark Silvers**, workshops and classes. Check his website. [Www.marksilvers.com](http://Www.marksilvers.com)

**Mark Silvers is offering two workshops this summer.**

One day workshops

August 16, 10 am - 4 pm.

Cost: \$55/day. At Lloyd's Art Center, 216 N. College. Call 970-407-9140 or

[mark@marksilvers.com](mailto:mark@marksilvers.com).

**Karen Ramsay** watercolor classes, [karenramsay@comcast.net](mailto:karenramsay@comcast.net) at The Gardens at Spring Creek, Saturday, August 16, 9 - 4, one day watercolor workshop. Call Gardens at Spring Creek or 416-2488 to register.

**Marsha Krygier:** email: [mvkrygier@aol.com](mailto:mvkrygier@aol.com).

**Patti Andre** - Oil, Pastel and other media: is teaching workshops and classes in Loveland. [pattiandrevc@cs.com](mailto:pattiandrevc@cs.com) or 461-0555. [www.lovelandartacademy.org](http://www.lovelandartacademy.org) Call her at 970-461-0555 or 970-690-4246.

**Jeanne Mackenzie**

[Info@jeannemackenzie.com](mailto:Info@jeannemackenzie.com) or

[www.jeannemackenzie.com](http://www.jeannemackenzie.com). Oil painting all day Wednesday and Thursday and

Thursday evenings classes in her LaPorte art studio. Sept. 3 - Oct. 30. She has 6, 8, 10, or 12 day sessions. Also many national and international workshops.

**Loveland Art Academy** offers many classes.

They also offer several drawing classes and Quick Pose on Saturdays, and weekly drawing and painting classes.

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

Long term, ongoing classes, limit of four. Tuesday evening, 6 to 9, Wednesday morning, 9 to 12. \$95.00 per month 970-635-9072, home or cell 970-690-2643. George Coll, 5391 Wild Lane, Loveland CO 80538.

**Claudette Barker**, 225-1101, a new AANC member, is going to start watercolor and acrylic classes. \$85/month. Morning and afternoon at Lloyd's Art Center. Call 970-225-1101 or 970-402-7433(cell).

## SHOWS TO SEE

Denver Library Exhibit  
Colorado landscapes from 1870 to the present. There are many good works by contemporary artists in this exhibit. It's free, on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Denver Public Library.

### **2008 RAC Wildlife Experience Art Exhibition**

The exhibit is from June 14 to September 7.  
[www.artisanaccents.com](http://www.artisanaccents.com)

## SHOWS TO ENTER

For info on Denver shows see  
[www.denvergov.org/doc](http://www.denvergov.org/doc)  
[www.artsforColorado.org](http://www.artsforColorado.org)  
[www.coloarts.org](http://www.coloarts.org)  
[www.think360arts.org](http://www.think360arts.org)

## PLEIN AIR COMPETITION "100 Years of National Parks in Utah"

Natural Bridges National Park is the world's first designated "Dark Sky Park".

Competition will be held over Labor Day Weekend. The prospectus is available at the Art on Mountain Gallery desk and [www.nps.gov/nabr](http://www.nps.gov/nabr).

Contact Scott Ryan, Chief Ranger at Natural Bridges and Hovenweep National Monuments.

The competition will be spread over the 4 national parks: Natural Bridges, Hovenweep, Canyonlands, and Arches National Parks.

Cell: 435-459-2399

Office: 435-692-1234 x13

fax: 435-692-1111

The **Art Center of Estes Park** has announced the schedule of art classes for this summer. See [info@artcenterofestes.com](mailto:info@artcenterofestes.com). "Nature's Forms" is currently showing thru August 3, featuring Carol Cunningham and Del Hope.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO HANG ARTWORK

Beet Street needs some artwork for their offices, 19 Old Town Square. No commission taken, hang your own artwork. 970-419-8240.

Valhall Arts, 201 S. College, Plaza Level 2, is seeking contemporary artists.

[www.ValhallArts.com](http://www.ValhallArts.com).

DIGITAL FILES AND/OR SLIDES FOR  
ART SHOW SUBMISSIONS

The time has finally arrived! Art shows are now primarily accepting digital files via email/upload for contest entries. This digital file process varies somewhat, but the most popular application for uploading is “Zapplication”. We can photograph your original artwork and prepare the file to their size requirements. Or, we can prepare and resize your existing digital files if you need this service.

The main factors for getting a high quality file are proper resizing, color adjustment, color output workspace and file sharpening. We handle all of this, quickly and affordably. Art copy for show entries is \$20 for one work, or \$40 for 3 works. High resolution giclee print files can be obtained at the time of art copy for \$50 each.

All files are prepared to the show requirements and burned to CD for archive. We will even upload the files for you. High resolution print files are archived in-house for future print needs. We do not charge a fee for CD copies or print proofs!

Our art reproduction and giclee printing services are now available in Old Town Fort Collins at 215 Pine Street. We are ½ block north of the Northern Hotel Starbucks and behind Lloyd’s Art Center. The new location is THE CACHE Gallery of Photography, where we exhibit many of our award winning reproductions. Hours are

Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 8 p.m. or by appointment. Ample parking can be found daily on Pine Street. Our email is: [thecachegallery@yahoo.com](mailto:thecachegallery@yahoo.com), phone 303-906-7700.

Thank you.

Hope we can provide our services to you!

Adrian Davis, Owner

[www.e6stock.com](http://www.e6stock.com)

[www.thecachegallery.com](http://www.thecachegallery.com)

Mike Beeman - Juror for the AANC  
Capture the County Show in October

Mike’s work has won several awards in pastel and watercolor in both regional and national exhibits since 1971 and his work hangs in private collections around the world. He has been in the Pastel Journal's Top 100 for 2005 and just recently selected for 2007 for his portrait and figurative work. Mike is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and the Pastel Society of Colorado; he is also a member of the Pastel Society of the Northern Rockies. Mike is represented by Deselms Fine Art in Cheyenne, Wyoming, The Muse Gallery in Longmont, Colorado, and the Lincoln Gallery in Loveland, Colorado.

## Volunteer Committee Functions

**“I always wondered why somebody didn’t do something about that. Then I realized / was somebody.”**

**Lily Tomlin**

**Art Critiques** - Be available forty-five minutes prior to each AANC meeting to critique artwork brought in by AANC artists.

**Bookkeeping** – Work with the Treasurer twice a month

**Data Entry** – twice a month help with membership, mailing lists and coordinate with the Art on Mountain Director; be available on-call

**Facilities Manager** - Scheduling the use of the Art Cellar for special events (classes, drop-in-painting) by the community at large. *Will also walk through the facility on a regular basis to determine that all is well.* This volunteer would also assure that the premises are cleaned after each event. Work with Art on Mountain Director and Board.

**Fund Raising** - the Ways and means committee will expand our fundraising to look for grants that will help with the National Show, the gallery, the Art Cellar and outreach efforts. We need help identifying sources and applying for grants. Look for a grant so we could have a part-time manager and a bookkeeper for the Gallery and pay that person. This will be exciting work for a couple of creative, outgoing people.

**Hospitality Supervisor** - Schedule others to bring refreshments to the AANC meetings and shows, and help prepare the refreshments. Will coordinate with the Facilities Manager.

**Membership** - Membership directory production, membership application form design, membership chair + other committee members (if needed, i.e. for membership campaign), **maintain accurate and up-to-date membership information on a database**, provide mailing labels for newsletters or other AANC mailings, membership brochure (may fit under the Publicity category), currently filled.

**National Show** – Four volunteers are needed for this. A job description will be provided prior to each annual Show.

**Newsletter** - Keep members apprised of upcoming art shows, exhibits, and workshops with the Newsletter, and list new members, information about them and what they do as well as interviews with present members. Keep an educational component to the Newsletter. Currently filled.

**Presentation Scheduler** – *Schedule presenters two or three months in advance for our AANC meetings, schedule venues for Celebration of Color (May), and Capture the County (October), and coordinate these activities with the AANC President.*

**Member Shows and Art N About** - Coordinators for member shows and Art N About More may be added to this description later.

**Public Relations and Publicity** – Create an effective media program.

**Publicity** – Coordinate publicity and create *a budget for newspapers, radio, etc.including the websites and links.*

**Web Site** – Coordinate with the Dandelion Group [currently] to manage the content of the web site. Information such as prospectuses and class information must be added as timeliness is important; needs constant updating and care. The position is currently filled.

**Workshop Coordinator** – Workshop with juror of the National Exhibit for one workshop a year. Try to increase a workshop per year until we have four offerings a year in different media. Select regional artists that would offer good workshops at affordable prices for the membership. The volunteer will promote drop-in art events and will coordinate activities with the Facilities Manager.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ART QUOTES

**New addresses:** Pam Froemke  
3669 Point Drive  
Fort Collins CO 80524  
416-7706 (h)  
970-218-0727(c)

Ayleen Burns  
3769 Sandy Shore Lane  
Fort Collins CO 80528  
970-222-2902(c)

Victoria and Julius Lisi  
3402 W. Prospect Rd.  
Fort Collins CO 80526  
970-472-0051

**New email addresses:**

David Kehrli [d\\_kehrli@yahoo.com](mailto:d_kehrli@yahoo.com)  
Carole Tuttle [caroletuttle!@comcast.net](mailto:caroletuttle!@comcast.net)  
Victoria & Julius Lisi [vjlisi@comcast.net](mailto:vjlisi@comcast.net)

**New Members:** Annie Johnson  
1544 Mallard Drive  
Johnstown CO 80534  
970-587-5001  
[annie@aalimos.net](mailto:annie@aalimos.net)  
Medium: digital  
portrait

Claudette Barker  
2133 Copper Creek Dr.  
Fort Collins Co 80528  
970-225-1101  
[barkandbark@msn.com](mailto:barkandbark@msn.com)  
Medium: Watercolor &  
acrylic.

*“Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can.”* Danny Kaye

Cezanne, 1884: “Let us go out and study beautiful nature, let us try to discover her spirit, let us express ourselves according to our temperaments. Time and meditation tend to modify our vision little by little, and finally comprehension comes to us.”

Manet: “Color...is a matter of taste and sensibility; for instance, you must have something to say, otherwise good night. You are not a painter if you don't love painting more than anything else, but it's not enough to know your métier, you must also be moved. Knowledge is all very well, but for us, imagination matters more.”

Helen Van Wyk: “Any white object has to be painted first with a mixture of off white. That...is white with a little off in it.”

Duane R. Light: “Paint as soon after sketching as you can if you can't work on location. It is important for the feeling and the mood to be fresh in your mind.”

ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO  
Application for Membership/Dues Coupon

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/website: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
Sept 1.

Individual dues are used to support  
shows for the members, openings,  
newsletter and educational programs.  
(The dues are tax deductible.) Dues  
beyond individual are used for  
establishing an education and art center  
fund. \$10 goes to a scholarship fund.

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Dues per year:

- New Member     Renewing Member     Individual \$50.00     Contributor \$100.00  
 Supporter \$250.00     Patron \$500.00



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