



2008 Officers

ART LETTER

From the President

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a great summer!

We had a very productive annual meeting. Thanks to all those who helped with presenting information at that meeting.

A long time member, Doris Rust, who joined PVAL in the late 1950's, brought some very interesting information for our Association History collection. We will include it in our albums and put them out on display. Thanks Doris!

Another long time member, Ruth McKee Hornberger, brought some prints of her work as a gift for the association. We will put those on display also. Thanks Ruth! Also, Ruth will do a presentation for our September membership meeting at the Art Cellar on Wednesday, September 17 @ 7:00 PM. Ruth will be sharing her marketing techniques with us. Having supported herself with Art for many years, she has a lot of excellent information to pass on.

As you know, we are a volunteer group. We still need more volunteers for the next year in a variety of positions even though several people signed up for many of the posted positions at the Annual Meeting. We will have the sign up sheet available at the September membership meeting for those who were unable to attend on the 23rd.

President: Helen Cook 223-8297
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AANC Website: www.artistsassoc.com

Art Letter continued –

Remember to be ready for CAPTURE THE COUNTY. The prospectus is enclosed in this newsletter. Jim Beaman of Cheyenne will judge the show. Marty Tharp has graciously taken on the task of organizing this membership show. We will need volunteers to help hang the show. Call Marty now!

Also, dues are payable in September and must be paid to enter the show.

We extend our condolences and caring to member Cecilia Jacobson for the unexpected death of her husband Gary. Our thoughts and prayers are with her in this sorrowful time.

We are busily looking into the process of changing from slide entries to online digital entries for the 2009 National Show. We hope to have specific information about that process for you at our next meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at our September membership meeting.

Thanks,
Helen Cook, President, AANC

2008-2009 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, 7:00 PM.

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

CAPTURE THE COUNTY show for members - October 3 - 14. Deliver art Sept 30, take down on October 14.

AANC NATIONAL ART SHOW AND SALE April 2009. Entries due end of January 2009.

CELEBRATION OF COLOR show for members - May 1 - 12, 2009. Deliver art April 28.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL May 20, 2009.

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 Irene Mok through the month of September.

CAROUSEL DINNER THEATER, 3509 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins CO will exhibit the artwork of Norma Meeks through October.

COMPASS BANK, 3131 South College, will exhibit the work of James Cole into September.

DELIWORKS, 6001 South College, Fort Collins, CO will exhibit the artwork of James Cole through October.

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, Fort Collins, CO, will exhibit the artwork of James Cole into September.

ONE MONTH SHOWINGS FOR MEMBERS OF AANC AT ART ON MOUNTAIN

AANC members can show their work for one month at Art on Mountain Gallery. Call the Gallery or Diane Edwards for information. Space provided will be the front 6 x 6 wall and you can advertise as much as you wish. The cost is \$64.00 for one month not including extra advertising.

AANC MEMBER ART CLASSES

Plein Air Workshops and retreats in Rome, Italy. AANC member **Amalia Davis** 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. On the website you will find all the webpages of the workshop facilitators.

Patti Andre' will be doing a plein air workshop in Rome, Italy, April 28 - May 5, 2009 (8 nights in Rome). 5 days instructions and 1 field trip where Patti will paint and teach. Lodging at Amalia Davies' villa.

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

Karen Ramsay watercolor classes, karanramsay@comcast.net at The Gardens at Spring Creek, 2145 S. Centre Avenue, Fort Collins CO 80526, 970-416-2486.

Progressive Plein Air Sept 8 - Oct 13, 2008

Monday afternoons 1 - 3:30 pm

Beginner & Intermediate Sept 9 - Oct 14

Tuesday evenings 6:30- 8:30 pm

Watercoloring (for experienced student)

Monday afternoons Oct 20 - Nov 24

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Watercolor Holiday and Winter Scenes

Oct 21 - Nov 18

Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Watercolor Portrait Workshop

Fri. Oct. 24, 2008 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Lincoln Gallery, 429 N. Lincoln,

Loveland CO 80537 call the gallery

at 970-663-2407 to register

Marsha Krygier: email: mvkrygier@aol.com.

Patti Andre - Oil, Pastel and other media: is teaching workshops and classes in Loveland. pattiandrevc@cs.com or 461-0555. www.lovelandartacademy.org

Jeanne Mackenzie

Info@jeannemackenzie.com or

www.jeannemackenzie.com. Oil painting

all day Wednesday and Thursday and

Thursday evenings classes in her LaPorte art

studio. 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.

Tues. evening, 6 to 9, Wed. 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

SHOWS TO SEE

THE CACHE Gallery of Photography will be featuring new works from the "Coastal Elements" portfolio by local photographer Adrian Davis. Subject matter from the California and Oregon coasts is presented as artist-printed Giclee on textured watercolor paper. 18 works will be displayed from September 5th to October 1st with the opening on the September Gallery Walk. Gallery hours are Noon to 8pm, Tuesday through Sunday. 215 Pine Street - Old Town. Behind Lloyds Art Center.

More info at: www.thecachegallery.com

ESTES PARK: The Lines into Shapes Show is from September 19 to October 5. See artcenterofestes.com.

There is also an exhibit for Pam England's watercolors at Art Center of Estes Park thru September 14.

The Plein Air 2008 exhibit is on thru Sept 30.

Www.EstesArts.com/EstesParkPleinAir.htm

Pastel Society of Colorado - 2008 Mile High National Juried Exhibition at Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, 210 N. Santa Fe, Pueblo CO opens Sept 18.

ArtWesr Fashion Week is at Lincoln Center in Fort Collins Sept 5 - 12.

For info on Denver shows see

www.denvergov.org/docu

www.artsforColorado.org

www.coloarts.org

www.think360arts.org

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Claudette Barker
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Fort Collins CO 80528

David Kehrli
6713 Holyoke Court
Fort Collins CO 80525

Carol Schinkel
2863 Kansas Drive, Unit C
Fort Collins CO 80525-4973

Membership—September 1 begins our 2008-2009 membership year and with that we remind everyone that it is time to renew membership in our organization. We hope that all of you will continue to be a part of AANC. Dues are \$50 per year. Refer to the membership form which is a part of this newsletter.

Membership Directory – We will be producing a new edition of our Membership Directory in the next several months. If your address, phone numbers, and/or email address has changed, please notify Membership Chairperson, Carole Tuttle at caroletuttle@comcast.net or at 282-7674. If we do not hear from you we will assume no changes.

Honorary Member - We report that honorary member, Sylvia Maxey recently passed away. Sylvia was a founding member of the Poudre Valley Art League.

MEMBERSHIP LISTING CHANGES

Email Address Changes/Corrections

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Carole Tuttle caroletuttle@comcast.net

Nancy Boeh-Patton Bsusie1024@gmail.com

New Addresses/Corrections

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Fort Collins CO 80526
(307)630-6667

“I ALWAYS WONDERED WHY SOMEBODY DIDN’T DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT. THEN I REALIZED I WAS SOMEBODY”

David Kehrli emphasized this quote by Lily Tomlin in his presentation on volunteer committees within AANC at the annual meeting on August 23. He is working on informing and signing up volunteers for fifteen different committees among the 150+ members of AANC and where the organization is soliciting help from within the membership. The volunteer committee functions are published on a chart that was in the August newsletter and will be on the website. PLEASE CHECK TO SEE WHERE YOU MIGHT FIT IN.

Annual Financial Report Summary for Artists Association of Northern Colorado

August 23, 2008 Fiscal Year 2007

June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008

<u>Income for the year 2007</u>		<u>Expenses for the year 2007</u>		<u>Balance Sheet 5/31/08</u>	
Celeb. of Color 08	650	Celeb. of Color	322	<u>Assets</u>	
Capture the County	525	Capture the County 07	575	Bank bal. 5/31/07	3,415
Wild Women's Week	2,586	Wild Women's Week	2,221	Acct. Receivable	3,244
Dues	6,300	Newsletter	2,332	Scholarship savings	1,770
Scholarship	1,770	Scholarship	2,000	Van Kampen Fund	0
National Show	15,376	National Show	15,504	Lighting, furniture	2,800
Chavez class	3,000	Chavez class	2,514	Hanging system	1,800
Van Kampen Fund	5,107	Insurance	2,068	Deposit on AOM	1,000
Art Cellar	566	Art Cellar improvements	1,393		
Fundraising	1,960	Electrical	3,138	Total Assets	10,614
Donations	177	Website	537		
Art on Mountain	46,746	Art on Mountain	44,045		
		Publicity/Advertising	566	<u>Liabilities</u>	
Other	147	Membership/fees	500	Total Liab.	1,500
		Other	<u>1,150</u>	(08 Scholarships)	
Total	<u>84,910</u>	Total	<u>78,865</u>	Total Equity	9,114

Artists Association of Northern Colorado Annual Meeting August 23, 2008

Helen Cook, President of the AANC, opened the meeting by introducing the Board Members to the membership. She hoped we all would take advantage of the benefits members can enjoy by their association with this organization--member shows, presenters at meetings, new venues for artwork, the Christmas Party, Ice Cream Social

We were delighted to welcome Doris M. Rust, a long time member of the Association. She provided us with some more interesting historical information about our organization.

Susan Shattuck, Treasurer, presented the end of the year financial report for the Gallery and the Association including shows and events. If you would like to see the financial summary it can be accessed on our website, artistsassoc.com or artistsassoc.org. We were glad to hear the Association finished the year in the black after meeting all our financial obligations. Just a reminder to those unable to attend, our dues (\$50.00) are due in September. To give you an idea of how the annual dues are being used: \$10.00 goes directly to our Scholarship Fund.

\$15.50 Newsletter

\$13.50 Insurance

\$ 2.00 Membership Shows

\$ 3.00 Member Activities

\$ 6.00 Other--advertising, website, membership fees, art cellar improvements, etc.

Total: \$50.00

Marty Tharp, Ways and Means, reported that we were awarded a \$2700.00 grant for our National Show this year from the Fort Collins Fort Fund, which helped a great deal to fund that Show.

She also reported that Board members met with Patty Ortiz from the Colorado Council for the Arts to establish a strategic plan for the Association. In three sessions they created a mission statement and set goals for the AANC. The Mission Statement included Community Outreach, Education, and Financial Stability. It was suggested we add on Artist's Comradery to our mission statement, since communicating and associating with other artists is a big part of why many join the AANC.

Sisa Sternback told us about the Art 'n' About venues available for members to show their work in and around the Fort Collins area. Please contact Sisa, Helen, or James Steele for more details about getting involved in this opportunity to show your artwork.

Pam Froemke explained that the AANC website was up and running and how it could be accessed. She said that each member could have a page to show a photo of themselves, an image of their work, a short biographical sketch, contact information and a link to their website. If you would like to be represented on the website or if you have questions please contact Pam at 970-416-7706 or nortdkota@gmail.com.

David Kehrli encouraged members to volunteer for various activities of the AANC by providing a list of positions detailing the specific nature of each job. When broken down into smaller components these positions become fun and allow opportunities for members to become acquainted with one another and share information. This information was in the August newsletter and will also be posted on our website. If you see something that interests you please contact David at 970-412-4175 or d_kehrli@yahoo.com.

Regina Connelly is presently the Editor for our monthly newsletter. She wanted us to know that the deadline for getting information published in any of the up-coming newsletters needs to be received by the 25th of each month. Her phone # is 970-204-1812 and email address is reginaart@aol.com.

James Cole led members in a brain storming session to consider ways to make the AANC a more exciting and vital to the members and the community. See the results attached with this report.

Submitted by

Suzanne Gebhardt, Secretary

BRAINSTORM IDEAS SUBMITTED AT AANC ANNUAL MEETING ON AUGUST 23, 2008

IDEA	DESCRIPTION	VOTES
A. Routine media group work Special use/group activities	Use AANC space for specific media groups/ Plein Air	15
B. Invitation only wine tasting and art show	Have a wine expert 'present' two to four Wines to invited guests; gain art and artist Exposure. Get people into the gallery.	8

C. Paint/sign alley and cellar entries	Decorate	7
D. Use AANC facility more	Dress it up; offer classes, activities, etc. to draw new members and/or customers	6
E. Special show for those who do not make it into the national show	A 'refuse' show associated with the nat'l show	6
F. Booths/tents for display/sale of art Advertising of AANC/AOM	Have AANC/AOM display art at New West Fest as a draw to advertise the gallery; also Loveland's Art in the Park; Christmas booth sale.	6
G. Art alley	Display art on the walls of the alley.	5
H. Education for AANC members	Things like web site building/management, Show applications.../evening classes	5
I. \$100 Sale	Nothing more than \$100 at the gallery (Weekday or holiday)	4
J. Silent Auction	Invitation only/advertised	4
K. More shows	Art show at the Hilton / more theme shows	4
L. Garage Sale	Fund raising	2
M. Art supply exchange	Among members	2
N. AANC art in the park	Like Loveland's?; sponsored by AANC	2
O. Advertise for better awareness of AANC		2
P. Raptor Show	Use live raptors as draw to get people into the Gallery; special show focusing on raptor art.	2
Q. Link with other non-profits to raise into the Gallery; share profits?	Use a non-profit as the draw to bring people	1
R. Signs for AOM/AANC for east/west traffic Traffic east/west on Mountain (note: this is already going to happen)	Signs on Gallery that will get attention of foot	1
S. AOM space to display high school work	One piece from each high school/ draw in parents	1
T. Offer a free membership	To bring key people in Gallery or the AANC	
U. Connect with public events (drums/NWF)	Use public events as reason to stage special Showings, sales,.....	

ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO
Application for Membership/Dues Coupon

Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Medium: _____

Email/website: _____

Volunteer interests: _____

Dues per year:

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

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.
Dues beyond individual are used for
establishing an education and art center
fund. \$10 goes to a scholarship fund.



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