



ART LETTER

From the President

Hi Everyone,

Even though our weather is up and down, everything is on track with AANC right now.

We had a great pastel demo by Heather Coen during our March membership meeting and we are looking forward to another great demo by Diann Johnston at our April 15 membership meeting. You may remember the artwork Diann exhibited at the National Show last year. Her's was the large oil painting of the Wyoming pickup with two dogs in the back which also was used on the cover of the program booklet. She also had another Western Art entry – a bull rider in pastel. I'm sure you will enjoy the presentation.

As usual, the meeting will begin at 6:30 with art critique, then a brief business meeting at 7:00 and the demo will begin about 7:30. If you don't remember if you signed up for refreshments for the meeting, please check with Karen Gamble.

The National Show is going forward with some great pieces of art on exhibit. The Reception and awards ceremony is on Friday, April 10, from 6-8 pm. I hope you can attend. This show will be up through May 8. Many member volunteers have helped get it together. We could not put it on otherwise. The changeover to online digital entries worked well as did the digital images on CD's that were mailed in with the entry form. We have a few glitches to work out and I would appreciate any feedback from

you that would help improve the process next year.

Arleta Pech, the juror for the National Show, is holding a watercolor workshop on the 7th, 8th and 9th of April and will present a lecture on Marketing on Friday, April 10, from 3:30 – 5:00 PM, at the Lincoln Center Mini Theater before the reception. She will offer important information to any artist who wishes to sell artwork.

Celebration of Color is coming up soon. I hope you enter. It is a good opportunity to show your work and share it with others. We are fortunate to have Don Vogl as juror for the show. Also, one of his paintings, Sangre de Cristo Mountains, was chosen for the poster for the National Show.

Hoping to see you at the reception or the membership meeting,

Helen Cook
President, AANC

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Fort Collins CO 80522
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102 West Mountain Ave.
Fort Collins CO 80524
970-223-6450

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.

April 15

Regular meeting. Diann Johnston, 2nd Place winner at the 2008 National Show will present a program.

April 4 - May 9

AANC NATIONAL ART SHOW AND SALE
April 10 opening and reception.

May 1 - 12

CELEBRATION OF COLOR - May 1 - 12, 2009. **Deliver art April 28.** Prospectus is enclosed in this newsletter.

May 20

Regular meeting - Adrian Davis will give us information on how to apply for art shows that require digital entries.

Thursday afternoons at 2:00, DROP IN painting sessions with Barbara Wade at the Art Cellar. There will no session on April 9 because of the class conducted by Arleta Pech on April 7, 8 & 9.

ART N' ABOUT

BARNES & NOBLE, 4045 S. College, Fort Collins, CO, will exhibit art of Trudy Reeder.

CAROUSEL DINNER THEATER, 3509 South Mason, Fort Collins CO will exhibit artwork of Amber Okurey in April and May.

DELIWORKS, 6001 South College, Fort Collins, CO will exhibit the artwork of Dale Erickson through March.

HALF MOON BAY COFFEE CO., and READER'S COVE, 1001 Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO will exhibit the work of Trudy Reeder and Corynne Hilbert through March.

SUNFLOWER ESPRESSO BAR, will feature the art of Don Vogl in March.

WESTERN STATES BANK, 1298 North College, Fort Collins CO, will exhibit the work of Pat Davis.

If you haven't participated in the Art N' About program, please consider it. Your art work can't be appreciated or sold if it's in your closet! Contact Sisa Sternback, Nancy Drage, or Helen Cook.

DIANN JOHNSTON IS OUR PROGRAM PRESENTER FOR THE APRIL MEETING

Diann gave us the following information about her education and experience as an artist.

BORN: 1952 San Francisco, CA
RESIDES: Fort Collins, CO
EDUCATION: University of Alaska, BA Painting;
University of California Berkeley, BS Plant Ecology;
Teaching Credential, National University

I have worked in a variety of fields, teaching public school (art and science courses), graphic artist, editor Staff and Faculty Newsletter for the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, office manager in Prudhoe Bay for an oilfield contractor, copy photographer, etc.

I have lived in California, Alaska and Colorado. I was probably most influenced when I was a teenager, attending the university by a group of realists (Robert Bechtle, Richard McLean and Ralph Goings) from the Bay Area, who were living and working in Berkeley. It was there that I also had a very traditional art education, beginning with a year of just drawing, then color theory, materials in painting, sculpture and finally painting. I took classes in printmaking at Humboldt State University (stone lithography, intaglio, silkscreen), ceramics at Sierra College (wheel-throwing, sculpture, mold making), and completed my painting degree at University of Alaska. I took many art history classes and I have traveled quite a bit, always interested in viewing the art of different cultures.

When I moved to Colorado, I began to sculpt in plasticine learning how to make armatures and the bronze casting process. I also took a lesson in pastels, which I really enjoyed as an extension of drawing but with pure color. I especially like the directness of the medium.

I continue to work mostly in pastels, clay and oils. I enjoy nature, the details and the images, and strive to do justice to my subject. It seems that whatever medium I am working in, it is important to be accurate in detail, with a priority on composition.

APPLAUSE

Norma Meeks has been selected to show her artwork at the Colorado Watercolor State Show, April 24 thru May at the Colorado History Museum in Denver. She also will have art exhibited at the Golden Art Open, April 4 thru May 31 in Golden.

ADRIAN DAVIS EXHIBIT

Fort Collins photographer, Adrian Davis, will be exhibiting works from two new portfolios at Open Shutter Gallery in Durango, CO, from April 11 to May 6. Select works from the "Autumn Departure" and "Coastal Elements" portfolios will be presented. The gallery will also so be presenting new work by photographer Camille Seaman.
Contact: www.openshuttergallery.com or www.adriandavisphotography.com for more information.

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. 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.

Patti Andre - Still life class - April 25 and 26. \$115
Plein Air class - June 25 and 26 \$115
pattiandrevc@cs.com 690-4246
Website: pattiandre.com

Diane Edwards offers classes in oil, pastel, watercolor and rosemailing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Information on her website nordic-arts.com.

Marsha Krygier: email: mvkrygier@aol.com.

Jeanne Mackenzie
2009 Spring Session
Welcome in Spring with Color
Instruction in oils but other mediums welcome.
All levels. Wed. and Thurs. 9am-3pm

April 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 29, 30
May 6, 7, 13, 14
Choose any days: 6days/\$300, 8days/\$360, 10days/\$400, 12days/\$420
Drop in all day class-(space avail) - \$50
Call or email for info and flyer. 970-215-9220
Info@jeannemackenzie.com or
www.jeannemackenzie.com.

Finally! A ready-made frame source right here in your own town.

Jeanne Mackenzie has been using these high-quality, affordable frames for years, She is now a distributor with a warehouse in LaPorte for your framing needs. Come by the showroom and check out the great selection of sizes and styles at High Plains Frames.

Frames have reinforced closed corners-no visible mitered joints, solid wood construction, hand applied gold, silver and burnished black rub finishes, and sizes 6"x8" to 30"x40"

Optional Free Artwork Critique- With the purchase of a frame, Jeanne will sit down with you and your artwork and discuss making the best possible painting and the best frame for it. Check out the web site at- www.highplainsframes.com, phone 970-215-9220 for an appointment email: info@highplainsframes.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 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

Diane Perry offers watercolor classes for beginning & intermediate students in Ft Collins. She is raising funds to help defray medical costs of her son who has cancer.

Wednesday afternoons 1-4pm
Six weeks
Mar. 11, 25,
Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22 Cost: \$120
Wednesday evenings 6 - 8:30pm
Six Weeks
Mar. 11, 25,
April 1, 8, 15, 22 Cost \$120
307-630-6667 dianearts@bresnan.net
www.diane-perry.com

Claudette Barker has ongoing weekly classes in watercolor, acrylic and oil. Contact her at barkandbark@msn.com or call 225-1101.

Loveland Academy classes and workshops.
Lovelandartacademy.org

For info on Denver shows see
www.denvergov.org/doc
www.artsforColorado.org
www.coloarts.com

**ABSTRACT ART SHOW
AT READER'S COVE ON HARMONY
MARCH 9 THRU APRIL**

The following artists are exhibiting artwork at Reader's Cove:

Diane Edwards
Tom Beck
Helen Cook
Nancy Doyle
Elizabeth Crocker
Sandy Baro
Loritta Slayton
Darlene Liston
Rosemary Buettenberger
Ed Brown
Adrian Davis

OTHER ART EVENTS OF INTEREST:

Pastel Society Call for Entries, Mile Hi National, Longmont, CO Aug 8 - Sept 27.

www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum

Pastel Society 2009 Convention, in Albuquerque, www.pastelinternational.com.

Art show in Salida, Colorado. ArtMatters-gallery.com/events.html, for May and June.

The Colorado Governor's Show is April 12 - May 17. www.governorsartshow.org

PAAC annual juried exhibition at the Abend Gallery, 2260 E. Colfax Ave., Denver CO 80206, July 10 - 25. Deadline is May 6. This is a juried competition for plein air.

www.pleinairartistscolorado.com . The juror is Karen Vance www.karenvanceart.com.

The MCOA mask exhibit is up thru April.

Painted Pallettes are due April 27 at the Alzheimer's Association.

MEMBERSHIP

Liz Crocker is our membership chairman. Her email is silverliz_2001@hotmail.com. Membership—September 1 begins our membership year. Dues are \$50 per year. Refer to the membership form which is a part of this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER

It is our intention to publish the newsletter the first week of each month. Please send in your news by the 25th of the month.

Reginaart@aol.com

ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Application for Membership/Dues Coupon

Date _____

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
September 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.

Dues per year: New Member
 Renewing Member

- Individual \$50
- Contributor \$100
- Supporter \$100
- Patron \$500



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