



## ART LETTER

### Letter from the Co-Presidents

Greetings to our fellow AANC members and guest readers. We wish you all a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Kate Moss coordinated the Barnes and Noble Centerra fund raiser over Father's Day weekend. Additional volunteers, who demonstrated art work techniques and helped otherwise in a myriad of ways, included The AANC raised \$320 through this effort. Thank-you to Anita Chacon, Jo Waldo, Sharon Lazarowicz, Elizabeth Crocker, Maureen McCaffrey, Carol Tuttle, Diane Cowley, Connie Johns, Deb Jansen, Helen Cook, Dorothy Northrup, Heather Coen, Karen Gamble, Janis Goldblatt, Kathy Leuck, Joe Yadlowsky, Suzie Gebhardt, and Susan Shattuck. Barnes and Noble HQ is constricting the role the fund raising organization can play during the fund raising and this is constraining how much we can earn, even with a huge amount of time and effort, so this particular fund raising approach will be re-evaluated.

Nevertheless, those who participated are due our gratitude and appreciation. If you get a chance, express your thanks to those who volunteered their time on behalf of the AANC.

The June meeting was well attended and we encourage everyone to attend on July 15 (7 PM, Art Cellar) when William Pilch will present and discuss his mixed media art work. William is currently the President of CoCOA. We normally do not have a July meeting so please note this on your calendars. Ice Cream will again be served.

At this writing, the status of the mural project is unchanged since the June meeting. James and Susan will continue to pursue this with Steve Taylor, owner of the building and our landlord.

The renewal of the non-profit status for the AANC is being pressed by Susan Shattuck. Susan is working with attorneys, our CPA and an IRS expert to get the situation resolved. A full update will be provided by Susan and the July meeting. James Cole has been asked by the AOM Board to research for-profit organizational forms for AOM.

COME JOIN US AT THE JULY MEETING.

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## 2009 Officers

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Gallery Website: [www.artonmountain.com](http://www.artonmountain.com)  
AANC Website: [www.artistsassoc.com](http://www.artistsassoc.com)

## CALENDAR

Membership meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM, with Art Critique at 6:30 PM.  
AANC Board meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 9:00 AM.

Art on Mountain Gallery Board meetings - 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday each month, 6:00 PM.

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

### ***JULY 15 Meeting***

***William Pilch is presenting a program on how he does his artwork.***

### ***AUGUST (Annual Meeting)***

There will be a date announced.

***SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER - Capture the County Show***

**Thursday afternoons at 2:00, DROP IN painting with Barbara Wade at the Art Cellar.**

## WILLIAM PILCH PROGRAM FOR THE JULY 15 MEETING

He will be taking photos as we arrive for the meeting and then will manipulate them on the computer using several programs. Corel Draw, Painter 10, Kodak easyshare, Adobe photoshop, Corel Photo Paint.

So it will be an at the moment on the spot demo with some of our faces, Clothing patterns or he said he just might take pictures of our shoes. It will be a fun evening, entertaining and educational.

These pieces are created by using a digital image, and layering it with acrylic paints, wire, beads, sequins, gum-ball machine toys, found objects, seeds, miniature toys, and then coated with polymer, created on birch panels.

He will print them out and then start the layering process with paints and all his trinket and beads.

He will demo the final process so you can see how he makes them look like glass.

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### **DON VOGL - ONE MAN SHOW TWO WEEKS STARTING JULY 3**

Don Vogl 's one man show opens July 3 at the Poudre Rive Arts Center, 406 N. College. for two weeks. Recent works in landscape and different treatment of the figure will be the main focus. Some prints and collage may be included. The walls in the gallery have been recently painted, giving it a fresh look.

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### **MARTY THARP EXHIBIT**

Marty has an exhibit of photographs of Colorado scenes at "Coffee on the Rocks" in Estes Park.

## 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.

Home phone for Amalia: 970-225-2877; email: [info@ArtistRetreatinRome.com](mailto:info@ArtistRetreatinRome.com); home page: [www.ArtistRetreatinRome.com](http://www.ArtistRetreatinRome.com).

### **Patti Andre -**

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Website: [pattiandre.com](http://pattiandre.com)

**Diane Edwards** offers classes in oil, pastel, watercolor and rosemaling on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Information on her website [nordic-arts.com](http://nordic-arts.com).

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

**Karen Ramsay** watercolor classes, [karanramsay@comcast.net](mailto:karanramsay@comcast.net) at The Gardens at Spring Creek, 2145 S. Centre Avenue, Fort Collins. Website: [www.KarenRamsay.com](http://www.KarenRamsay.com)

**George Coll** offers ongoing painting classes, landscape and figurative oil. Ongoing classes, limit of four. Tues. evening, 6 to 9, Wed. morning, 9 -12, \$95.00 per month, 970-635-9072, home, or cell 970-690-2643,5391 Wild Ln, Loveland CO 80538.

**Diane Perry** offers various watercolor classes for beginning & intermediate students in Ft. Collins. [www.diane-perry.com](http://www.diane-perry.com) 307-630-6667 [dianearts@bresnan.net](mailto:dianearts@bresnan.net)

**Claudette Barker** has ongoing weekly classes in watercolor, acrylic and oil. Contact her at [barkandbark@msn.com](mailto:barkandbark@msn.com) or call 225-1101.

Loveland Academy classes and workshops. [Lovelandartacademy.org](http://Lovelandartacademy.org)

## APPLAUSE

Heather Coen wrote the following:

My painting "Point Reyes" was selected in the "Top Mini 50" by Paint America.

This painting hung in our gallery for a few weeks. It will be touring the United States for the next year. At the same time I got "Top 200" by Paint America for my mountain scene with rocks under the water called "Lake Chiquita." Isn't it exciting?

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## 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](http://Www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum).

[pastelsocietyofcolorado.org](http://pastelsocietyofcolorado.org)

The Cheyenne Artist Guild 2009 Juried Art Show - July 24 deadline. Write Cheyenne Artists Guild, 1701 Morrie Ave., Cheyenne, Wy 82001 for details. (Paintings only. Prints or CDs. \$12.00 per entry. )

The Wayne Thiebaud show will be at Loveland Art Museum til August 16. He is an artist from Sacramento. Don Vogl will give tours at the museum on July 18 and August 8. The artist is best known for his paintings of pies and cakes.

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Sibyl Stork's watercolor class is exhibiting their artwork at Lloyd's Art for the month of July.

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## SPECIAL NOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS

We have the capability of creating a page for you on our AANC website, available to all members.

Please send a photo of yourself (jpeg), your artist statement and/or bio, a link to your website and a couple of photos of your work to [dandelion@frii.com](mailto:dandelion@frii.com). Bonnie Stahlin is our webmaster and will be able to put your material on the site.

Followup on the painted pallette program for Alzheimer's Association.....Janis Goldblatt also donated a pallette for that program.

The Thompson Valley Art League Juried Show in June exhibited works by Janis Goldblatt, Deb Jansen, James Cole, James Steele, Deb Mickelson, and David Kehrli.

## **OUT N' ABOUT**

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS, 4045 South College, Fort Collins, CO  
will exhibit the artwork of Liz Crocker through July.

CAROUSEL DINNER THEATER, 3509 s. Mason Street, Fort Collins, CO  
will exhibit the artwork of Liz Crocker through July.

COMPASS BANK, 3131 South College, Fort Collins, CO  
will exhibit the photography of Adrian Davis through July.

DELIWORKS, 6001 South College, Fort Collins, CO  
will exhibit the artwork of Kathleen Geraets through July and August.

HALF MOON BAY COFFEE CO., 1001 Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO  
will exhibit the artwork of Regina Connelly through July and August.

OLD FIREHOUSE BOOKSTORE, 232 Walnut, Fort Collins, CO  
will exhibit the artwork of Peggy Keagle and the photography of  
James Steele through July and August.

READER'S COVE 1001 Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO  
Will exhibit the photography of Marty Tharp through July and August.

SUNFLOWER MARKET, 2601 South Lemay, Fort Collins, CO  
will exhibit the photography of Margaret Coder in their Espresso Bar through July.

WESTERN STATES BANK, 1298 North College Avenue, Fort Collins, CO  
will exhibit the photography of Gregory Mayse through July and August.

This page seemed perfect for a repeat of “Tips for Taking Your Work to the Next Level”

1. Keep a sketchbook or journal with you at all times for jotting down notes and making quick sketches. You never know when the inspiration for your next painting will come along. (Desmond O’Hagan suggested using a LePen..)
2. Visit Museums and Galleries. Train your eye to appreciate and see good art, it will help you. We are so lucky to have so many wonderful museums within a couple hours drive.
3. Study with the best. Seek excellent instructors who help you grow and develop in your own style. A self taught artist is a phenomenon of their own making. The adage is “a self taught artist has a fool for a teacher.”
4. Experiment. The best way to discover new techniques and approaches is to try something new. There’s no such thing as a bad technique or idea, only one that is in the wrong place. Don’t be a lazy artist, push yourself.
5. Get Feedback. Find a group of artists who will give you feedback and a critique. (Bring your artwork in for critiques at each of the AANC regular monthly meetings!). Nothing is more worthless than praise when you really need criticism, the good kind. If you get nothing but praise it’s hard to realize what went wrong when you never get into shows. Getting into shows is not easy, there are so many great artists around here, but if you are not getting into anything, you need a better instructor and artist friends. Reevaluate your work and keep going.
6. Think positively. Your effort and attitude are the greatest factor in determining your success. Never give up, the rewards of success are great!

GET YOUR IDEAS IN MOTION FOR THE CAPTURE THE COUNTY MEMBER ART SHOW IN SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER AT ART ON MOUNTAIN!

Kate Moss wrote the following report on the fund raiser at Barnes & Noble:

I want to say thank-you to everyone who participated in the Barnes and Noble Bookfair on June 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Our volunteer demonstrators and greeters were wonderful. Thank-you to Anita Chacon, Jo Waldo, Sharon Lazarowicz, Elizabeth Crocker, Maureen McCaffrey, Carol Tuttle, Diane Cowley, Connie Johns, Deb Jansen, Helen Cook, Dorothy Northrup, Heather Coen, Karen Gamble, Janis Goldblatt, Kathy Leuck, Joe Yadlowsky, Suzie Gebhardt, and Susan Shattuck. Also thanks to all the families involved. Several husbands accompanied their wives to the fundraiser.

Liz Crocker helped with the kids, did an acrylics demo and was there both days. David Kehrli helped make labels for a mailing we did and Helen Cook was my back-up coordinator, much welcomed advisor and kids table partner. Thank-you Regina for your help with the newsletter, and to everybody that passed out vouchers to families and friends – Thank-you.

Did we raise a lot of money? So far it looks like \$320.58 is the amount of money we raised. Did we do well for the AANC in the public relations department – I think definitely yes. The kids seemed to especially enjoy us being there.

Again, my thanks to everybody involved in every way.



Barnes & Noble Fundraiser for AANC - Maureen McCaffrey watercolor/wine painting



**ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO**  
*Application for Membership/Dues Coupon*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Email/Website \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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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