



## ART LETTER

### Letter from the Co-Presidents

August has been a busy month, with the gallery becoming an LLC and the AANC annual meeting. A lot of change is happening.

The content of the Annual Meeting will be provided in detail by Suzy Gebhardt, our Secretary, when she produces the 'minutes' of our meeting so we won't go into detail on everything in the meeting. There were, however, some key issues that we should address.

The AANC is on track to regain its non-profit status by sometime in September. Susan Shattuck has worked long and hard to get this done and we owe her a great dept of gratitude.

The Art on Mountain gallery became a Limited Liability Corporation on Aug. 18 and will start doing business as an LLC on September 1. The gallery has openings for new members and is offering to rent spaces for two dimensional art on a month to month basis at \$100/month. AANC members need not be juried in if they rent space.

The AANC must begin paying some rent for the basement. The landlord had been donating the space but found he could not get an expected tax deduction so is trying to just cover his costs with a modest sum.

The AANC needs volunteers for many activities. Helen is already gearing up for the Annual Show and needs help with mailing efforts. Marty Tharp is leading a group to submit a proposal for the mural. Capture the County is coming up in October - Liz Crocker will be in charge of that show.

If you have any time to give, please contact one of the board members to get connected to one of these and other worthwhile activities.

Patti Andre is our presenter for this September's meeting, which will be on Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of September at 7:00 PM at the Art Cellar. Art Critique for those who are interested is at 6:30. That will also be a key meeting for coordination of activities so please try to attend.

In an effort to cut costs, we voted to have the News Letter delivered online through our AANC website: <http://www.artistsassoc.com/> beginning with the October Newsletter. Those of you who do not use computers or need to have your Newsletter mailed, need to let Helen Cook know at 223-8297. Please leave your name and address if she is away from her phone when you call.

Remember to pay membership dues in September.

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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

**SEPTEMBER 16** Meeting - Patti Andre will present a program on bas relief.

**OCTOBER 2 - 13** - "Capture the County" Show.  
Liz Crocker will be chairman for the show.  
Colette Pitcher is the juror.  
Deliver art Tues., September 28 - 12 to 6

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## PATTI ANDRE HAS A FUN PROGRAM FOR THE SEPTEMBER 16TH MEETING

Patti Andre will be demonstrating the art of sculpting a bas-relief in water base clay. A bas-relief requires the use of soft, hard and lost edges to give the appearance of being more 3D than it actually is. The same principles are used in drawing and painting. All artists will enjoy the program and learn all about edges and clay.

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Art has been part of Patti Andre's life from when she was a young girl. Patti has lived in many different parts of the United States and has traveled to many countries around the world. An enthusiastic nature lover and traveler, she is always observing, learning and growing.

As a teacher, Patti is exceptional. She teaches oil and pastel workshops at Fechin Art Workshops, Loveland Art Academy as well as teaching privately.

Patti has been a professional artist for over 35 years. Her work has sold extensively throughout the United States and abroad, and she has participated in many single and group exhibitions. She works out of her studio in Loveland, Colorado.

"Alive" is an understatement for the vibrant, animated quality of Patti Andre's award winning oil paintings. An element of tranquility combined with unrivaled talent has enabled this award-winning artist to seek out what motivates her and exploit her desire to create.

Patti has been published in The Artist Magazine 2004, International Artist Magazine 2005, American Artist Magazine 2005, Still Life Highlights (American Artist ) 2005 and the American Artist Magazine 2008.

She is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America and The National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society. Patti is also an associate member of Oil Painters of America, Allied Artist, Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters, and Tucson Plein Air Painters Society. She was artist in residence at Pingree, extension of CSU - 2005.

Patti has studied under many wonderful professionals, Richard Schmid, Kim English, Scott Christensen, Ralph Olberg, Bruno Lucchesi, Nita Engle, Hollis Williford, George Strickland, Jim Wilcox, Albert Handell, Joyce Pike and Dee Clements. In addition to the many instructors she has had, Patti studied the orangutans in Borneo, for anthropologist Birute Galdikas.

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## COLETTE PITCHER IS THE JUROR FOR CAPTURE THE COUNTY

Colette Pitcher is an accomplished artist who owns Showcase Art Center in Greeley, and owns The Art Department, a privately held design industry. She was educated at Long Island University, MBA, Marketing, and University of Northern Colorado, BA Fine Art. Her honors are: 2008-09 Heritage Edition of Who's Who, 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, The World of Women, Int'l Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in the West, Who's Who of American Women, Outstanding Young American.

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## SIGN UP FOR NATIONAL SHOW COMMITTEES

Contact any board member to say which committee you can work on: Invitations, mailings, mailing labels, title cards and awards for the artwork, ads for the booklet, advertising in national art publications, local advertising, reception, greeters at the reception, sales people at the show.

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## 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  
Watercolor Classes 4 weeks \$100

Thursdays - 9:30-12:30 - **beginning Oct. 8**

**Location - Ft. Collins Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)**

**201 S. College - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (elevator in lobby)**

Most convenient parking is the Parking Garage at Mountain and Remington

To register, email or call [Claudette](mailto:Claudette) at 970-225-1101 (leave message) or cell 970-402-7433

Please do not call MOCA

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

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## MEMBERSHIP

### ART SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Louisvilleart.org -

Louisville National Fine Art Show. (Deadline was July 5) Show opens Sept. 5 and closes Sept. 15. Mark Silvers juried this show. They also have a member show Nov. 11-15.

[www.mtinsideartguild.org](http://www.mtinsideartguild.org) -

“Views of the East and West”, juried art show in Lakewood, CO Sept. 28 - Oct. 30. Sept. 21 deadline. Jeanne Mackenzie is the juror.

[Cheyenneartistsguild.org](http://Cheyenneartistsguild.org) -

39<sup>th</sup> National Art Show and Sale Sept 1 - 30.

[Georgetowngalleryco.com](http://Georgetowngalleryco.com) They are accepting applications for painters for membership in the gallery.

Pastel Society - Exhibits and competitions listed on [artshow.com](http://artshow.com).

James A. Michener Library in Greeley has an exhibit of art by Chuck Abrams thru September 25.

Lincoln Center in Fort Collins - Contemporary Fiber Arts show September 12 to October 23, 2009.

### 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.

### NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome New Members:

Patrick Zoller of Fort Collins (just moved here from New York)

Tish Smith of Saratoga, WY

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## **ART N' ABOUT**

**BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS, 4045 South College Avenue,** Fort Collins, CO. will exhibit the artwork of Deborah Jansen.

**CAROUSEL DINNER THEATER, 3509 S Mason Street,** Fort Collins, CO. will exhibit the artwork of Nancy Drage through the month of September.

**COMPASS BANK, 3131 South College,** Fort Collins, CO, will exhibit the artwork of Kathy Leuck through September.

**HALF MOON BAY COFFEE CO., 1001 Harmony Road,** Fort Collins, CO, will exhibit the artwork of Regina Connelly.

**LIZZY'S AT JULIAN'S, 137 South College Avenue,** Fort Collins, CO, is exhibiting the expressionistic artwork of Barbara Linden Wade.

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

**READER'S COVE, 1001 Harmony Road,** Fort Collins, CO, will exhibit the photography of Marty Tharp .

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

**WESTERN STATES BANK, 1298 North College Avenue,** Fort Collins, CO will exhibit the artwork of Nancy Boeh-Patton.

# **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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