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## ART LETTER

### Letter from the Co-Presidents

We have been notified by the IRS that we have regained our non-profit status. Once we obtain a new tax ID number, the process will be complete. Again, thanks so much to Susan Shattuck for diligently pursuing and wrapping up this very important status. Now we can seek grants and other funding.

Capture the County is showing as the newsletter is being produced, so we can't report on any results. We do owe a lot of thanks to those who helped in getting things set up for the show: Liz Crocker for taking in the work, Susan Shattuck and Annie for arranging for advertising, Diane Edwards for arranging for the judging (and helping the rest of us understand what was needed), and of course to Helen Cook to get things going in the first place and arranging for ribbons and awards.

Helen is having back surgery in early October and we wish her a successful procedure and a rapid recovery. She will be back home around mid-October and able to take our calls to let her know we all care.

Patti Andre gave a great demonstration of bas relief sculpture at our September meeting. Helen has arranged for a mural artist to speak with us in November. We are working on getting a demonstration in October for our meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

No word as yet on our bid to handle the first quadrant of the mural on Enzios' wall.

Finally, if you have not paid your dues, they were due in September. We would appreciate your attention to this as soon as possible.

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

**OCTOBER 2 - 13** - "Capture the County" Show.

Deliver art: Sept. 29. Pick up art: October 13.

**OCTOBER** regular meeting on Wed. Oct. 21.

Artist Robert Seabeck will present a program.

**NOVEMBER - SMALL ARTWORK SHOW AT READER'S COVE.** Art to be delivered November 18, reception on November 19.

Juror to be announced.

**NOVEMBER 18** regular meeting. Sheldon James, muralist, is our speaker.

## NEWSLETTER

### ONLINE PUBLICATION

### STARTS WITH THE OCTOBER EDITION

Those who do not have computer access will get a mailed copy.

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### ARTIST ROBERT SEABECK

### PRESENTER FOR OCTOBER 21 MEETING

Robert Seabeck is an accomplished artist whose subjects include landscapes, wildlife, flowers and vehicles. He is from Casper, Wyoming. He went to four colleges majoring in art, with a B.A. at California State and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Wyoming.

He pursues visual challenges in a highly focused style. He describes himself as a photo expressionist. His art is displayed at the National Museum of Wildlife in Jackson Hole, WY, and the Buffalo Bill Historical Center of Wildlife Art in Jackson Hole. He is represented in galleries in Denver, Jackson Hole and Laramie, WY.

Samples of his work can also be seen on his website at [robertseabeck.com](http://robertseabeck.com).

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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.

## AANC MEMBER ART CLASSES

### **SHELDON JAMES, MURALIST, WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM IN NOVEMBER**

For our November membership meeting, Sheldon James will present a program about murals.

He has 19 years of experience creating commissioned artwork. He is among the most experienced and skilled muralists in Colorado. He has created well over 100 murals in private homes, businesses, and public places. His flexibility as an artist is demonstrated in the wide scope of his projects, from an elegant restaurant in Vail to a bar in Fort Collins, from homes in Breckenridge or Steamboat Springs to a lakeside estate in Branson, Missouri. His list of public works includes the University of Northern Colorado, Rose Medical Center and the Loveland Public Library.

Sheldon is set apart from other muralists in that he is accomplished in the realm of fine art as well, working primarily as a figurative and portrait painter. His training and talent are evident in the murals he creates, as they are masterfully done and each a true work of art.

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### **LOVELAND ART STUDIO TOUR AND SALE**

Nancy Boeh-Patton, Susan Schuchter, Marie Massey and George Coll are AANC members who will be participating in the Loveland Studio Tour

Saturday October 17, 10 am - 4 pm, and Sunday October 18, 11 am to 4 pm.

Nancy would like to invite another artist to join her at her home for this event.

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 -**

[pattiandrevc@cs.com](mailto:pattiandrevc@cs.com) 690-4246

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

**Diane Edwards** offers classes in oil, pastel, watercolor and rosemailing 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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#### **ART SHOWS AND EVENTS:**

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

They 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. .

[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).

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

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **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@frie.com](mailto:dandelion@frie.com). Bonnie Stahlin is our webmaster and will be able to put your material on the site.

## **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 Diane Edwards and her students through the month of November.

**COMPASS BANK, 3131 South College, Fort Collins, CO,** will exhibit the artwork of Marsha Krieger through November.

**HALF MOON BAY COFFEE CO., 1001 Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO,** will exhibit the artwork of Don Vogl thru October.

**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 Jim Steele and Dick Myhre through October.

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

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

**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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