



## ART LETTER

From the President

Hi Everyone,

Another season is here and the fall color has been beautiful, especially in the foothills and lower mountain meadows. I hope you all got a chance to go up for photos and to just drink in the beauty.

**Kudos to Marty Tharp** for putting together another great member show. More than forty members have entered Capture the County. The show will be up until October 14. I hope you all were able to attend the reception and the awards ceremony on October 3!

Another reminder that we are having a small artworks show at Reader's Cove. The prospectus is included with this newsletter. It can also be printed from the website. The reception and awards ceremony is scheduled for Friday, November 21. **Barbara Moore** will be judging. Please prepare several small works for the show in the event that an initial entry is sold, and then you can replace it with another piece of artwork. Because this show is on through the holiday season, we are allowing buyers to take their purchase(s) with them since they will probably be gifts.

Congratulations to **Corynne Hilbert**, AANC featured artist in the AOM Gallery last month, for having more than \$600 in sales. In fact, she outsold gallery member artists!

### 2008 Officers

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

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### **Be sure to mark your calendar for the next two membership meetings.**

On **October 15**, Claudette Barker will be doing a demonstration of her techniques in watercolor. See page 2 for information about this accomplished artist.

On **November 19**, Don Sahli, whose work can be seen at [www.sahlistudio.com](http://www.sahlistudio.com), will be our guest presenter at our meeting. A writeup on Don Sahli and his interesting resume can also be seen on page 2 of this newsletter.

Until next time, have a wonderful month.

Helen L. Cook,  
 President, AANC

LIFE IS A GREAT BIG CANVAS, AND YOU  
 SHOULD THROW ALL THE PAINT ON IT YOU  
 CAN.

**2008-2009 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, 7:00 PM.

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

October 2008

**CAPTURE THE COUNTY show for members - at Art on Mountain Gallery October 3 - 14. Deliver art Sept 30, take down on October 14.**

November 2008

**ALL MEDIA SMALL ARTWORK SHOW AND SALE for AANC members - November 21, 2008 to January 9, 2009. The exhibit will be at Reader's Cove and Half Moon Bay Coffee Shop. Prospectus is included with this newsletter.**

December 2008

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** and painting exchange - Wednesday, December 3.

**April 2009**

**AANC NATIONAL ART SHOW AND SALE** show April 2009 at Lincoln Center.

May 2009

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

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** May 20, 2009.

October 2008

**CLAUDETTE BARKER  
WATERCOLOR DEMO AT THE  
OCTOBER 15, 2008 MEETING**

Claudette will present a watercolor demonstration at our regular meeting on Wednesday, October 15.

Claudette is a recent new member of AANC. She has painted for most of her life and expresses her joy of nature through the use of color and light. She pursues watercolor, oil, acrylic and monotype. Her paintings have been exhibited in private and corporate collections in the U.S., Mexico, Europe and Canada. Her work is published in the book Places in Watercolor by Betty Lou Schlemm. Permanent collections include AT&T, General Motors, Sprint and General Mills.

She has studied with numerous nationally known artists and enjoys sharing her knowledge of painting with her students. She has taught workshops from Florida to California, including Ouray, Telluride, Dolores, and Estes Park, Colorado.

Gallery affiliations include the El Prado Gallery in Sedona, AZ and Meko's Gallery here in Fort Collins.

COME AND MEET CLAUDETTE.  
DON'T MISS THIS DEMO!

**DON SAHLI  
PAINTING PRESENTATION AT THE  
NOVEMBER 19, 2008 MEETING**

Don Sahli will present a program at the November meeting. Don Sahli - An American Painter. "Everybody looks for a label. I would like to be known as a painter - one who painted what he saw while wandering around on his journey."

By the time he was 17 he was selling paintings in Texas and New Mexico. With a background in the Russian School of Painting, he has a broad range of work.

Don began his formal art education at the University of Texas in Austin. A year later, he met Sergei Bongart, the famous Russian colorist. At Bongart's invitation, Sahli followed him to California and became his last apprentice. He remained with the

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Russian for three years, until Bogart's death in 1985.

The broad range of Sahli's work shows his talent as a painter and his philosophy toward painting.

"When I look at a painting, I want it to bring me back to when I was on the scene. I want it to convey the drama and emotion that first captured my attention...the atmosphere and the soul of the place. This is the goal of my work - to go past just the image to touch the viewer in a way that evokes emotion."

Don's art was featured in the March/April 2006 Art of the West. You can view further info on Don and his thinking as an artist on [thescreamonline.com](http://thescreamonline.com), an internet magazine for art, poetry and literature. The article covers his month long painting excursion in the Colorado mountains.

COME AND MEET DON at this meeting!

### 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 Corynne Hilbert through the month of October.

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 Sept.

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 Sisa Sternback and Grace Goodson until November 19.

READER'S COVE, 1001 Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO, will exhibit the artwork of Sisa Sternback and Grace Goodson until November 19.

SALON GIORGIO at the Fort Collins Club is exhibiting artwork by Regina Connelly in October.

ONE MONTH SHOWINGS FOR MEMBERS OF AANC AT ART ON MOUNTAIN AS THE FEATURED ARTIST FOR THE MONTH!

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 plus possible optional advertising.

### A NEW CALLIGRAPHY GROUP

A group of calligraphers in Northern Colorado have formed a new guild that meets once monthly to promote and share their calligraphy, techniques, help, and information. The guild began by holding an all-calligraphy gallery show last May. We offer classes and opportunities for projects, and for fun. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7pm. For directions and information contact Karen Gamble, [callig1@msn.com](mailto:callig1@msn.com), 970-613-0691. Come joint us and tell others, both new and experienced calligraphers!

### 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

### ART CELLAR

The Art Cellar meeting room is available for rental for classes, workshops, meetings. The cost is only \$15 per 3 hour session for members, \$25 for non-members.

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### PASTEL SOCIETY PAINTOUT

There is a Pastel Society PAINTOUT in Old Town, Fort Collins, October 18, 9 to 12. Rsvp to [kjimmel@aol.com](mailto:kjimmel@aol.com).

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### SHOWS

CSU - Curfman Gallery exhibits:  
Linda Foster Leonhard until Oct. 10.  
Contemporary printmakers Oct. 24 - Dec.4  
MFA Thesis Exhibit Dec. 11 - Jan. 9.

Louisville Art Association member show is Nov. 5 - 9, at the Louisville Art Center.

For info on Denver shows see  
[www.denvergov.org/doc](http://www.denvergov.org/doc)  
[www.artsforColorado.org](http://www.artsforColorado.org)  
[www.coloarts.org](http://www.coloarts.org)  
[www.think360arts.org](http://www.think360arts.org)

IT'S TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR WEB AD  
GET IT IN BEFORE OCTOBER 30!

The Western Spirit Art Show & Sale in Cheyenne is open to artists across the country. Three jurors will select over 100 artists.

Accepted media include: painting, sculpture, suspended sculpture, mixed-media, drawing, pen & ink, non-jewelry metalwork, ceramics and glass.

Deadline: November 17, 2008

Website:

<http://www.oldwestmuseum.org/Western%20Art.html>

PDF Prospectus can be downloaded.

Art Matters Gallery & Studio in Salida, CO is sponsoring a juried show for up to 4 pieces, all forms of original artwork. \$6 per entry. Submit slides, photos, images. Due Oct. 24. The exhibit date is Nov. 3, 2008 to January 3, 2009. Applications available at Oct. 15 AANC meeting.

Contact: [artmatters@earthlink.net](mailto:artmatters@earthlink.net).

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

David Kehrli emphasized this quote by Lily Tomlin in his presentation on volunteer committees in his presentation at the annual meeting on August 23. The volunteer committee functions are published on a chart that was in the August newsletter and will be on the website as well as at the gallery. PLEASE CHECK TO SEE WHERE YOU MIGHT FIT IN.

We have had some good volunteers sign up for various projects. WE STILL NEED MORE. Please contact David to let him know which projects you are interested in.  
[d\\_kehrli@yahoo.com](mailto:d_kehrli@yahoo.com).

AANC current members are entitled to have one page on the AANC website. Please submit a write-up, a photo of yourself if you have one, and an image of a painting, with pricing. This is offered to all current members of AANC. Send your entry to [mailto:dandelion@frii.com](mailto:mailto:dandelion@frii.com) (the Dandelion Group) who manages our website. This is a great opportunity for you to get your work on the Web. We need to get these added pages filled or deleted. Although there is no cost to you individually, there is a cost factor that AANC must consider. If you are not interested in being featured on our website, please let us know right away so we may delete your page.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

If you have announcements that you would like to include in the newsletter or corrections on any of the articles in the newsletter, please email [Reginaart@aol.com](mailto:Reginaart@aol.com) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. We publish the newsletter the first week of the following month. Next deadline - October 25.

Newsletters and prospectuses are also published on the website.

# ARTISTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO

## Application for Membership/Dues Coupon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email/Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues of \$50/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, show openings, monthly  
newsletter, website and educational  
programs. (Dues are tax deductible) Dues  
beyond individual are used for establishing  
an education and art center fund. \$10 goes to  
a scholarship fund.

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New Member     Renewing Member

Dues per Year:

Individual \$50.0     Contributor \$100.00  
 Supporter \$250.00     Patron \$500.00



P. O. Box 1039, Fort Collins CO 80522