



July - August - September 2019

The SPACeR



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THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all of our members, new and re-newing. Your membership dues are what enable SPACe to keep operating. When you receive an email letting you know that it's time to renew, please print the renewal form included in each newsletter.

Now you can join online using a credit card!

Go to the secure SPACe website and look on the left side for the link to the page where you can renew or join. Please print & mail SPACe the renewal form.

Below are SPACe members who renewed or joined in July, Aug., and Sept. New/renewed members will be 2020 members beginning Oct. 1. A heartfelt THANK YOU for your continuing support!

First Time Members

Sherry Manyik Christine Wagner Lisa Faherty-Vance
Mary Byington

Loyal members year after year

Jim Hanks	Nancy Carroll & Ginny Carlson
Carol Putnam	George & Ellie Mellott
Janet Valdez	David & Vickie Vogel
Rod Limke	Alice & Skip Johnson
John Manos	Nancy Victory & family
Susan M Kummer	Karen Gale & Clark Lorimer
Don & Jake Robins	Betty & Kelly Swindle
Don & Kathy Brown	Ron Striegel & Jennifer Goodland
Diane Lather Belfour	Tony & Eleisa Trampler
Pat Newell	Dean & Becky Myers
EC Hanson	Ann & John Gethen
Nan McDowell	Karen & Tim O'Brien
Janine Marie	

2019 Angels - \$500 or more donations

Rod Limke

2019 PATRONS - \$250 Donations

Pam Macdonald Charles & Linda Chauvin
Karen & Russel Austin Randy & Angela Collins
Kathy & Don Brown Ann & John Gethen

2019 SPONSORS - \$100 Donations

Roberta J Lutgens Nelson, Neecee & Tennessee Lane
Peggy & David Zehring Caryl Emerson Margy Walter
Betty and Kelly Swindle George & Ellie Mellott
Alice & Skip Johnson Susan Kummer

Thank you for your generous support!

Seeking New Director

Have you recently retired to the place of your dreams, but feel you need something more to do? Something that will serve the community and also challenge your professional skills and knowledge?

After over 15 years of working to build SPACe into a functioning, successful, and supportive Art Council, I feel it is time for me to step away. The organization is established enough to continue to serve the community under the direction of someone new. My hope is to find someone who will look at how SPACe functions day-to-day with new eyes, to bring the organization new life. The Board has drawn up a job description with expected responsibilities for this position.

This is a part-time contract for services position that will be renewable annually depending on the availability of funds, beginning Jan. 2, 2020. There will be a training period of three months, taking over as Director April 1. The individual chosen for this position will be a motivated, creative person who has experience in management, is an art enthusiast, a problem solver, has good written and verbal communication skills, and is good with people of all ages. Knowledge of QuickBooks will also be required, as well as experience with social media and websites.

For the complete job description and qualifications, visit the SPACe website-- go to "About SPACe" on the top menu, and click on the Board of Directors, scroll to end of page. Information is also available at SPACe, 132 W. Ryus, Tues - Sat. 11 am - 4 pm.

Oleta McGregor

We were saddened with the loss of our Board Member, Oleta McGregor after a valiant struggle with cancer. Coming to La Veta from Dallas after a career in graphic design, she brightened our meetings with her wonderful sense of humor and energy to provide assistance with our shows and events plus her hospitality opening up her and A.D.'s home for meetings.

2019 Shows & Events

Sept 24 – Nov 9 **Fall Show & Beauty Follows Truth(IIA)**
Reception Sept. 28

Nov. 12 – Jan 4 **Gift of Art Show and Trinidad Area Artists**
Reception Nov. 16

Dec. 7 **La Veta Annual Holiday Arts Fundraiser**
SAVE THE DATE!

Youth Art Workshop (YAW)

This year's Youth Art Workshop was directed by Patti Paiz Jones with assistant Rachel Schneider. Patti taught the 1st-3rd graders and Rachel taught the 4th – 6th graders. Patti's group met at the SPACe workspace and Rachel's at the La Veta Schools Media Center. The young people received personalized attention due to the small number who participated. In an effort to connect with today's changing world, Rachel taught how to make a simple video game using the computers at La Veta High School. Rachael received a Bachelor in Fine Arts degree with a focus in electronic art, and a minor in technical theater from Colorado State University.

Patti has taught all ages for 36 years. She received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Northern Colorado in art education. She also earned a masters' degree in Integration of the Arts in the Curriculum.

Do You Scrapbook?

Historian Needed

SPACe desperately needs a historian to create scrapbooks of our events and activities since becoming the Spanish Peaks Arts Council in 1998 and the present. There are boxes of materials that can be used for this project. Let one of the staff know if you'd like to head up this project, or help out.

General Membership Meeting

The annual General Membership meeting of the members of the Spanish Peaks Arts Council will be held Nov. 13 at Deerprint Wine & Bistro. There will be wine and you are invited to contribute an appetizer, but not required! Open at 5 pm with meeting starting at 5:30. We will be voting for the Board of Directors. If you cannot attend, please email SPACe so we can email you a ballot.

Volunteers Needed to Do Publicity

There are so many ways to let people know about our events. Emails, Facebook, community bulletin boards, press releases, flyers, paid ads, our website and this newsletter. Can you help? Email Kathy at spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com with your experience to volunteer.

Art in the Park

After a year without Art in the Park, due to the Spring Fire last year, we were pleased to see a good turnout of people for the event. Laura Smith did an amazing job of managing the event without any helpers. Thank you to Gay Kohl and Connie Smalley for volunteering to sit at the SPACe table, providing information as needed.

We are looking for a new director for the event next year. Work begins in the winter, sending information to vendors by email, accepting applications and fees, and assigning booth spaces. Next year Art in the Park will be July 4 & 5, with set up beginning July 3rd in the evening. The director has to mark off all the booth spaces on Friday, and assist vendors all three days. This is a major fundraiser for SPACe. If you have had experience directing a fair or festival and would like some extra income, ask about what is involved and the compensation.

Teen Art Workshop (TAW)

This year's Teen Art Workshop was directed by Patti Paiz Jones. Her group of teens created awesome ceramics, paper sculpture and Sumi painting.



2018-19 SPACe Board of Directors

Kathy Hill, President Carole Kramer, V.P.
Deb Donovan, Treasurer Rose True, Secretary
Kenny Schneider, and A.D. McGregor

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Working Toward Becoming a Colorado Creative District

A group of dedicated volunteers is working hard to complete the first step required in order to qualify La Veta as a Creative District. The first step is applying for designation as for RTAP, **Rural Technical Assistance Program**. An online survey of people who might be impacted by the designation was offered to our members in Sept. In Oct. there will be a public meeting at La Veta Mercantile Oct. 7, 5:30-6:30 pm where representatives from Colorado Creative Industries/Office of Economic Development will explain the process of applying for the designation and what it will mean to the community if approved. If possible, please plan to attend this important meeting. Our Board member, Kenny Schneider is a key person among those working to gain the RTAP designation.

Fall Hours begin Oct. 15

SPACe will be open Tues. & Thurs, 11-3, and Sat. 10 – 4 through the end of the year. We will be closed in January.

Gift of Art Show

The 22nd annual Gift of Art Show will be on display Nov. 12 – Jan. 4, 2020, with the opening reception Nov. 16, 5-7 pm. Artists may bring artwork for the show Nov. 7th & 9th, between 11 am and 3 pm. For complete details, entry forms are available at SPACe or online. The newly formed Trinidad Art Council will be showing a collection of works by several artists in the Fuller Gallery in conjunction with the Gift of Art show. Consider doing some of your Christmas shopping at our Gallery and Gift Shop. Sales benefit both the artists and SPACe.

Fall Show with Inner Idea Artists

The Fall Show is a collection of a variety of art created by local artists, with many pieces reflecting the season. The Inner Idea Artists are showing a collection of works titled "Beauty Follows Truth" The show will be on display until Nov. 9. For images of some of the art in the shows, visit the SPACe website.

2020 Spanish Peaks Arts Council (SPACe) membership

date _____

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Alternate Address (seasonal) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

E-mail (for sending newsletters and notices of events) _____

Interests in the Arts: artist? (media) other— _____

Volunteer? When? How? _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (circle one)

Individual \$30 ▪ Family/Couple \$40 ▪ Business \$75 Sponsor \$100 ▪ Patron \$250 ▪ Angel \$500

OTHER DONATIONS

Youth/Teen Art Workshops \$ _____ Exhibit Award Fund \$ (for awards) _____

Other (Specify) \$ _____

It is helpful if you can send separate checks for memberships and donations.

Send your checks with this form to: SPACe, PO Box 803, La Veta, CO 81055

Or pay by credit card on the SPACe website. **However, we still need a copy of this completed form for our records.**





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