



The SPACeR



April – May – June 2021

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THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all of our members, new and renewing. 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 the email.

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 and mail SPACe the renewal form.

Below are SPACe members who renewed or joined in January to mid-March 2021.

Lori Hannan
Lisa & David Cargal
Janine Abby Rose
Marnee Camp
Shannon & Jim
Montalbano
Marjorie Joy
Jeanine Anderson
& Loren Albright
Susan & Tony Botelho

Brendt & Maria
Cocciarelli-Berger
Barb Kowalik &
Chip Kraynik
Michael Sinkovitz &
Elizabeth Fackler-
Sinkovitz
Patti Nickell
Museum of Friends

2021 PATRONS- \$250 Donations

Karen & Russel Austin

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Peggy & David Zehring

Spanish Peaks Arts Council

Thank you for your generous support!

Notes from the President

We all feel hopeful that summer will bring a more normal way of life, even if we are still wearing masks. As of March 24, Huerfano County moved into “Green” on the Covid dial, which means unlimited capacity at outdoor events. The SPACe Board had already moved ahead with a scaled back plan for Art in the Park, depending on the Covid situation by the end of May. Even though we are “green” now, things could change any time between now and the end of May, if we experience a spike in cases. Meanwhile we will continue to require face masks and social distancing in the SPACe galleries and gift shop. We’ve increased the number of people allowed inside to 15. We don’t want to contribute to any spike in Covid cases, especially during this season of Spring Breaks.

The current Members Show is a wonderful show. Images of the works of the 20 members in the show are posted on the SPACe website www.spanishpeaksarts.org with prices and sizes. Next up is the La Veta Middle & High School Students Art Show, which will be displayed to allow for social distancing. The Spring Show, Artists Choice, Western Rendezvous and Photography Shows round out the spring and summer schedule. Read more for details on our website.

Thank You!!

Everyone at SPACe would like to thank those persons that helped paint the galleries recently including Mickey Mumby, Kate McCabe and Kathy Hill. They did a great job and the galleries look so vibrant!!

Gallery Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 – 2
and
Saturdays 10 – 2

Western Rendezvous Show News Update!

Exciting news! The Western Rendezvous Show is returning this summer from June 22 - July 31. The judge for this year's show is Cheryl St. John. Cheryl paints primarily in the plein-air tradition. She is a fourth generation Colorado native with a great appreciation of nature, and the environment and their preservation. Cheryl paints mainly with oil but loves to work with watercolor as well.

"Keeping the painting fresh and not over-worked is part of the fun and challenge of a good artist. I want the viewer to be able to feel what I felt when painting the piece.... Feel the warm sun, or the cool breeze, or whatever else is going on nearby, and therefore capture the essence of the scene for themselves."

Cheryl studied fine art and design at The Rocky Mountain College of Art and at the Colorado Institute of Art. In addition to workshops, she will be offering in Breckenridge and Vail this summer, Cheryl will offer a plein air painting workshop to local artists from the La Veta area on June 22. More details will be available soon and we will keep you posted!

Entry forms for the Western Rendezvous Show will be available on the SPACe gallery website www.spanishpeaksarts.org after April 3.

CALL FOR ENTRIES!!

*Spring Show
April 20-May 15*

Springtime is coming! We are anticipating the entries for the Spring Show to celebrate the new season. Artists are encouraged to enter original art with Spring in mind. All media are acceptable.

Intake of artwork will be at the SPACe gallery
April 15 & 17 between 11 am-2 pm.

We cannot accept late entries!

The Opening Reception will be April 24th from 5-7 pm with face masks required. See the SPACe website for further information and entry form. Come and enjoy joyous art, warmer weather and the budding of beautiful flowers!

2021 Photography Show August 3 – September 4

Photographers who wish to enter the Photography Show should sign up as an artist on the CaFE "Call for Entries" website, <https://www.callforentry.org>. After uploading your photo images to your site, you will find the application to enter the Spanish Peaks Arts Council 2021 Photography Show. Follow all prompts and submit your photography entries.

The fees are \$15 per entry with a \$5 discount coupon for members, limit of 4 entries per artist. The show is open to photographers from all over the United States.

The deadline to apply on CaFE is June 26. Those who do not have internet access may bring their entries to SPACe July 15-17. It will be photographed so the images will be viewed on screen with the rest of the entries. For this reason, we recommend non-glare glass or plexi-glass for framing.

Artists' entries not accepted will be notified by July 29 for pick-up. Entry forms with all the details are available on the SPACe website www.spanishpeaksarts.org and are available at the SPACe gallery.

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Administrator Needed for SPACe

The position of Executive Director has been modified to a position of Administrator. With the immediate future still uncertain, as far as the pandemic is concerned, it will be a few months until the Board will actively seek applicants. However, interested persons may inquire and provide resumes. The position will be part-time.

Artists' Corner

Peggy Zehring, La Veta Artist and director of the La Veta School of the Arts, received her experience in fine art from the University of Illinois - Chicago Circle. “My art teachers are Chicago’s abstract painters – disciples of Wassily Kandinsky who designed the fine arts program for the Bauhaus founded in 1917 in Weimar, Germany. This program represented a return to truth, purity and integrity: ‘Form follows function’.

“I began teaching to better understand my unconventional training in Chicago. Instead of putting an emphasis solely on skills, the emphasis is on creativity...and originality expressing each artist’s uniqueness...When we come from our souls rather than from our eyes, and when we regain our childhood innocence, we’re the best we can be as artists and as people.” You can see more of her paintings, including her Tribal Women Series, on her website www.PeggyZehring.com.



Under Restoration Peggy Zehring

2021 Spanish Peaks Arts Council (SPACe) Membership Application 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) \$ _____

Please 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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