



The SPACeR

July–August –September 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 2021 since June. New/renewed members will be 2021 members beginning Oct. 1.

Thank you for your generous support!

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| Kenny Schneider & family | A.D. McGregor |
| Mary Scott & Susan Kirch | John Manos & family |
| David & Vickie Vogel | Karyl Barbosa Cathy |
| Adrienne Berkun & | Mullens Kerrie |
| Mary Backiel | Meyler & |
| Beth & Jonathan | Stan Liebowitz |
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| Jerry Lynn Riser | Sheila Weiss |
| Michael Hoffer | Sheigla Hartman |
| Albert Anderson Clymer | Pamela Ward |
| | Sarah Ryals |

Notes from the President

Summer at last! We have been hoping, planning, and preparing for a somewhat normal summer season, and it is finally here. Art in the Park has been pieced together mostly by volunteers, scaled back to 36 vendors and 5 nonprofit booths. Our annual art show, Western Rendezvous, is now on display with a wide variety of art work.

The Youth Art Workshop will take place the day after Art in the Park. We urge all our members to register their children for this workshop. It will be held outdoors and the weather, we hope, will be cooperating.

We have a new Acting Administrator, A. D. McGregor, who is one of our Board Members. The Board accepted his application for several reasons, including the fact that he is familiar with operations and should be able to step into the position as administrator with ease. For more information, read the rest of this issue of the "SPACer"

Kathy Hill, President

2021 ANGELS- \$500 Donations

Charles & Linda Chauvin,
Karen & Russel Austin

2021 PATRONS- \$250 Donations

Randy & Angela Collins

2021 SPONSORS - \$100 Donation

Micky Mumby, Peggy & David Zehring

Gallery Hours

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 11 am – 3 pm

Saturdays 10 am – 3 pm

Youth Art Workshop

July 5-9, 9 am – noon

Become a Trekker! Discover exciting new arts from the lands of the desert Southwest!

This year's Youth Art Workshop is open to young people aged 9-14. It will be held outdoors in the Pavilion in the La Veta Town Park with face masks preferred.

Only \$25 per child for the entire week, to be refunded to those who attend all 5 days, thanks to a generous grant from the Bar NI Community Service Fund. All materials included.

2021 Western Rendezvous Show

This year's Western Rendezvous show is loaded with over 50 pieces of original art, in a variety of media and styles.

Acclaimed plein air painter, Cheryl St. John selected the winners for the cash awards.

Visit the SPACe website to see samples of the artists' works and a link to a great video, by A.D.McGregor, about the show.



Schedule of Shows and Events

Western Rendezvous June 22 – July 31

Art in the Park

July 3 & 4

La Veta Park

Youth Art Workshop

In the Town Park

July 5 – 9 M-F, 9 am – Noon

Ages 9 – 14

**Exhibit with refreshments at noon
on July 9**

Photography Show

August 3 – September 4

Reception 5-7pm, August 7

Clay, Glass and Fiber Show

**With Albert Anderson Clymer
and Ted Shafer in the Fuller Gallery**

September 7 - October 2

Reception 5-7pm, September 11

New Administrative Director

A.D. McGregor and his late wife Oleta moved to La Veta 12 years ago and quickly became involved with the community. He has been providing colorful flyers for our shows and gorgeous banners for the windows and for our judged, summer shows for several years. He has become our videographer, taking videos of our shows, as a result of the Covid pandemic. He has also represented SPACe at HCCC meetings. A.D. was self-employed for 25 years, working to enhance the image, reputation, products, and services of his clients. The remainder of his 40 year career was within the corporate creative environment managing advertising programs for the company as well as supervising the activities of artists, production staff, copywriters and working with vendors. A.D. is also an artist, exploring photography, oils, and watercolors.

Exhibit Award Fund

Each May we invite local businesses to donate to our Exhibit Award Fund, which provides the funds for the cash awards given to winners in the Western Rendezvous show and the annual Photography Show. Due to 2020 May's dire situation, several of our long time supporters were unable to contribute. This year we need to raise \$2,500 for prizes and only have commitments for \$500. **Please contribute if** you can! We would really appreciate it!

2021 Photography Show

We received 224 entries from the CaFE portal for the Photography Show plus 9 more who entered directly through SPACe. 60 pieces were selected by 3 SPACe Board members: Kenny Schneider, Carole Kramer, and A.D. McGregor. The deadline has passed, so now the judging and hanging of the show begins!

We are pleased to introduce our judge for the show this year, Michael Pach, who is an internationally known award-winning photographer with more than thirty years of experience. He is the founder of the Colorado Photography Learning Group and has taught

photography and Photoshop classes since 2007. He is an avid outdoorsman and is knowledgeable of many of the best locations for photography in Colorado. He is available for private photo tours and also conducts night-sky photography workshops. Mike is a member of Canon Professional Services, the Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance, The Pikes Peak Arts Council and Dark Skies, Inc. He has lived in Colorado since 1996 and enjoys showing people the best of what Colorado has to offer!

We hope everyone will be able to celebrate, attend the show and enjoy the reception on August 1 from 5-7 pm. The award winners be announced at the gallery. We are looking forward to the opening and the presentations to the winners!



Call for Entries Clay, Glass and Fiber Show!

September 7 - October 2

The annual clay show is starting to become a reality!

This year we are excited to include GLASS in the exhibit and are looking forward to a variety of entries for the 2021 Clay, Glass and Fiber Show!

Artists are encouraged to complete the application form found on our website and bring it in with their entries and entry fees on September 2, 3 and 4 from 11:00am-2:00pm. Artists have been creating their art work all year during the pandemic, and this exhibit will represent their unique efforts!

Also, everyone is invited to attend the reception with refreshments that will be held in the gallery on September 11th from 5-7pm. We hope to see you there!

Albert Anderson Clymer & Ted Shafer

We are looking forward to new, innovative paintings by Al Clymer and photography by Ted Shafer in the Fuller Gallery, in conjunction with the Clay, Glass & Fiber Show.



Artists' Corner

Beth McCoy Evans began doing batik in Cuchara, Colorado in 1989. After having been a painter, she was soon using the batik medium to create paintings of the intriguing colors and forms of nature around her. She found the batik process an endless challenge and a delightful surprise when the image gradually appeared on the cloth! Beth has managed to combine her love of batik and her love of travel with her husband Jonathan, also a batik artist, at their Shalawalla Gallery in La Veta, Colorado. The gallery not only has their batik work on exhibit, but also fair trade items from their travels around the world including India. For information regarding batik workshops and their art work, see the website <https://www.shalawalla.com/beth-m-evans-batik>. There you can also learn about their experiences teaching batik to persons of poverty around the globe to earn a sustaining income.



Cottonwood Reflections, Beth Evans

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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