



The SPACeR

October – November – December 2021



Spanish Peaks Arts Council, PO Box 803, 132 W. Ryus, La Veta, CO 81055
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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 September. New/renewed members will be 2022 members beginning Oct. 1.

. A heartfelt THANK YOU for your continuing support!

Kuky Harrington
Matthew Mejia
Frank & Jamie
Cavaliere
Joel Mathews &
Barry Petri

Carol Putnam
Ted Shafer
Pat Newell
Naomi Uesaka
Jolynn Chapell

2021 ANGELS- \$500

Charles & Linda Chauvin

2021 PATRONS- \$250

Ann & John Gethen

Karen & Russel Austin

Randy & Angela Collins

2021 SPONSORS - \$100

Peggy & David Zehring Mickey Mumby

Notes from the President

As many of you know, our dedicated and indispensable employee, Rena Kaplowitz suffered a life-threatening stroke Sept.16. We have been scrambling to fill the huge void left by her absence. Our employee Comer Crawford has stepped up to work for Rena and is learning about many of the unsung tasks Rena did for SPACe. Mickey Mumby has also contributed with the bookkeeping. I have tried to answer the many questions that come up, questions about things that Rena just knew. Rena will undoubtedly have to work through physical therapy. Meanwhile we need at least one additional staff person who can substitute for our regulars. We also need volunteers to help with shows, receptions, and other tasks. Please let us know if you can help.

The latest information on her treatment and recovery is available at: <https://posthope.org/rena/>. Donations can be made, and messages sent to her through PostHope.org. Cards, letters, and pictures may be sent to Rena Kaplowitz c/o Fishers, 1635 Cheyenne Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Arrangements to visit can be made on the Calendar, on Rena's PostHope account.

Kathy Hill, President

Fall Gallery Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am - 3pm

Saturdays 10am - 3pm

Winter Hours

JANUARY - Saturdays only, 11 – 2

Beginning Feb. 5 – Tues & Thurs 11 – 2

Saturdays 10 - 2

VOLUNTEERS are the backbone of any nonprofit, SPACe included. It seems that fewer and fewer people are doing more and more to keep our galleries and gift shop open, as well as our other events. The Gallery and Exhibit Committee determines what our show schedule will be, what shows we will have, AND the members of the committee each commit to being in charge of at least one show each year. The G&E Committee desperately needs more volunteers! The Committee meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 9:30 am at SPACe. If you work and can't attend the morning meetings, let us know if you would like to help with shows. The shows are normally hung on Sundays. Other ways to help are at the receptions, with food or clean up, usually on a Saturday evening.

Youth Art Workshop News

The workshop was held July 5-9 in the La Veta city park pavilion. There were eleven students that attended and their ages ranged from 7 to 14. The theme of the workshop was **The Great Southwest** and the students made art related to the Navajo, Zuni, and Cochiti tribes and the art work of Georgia O'Keefe.

Each student created a charcoal drawing of a skull of a southwestern animal such as a buffalo, mountain sheep, elk or long-horned steer. This was cut out and placed in the center of a beautifully painted Navajo quilt design. In two other projects, the "Trekks" rolled, pinched and pulled clay into animal Storyteller and Fetish figures. Their final project was to create small Navajo-like weavings on cardboard looms. This turned out to be a favorite for several of the children. They could use the weavings as bookmarks in the future.

In addition to creating art pieces, the children enjoyed the presentations of two guest speakers; Gary Weston who creates artwork from found objects and A. D. McGregor who dressed as a 18th century pioneer from the west. He explained the pioneer lifestyle and their clothing. On the final day, everyone attended an exhibit of the artwork created during the workshop and enjoyed delicious refreshments. All those who attended, including the students, SPACe staff, parents, grandparents, and community members had a great time! The outdoor classes, although logistically challenging, proved to be very fun, and ideas and creativity were shared by all.

Thank you to the Bar NI Community Fund Grant for \$1000, which enabled youth to attend for no cost.



Call for All Artist Teachers!

We invite all experienced artist teachers to teach Adult Art Workshops or Classes at the SPACe gallery!

Our intent is to provide stimulating and exciting new avenues for expression by persons of all levels of art experience. Classes and workshop of various media are requested and each teacher must complete an application.

See details and requirements in the application on the website www.spanishpeaksarts.org.

Call for Entries

Gift of Art Show

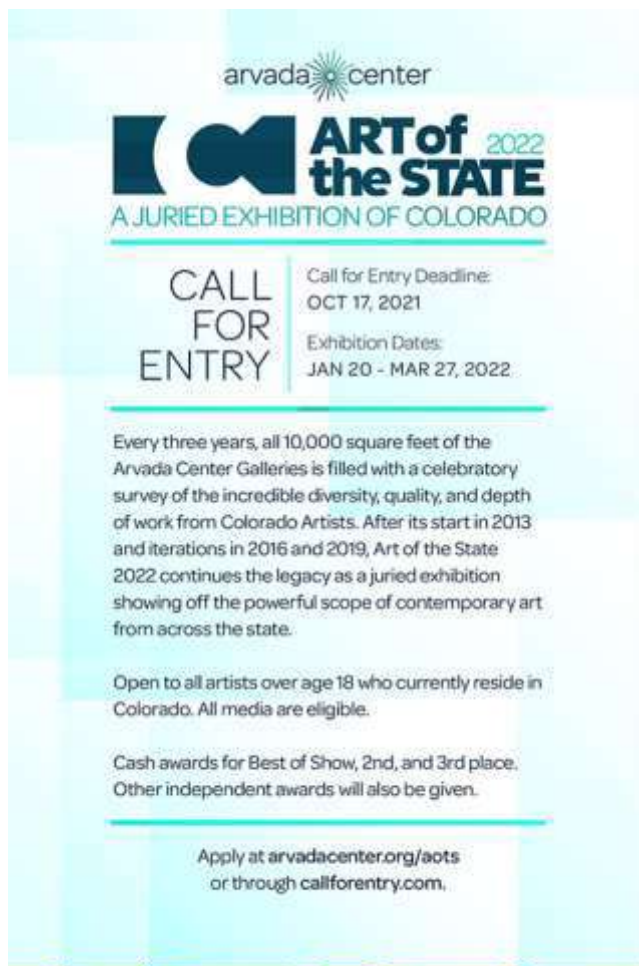
November 9 – January 8, 2022

Artists are invited to enter works with gift giving in mind and suggested pricing under \$400. All media will be accepted. Artwork must be current and cannot have been shown at SPACe, including the Gift Shop, any time during the past 12 months. Visit the SPACe website for a printable entry form.

Intake dates will be November 4 and 6 from 11 am to 2 pm. Work MAY be brought earlier. **NO WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 6.**

The opening reception will be November 13th from 5 to 6:30 pm. We hope to see you there where you can get a jump on your holiday gift shopping!

Artists can pick up their pieces following the show on January 8th from 11 to 2 pm.



arvada center

ART of the STATE 2022
A JURIED EXHIBITION OF COLORADO

CALL FOR ENTRY

Call for Entry Deadline:
OCT 17, 2021

Exhibition Dates:
JAN 20 - MAR 27, 2022

Every three years, all 10,000 square feet of the Arvada Center Galleries is filled with a celebratory survey of the incredible diversity, quality, and depth of work from Colorado Artists. After its start in 2013 and iterations in 2016 and 2019, Art of the State 2022 continues the legacy as a juried exhibition showing off the powerful scope of contemporary art from across the state.

Open to all artists over age 18 who currently reside in Colorado. All media are eligible.

Cash awards for Best of Show, 2nd, and 3rd place. Other independent awards will also be given.

Apply at arvadacenter.org/aots or through callforentry.com.



Moonrise
Batik by Beth Evans



Three Piece Kitchen Set
Soda Fired Ceramic by Nicole Copel

The Clay, Glass and Fiber Show

This show was a great success! There were entries from all three media with a variety of expression and interest. We hope to expand this exhibit next year and hopefully receive even more exquisitely hand-crafted art from our area artists!

Albert Anderson Clymer and Ted Shafer exhibited their recent works in the Fuller Gallery. Clymer's large format paintings exhibited his energetic style of previous work into increasingly abstract and expressionistic paintings. Ted Shafer presented his collection of sensitive photographs. The work of both artists along with the fifteen other artists who exhibited in the main gallery created an exciting and stimulating venue at SPACe.

The Annual General Membership Meeting

This year's meeting is scheduled for November 13th, immediately following the reception for the **Gift of Art** show. Members of SPACe will be voting for the Board of Directors at this meeting and can vote in advance if they are not able to attend. The meeting will be short, not lasting longer than half an hour. It is a requirement of our incorporation as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

BALLOT

SPACe by-laws require us to elect our Board of Directors every two years. This year's meeting immediately follows the reception for the Gift of Art Show, Nov. 13, at 6:30 pm. The main purpose is to elect the Board of Directors for the next 2 years.

The following is the current slate of candidates for the SPACe Board of Directors for 2022-23. You can vote for each separately or for all below, or none.

- Kathy Hill Carole Kramer Deb Donovan Rose True
- Kenny Schneider A.D. McGregor
- I (we) vote for all the candidates.

Please bring your ballot to the meeting, drop it by SPACe, or mail it before the meeting. Mail ballots to PO Box 803, La Veta, CO 81055. Ballots will be available at the meeting.

Candidates Wanted for Paid Positions

SPACe is looking for at least one additional staff person to work in the Gift Shop/Gallery on Tuesdays, as well as occasionally subbing for other staff. The beginning hourly wage is \$12.50 per hour. Hours in the Fall are 11 – 3; SPACe is open only on Saturdays in January, 11 – 2. Then 11 – 2 beginning in February until May. Additionally, we need a manager for Art in the Park next year. This is a paid position based on the number of vendors. The Youth Art Workshop is also in need of a coordinator for next year, also a paid position, pay to be determined. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact SPACe by email, spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com, come in, or call 719 742-3074, preferably on Thursdays. Be able to provide a letter of interest, resume, references, and contact information.

2021 LA VETA HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER!!

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, December 4, 5 - 7:30 pm

With the assistance of local artists and arts organizations, the La Veta Creative District (LVCD) will be organizing the Annual La Veta Holiday Arts Fundraiser! Come stroll among La Veta's art galleries, enjoying an evening of exceptional varieties of artwork as well as delicious eats, while contributing to local art programs and scholarships for creatives of all ages.

Past Holiday Arts Fundraising events have provided art scholarships to locals, supplemental funds for La Veta youth-oriented art activities, including Fridays for Fun by the La Veta School of the Arts; SPACe's Youth Art Workshops; the La Veta Public Library's Scary Story Contest; the Francisco Center for the Performing Arts (FCPA) Theater, and the recently formed FCPA Show Choir.

Tickets are \$25 and will go on sale in early November.



THANK YOU!
Becky & Dean Myers
For their time spent
putting this
newsletter together



2022 Show Schedule (subject to change)

February 8 – March 5 -- SPACe Members' Show

March 8 – April 9 – Outside the Box

April 11 – April 23 – La Veta Schools Student Art Show

April 26 – May 21 – Spring Show

May 24 – June 18 – Artists' Choice

June 21 – July 23 – Western Rendezvous Art Show

July 26 – August 27 – Annual Photography Show

August 30 – September 24 – TBD

September 27 – November 5 – TBD

November 8 – January 7 – Annual Gift of Art Show

2022 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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