



# The SPACeR



July-August-Sept. 2022

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## Thank You!

Your membership dues enable SPACe to stay open. When you receive an email letting you know it's time to renew, please print out the renewal form at the end of the newsletter to mail with your payment. **THANK YOU!**

### Renewing & new members

between April 1 - June 30

- John Manos
- Jonathan & Beth Evans
- Judy & Will Barlow
- Larry & Sue Morgan
- Musgrave family
- Caryl Emerson
- Connie Smalley
- Evelyn.Nelson/ Wiley Family
- David & Lisa Cargal
- Peggy & David Zehring
- Giles T. Rafsnider
- Diane Preiss
- Mary Cardin
- Melanie Reidy
- Raymond Bleez
- Nan McDowell
- Rita & Jim Lambert
- Joseph Cawlfeld
- Marika Guthrie
- Victoria Brunow
- Eleisa & Tony Trampler

### 2022 Angel (\$500)

Caryl Emerson

### 2022 Business Members

- Huerfano County Branch
- 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank in
- Trinidad
- Artisans on Main
- Steve Riley
- Armida's Boutique
- State Farm Insurance

## From the President

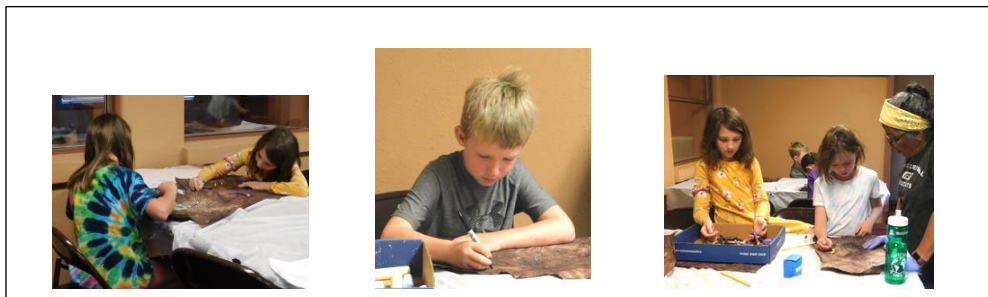
Here it is the middle of summer already! Art in the Park is history and the Youth Art Workshop is underway. Thank you to the La Veta Creative District for providing funds to help with the music at Art in the Park. See more about Art in the Park below.

As some of you know, I have wanted to hand over the reins of this organization to others for several years. The pandemic caused things to go upside down, and then the loss of our longtime employee, Rena Kaplowitz, has created more challenges. In addition, there has been a noticeable decrease in volunteers, especially around organizing shows & exhibits. Unless more volunteers step up to help with shows, we will have to reduce the number of shows or figure out a new way to keep artwork in our gallery.

Additionally, we welcome detail-oriented persons with retail experience and love of the arts to apply for a paid part-time position involving greeting visitors and making sales. A volunteer is needed to be in charge of the Gallery & Exhibit Committee, which is responsible for the shows all year. Email [spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com](mailto:spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com) with your inquiries. Also, volunteer for the newsletter.

## Youth Art Workshop

The 2022 Youth Art Workshop was held at a new location, provided by Janice Benham, on the corner of Main & Francisco. Artists Becky Myers and Patti Paiz Jones lead the sessions July 11 - 15. Due to the small number of teens attending, both groups were combined into one morning session each day, with a presentation for parents/caregivers on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Western Rendezvous Exhibit

If you haven't seen the Western Rendezvous show yet, make sure to see it before July 23. Awards Judge, Kim Mackey has said that it is one of the best shows he has judged, making it very difficult to determine the award winners. This year's winners were Albert Clymer, 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Ted Shafer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Julie Woods, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Brenda Gomez and Jolynn Chappell, Merit Awards. Images of their works are posted on the SPACe website, together with an image representing each of the artists in the show.



2022 Photography Show



Watercolor workshop



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## Annual Photography Show

Next up is the annual Photography Show, opening July 26 with the awards presented at the reception July 30, 5 - 7 pm. The judge for awards is Michael Pach, internationally known, award-winning photographer with more than 30 years of experience in photography. Photographers from throughout the United States were accepted for this juried show. A committee of three SPACe Board members chose accepted works from a field of 108 entries. Thanks to volunteers A.D. McGregor and Micky Mumby for accepting, unpacking and repacking the shipped works, Carole Kramer and A.D. for hanging the show and Nan McDowell for organizing the reception.

## Looking Ahead

Coming up after the Photography Show are the Fall Show, the Clay, Glass & Fiber Show, and the annual Gift of Art Show. Entry forms with all the details will be posted on the SPACe website, and available to pick up at SPACe. Entry forms can also be emailed, when inquiries are made to [spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com](mailto:spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com). Guest artist during the Fall Show will be Albert Clymer with a collection of his latest works. The Inner Idea Artists will be sharing a collection of the group's works during the Clay, Glass, and Fiber Show. The La Veta Creative District will offer a collection of works from other Creative Districts during the Gift of Art Show.

## 2022 Art in the Park

Thank you to Peggy Arnold-Hoobler for working with the vendor applications and finances, and for Mitzie Keairns, Don, and the Lochamys for getting the vendors set up and taken care of. There is a whole lot more to the job and SPACe is looking for someone or a couple to take charge of the event next year. The Art in the Park manager earns 30% of the vendor fees, less a few expenses, but there is a lot of work done between late fall and the actual event, next year July 1 & 2, with set up June 30. If you would like to know more email your inquiry to [spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com](mailto:spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com). The balance of the funds from vendor fees is a key component of the operating funds for SPACe.

## Summer Adult Art Workshops

Janice Benham has done an awesome job of putting together a summer art workshop program for SPACe. She has not only arranged for two workshops each month, but has also arranged for the publicity, getting the word out in as many ways possible. In today's world that means the local newspaper, SPACe website, Flyers in windows around La Veta, Cuchara, and Walsenburg, the Library and Bachman's calendar and Facebook.

The remaining workshops include

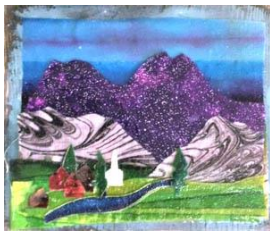
- "Visual Journaling Techniques" with Lori Holdread July 29, Noon - 3 pm
- "Techniques in Acrylics" with Coni Grant 20 Aug 10AM-3PM
- "Beginning Oil Painting - Fall Colors" 2- half days with Kathy Hill, Sept. 9 & 10
- "Fall in Love with Fabric" with Marika Guthrie Oct. 1 1-3 PM

Visit the SPACe website for all the details. Come to SPACe in person or pay by credit card online. Registration forms can also be emailed to you to return with your payment by check. Registrations are not final until payment is made. Call SPACe for more information. 719 742-3074.

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Marika Guthrie's  
Landscapes with Fabric



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## 2022 Spanish Peaks Arts Council (SPACe) Membership Form

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)  
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Interests in the Arts: artist? (media) other  
\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer? When? How?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (circle one)

Individual \$35 ▪ Family/Couple \$45 ▪ 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.**

## 2022 Show Schedule

Annual Members' Show - Feb. 10 - Mar. 5 - RECEPTION Feb. 12

Outside the Box - Mar. 10 - Apr. 9 - RECEPTION March 12

La Veta Schools Student Art Show - April 11 - 23 - RECEPTION April 13

Spring Show - April 28 - May 21 - RECEPTION April 30

Artists' Choice - May 24 - June 18 - RECEPTION May 28

Western Rendezvous Art Show - June 21-July 23 - RECEPTION June 25

Annual Photography Show - July 26 - Aug. 27 - RECEPTION July 30

Fall Show - Aug. 30 - Sept. 24 - RECEPTION Sept. 3

Clay, Glass, & Fiber Show - Sept. 27 - Nov. 5 - RECEPTION Oct. 1

Annual Gift of Art Show - Nov. 8 - Jan. 7 - RECEPTION Nov. 12

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