

January-June
2023



The SPACeR

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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. We apologize for the lack of notifications this year. We hope to do better from now on. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Renewing & new members

January to June—if you have renewed but don't see your name listed, PLEASE contact SPACe to correct our records.

Rita Burton
Randy & Angela Collins
Mary Sewell Cooper
Rae Drury
Coni Grant
Kathy Hill
Joe Horvath
Barbara Kowalik & Chip Kraynyk
Jeanine Anderson & Loren Albright
Cindy Johnstone
Rita Kasper
George & Ellie Mellott
Patti Nickell
Mary Scott
Cathryn Joy Stephens
Marta & Dave Moore
Maryjean & Jim Fowler
Tracey Ashcraft & George Orlowski
Tina Robbe
Gary Weston
Kate McCabe
Sharon Blankner
Phyllis J. Smith
Karen & Tim O'Brien
Sandy Hoople
Catherine Fowler
Stacey Arnold-Strider

From the Old to the New President

After many years as President of the Spanish Peaks Arts Council, Kathy Hill submitted her resignation and A.D. McGregor was elected the new President by the SPACe Board of Directors in May 2023. In addition, Carole Kramer stepped aside as Vice President, having served as many years as Kathy. Cherine Kuster was elected Vice President. Deb Donovan stepped aside as Treasurer and Kathy Hill was elected Treasurer. Rose True remains Secretary. Rose does an incredible job keeping accurate minutes of all meetings.

In addition, A.D. will continue as Administrator. Since 2021, A.D. has been the Administrator, while Kathy handled the financial side of the organization. Last October, accountant Terry Amalfitano was employed to handle all the financial procedures. Due to her increased work load, the job was handed over to Susan Smith, Silver Mountain Bookkeeping. The transition is still in process, but the changes have resulted in new ways of reporting the various forms of income, such as membership dues and donations. As a result there may be some errors, yet to be identified, in the membership and donation lists. If you think there has been an error associated with a payment to SPACe, please email your concerns to Kathy at spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com

GRANT WRITER

SPACe is in great need of a capable and experienced grant writer. Grants are needed for operating expenses and community involvement. Contact Rose True with your qualifications and expected compensation, at spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Why is this newsletter so late? An editor is needed to put it all together! Gather the information and write it up. The format can be changed. Fresh ideas are what SPACe needs! Contact Kathy at spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com if you are interested.

EMAIL NOTICES AND CONTACT LIST SPECIALIST

In order for members to receive notifications that their memberships will expire and they need to renew, someone is needed to specialize in letting them know, the month prior to their due date. In addition, the SPACe email contact list needs to be updated monthly. Email Kathy at spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com to volunteer.

2023 Sponsor (\$100)

Deb & Ed Donovan (2)
Peggy & David Zehring
A.D. McGregor
Marnee Camp

2023 Patron(\$250)

Be the first!

2023 Angel (\$500)

Charles Chauvin

2023 Business Members

Artisans on Main

2023 Show & Event Schedule

June 13 – July 15 *Western Rendezvous*
[Reception June 17](#)

July 18 – Aug.12 *Travelers Show* with
Carrie Fox & Hugh Keating
[Reception July 22](#)

Aug. 15 – Sept. 10 *Photography Show*
[Reception Aug. 19](#)

Sept. 12 – Oct.7 *Changes* with *Cherine Marie & Catharine Crawford*
[Reception Sept. 16](#)

October 12 – November 4 *Clay, Glass & Fiber* with the *Inner Idea Artists*
[Reception Oct. 14](#)

November 9 – January 6, 2024 *Gift of Art* with *La Veta Creative District* show in the Fuller Gallery
[Reception Nov. 11](#)



Family Fun

ART IN THE PARK

In the La Veta Town Park - West Ryus Ave

JULY 1 & 2 No Admission fee

10 - 5 Saturday 10 - 4 Sunday

Fine art & fine crafts Music Food

CONGRATULATIONS BECKY MEYERS!

One of the SPACe Board of Directors, Becky Meyers, applied for and received a one-month residency at the Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM from June 1 - 28 this summer. She will live and work in a casita on the ranch with only the task of great exploration and creativity. She plans to focus on painting. We will look forward to seeing the results!



ADULT ART WORKSHOPS

JULY-AUG-SEPT.

SPACe is putting together an Adult Art Workshop program beginning in July. Which will include Coni Grant, Acrylic painting; Cherine Marie, Mixed Media; Kim Mackey, Oil Painting, and Kathy Hill, Watercolor Painting. Not all the details have been finalized, so check with the SPACe website for more information.

2 CURRENT SHOWS

[Exhibit No Rules](#) and [Albert Anderson Clymer](#) Thru June 10

Exhibit No Rules was curated by Tracey Ashcraft and Carrie Fox. The show is a collection of over 60 vibrant and varied original art works by 27 area artists. Visit the SPACe website to see more images from the show.



Acclaimed local artist Albert Anderson Clymer's solo show includes new paintings in his Native American theme with energetic new lines and textures.



Youth Art Workshop
 July 10 - 14
 9 am - Noon



Art Around the World

Ages 8 - 16
 \$35 includes all materials



2023 Spanish Peaks Arts Council (SPACe) Membership Form

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.**

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (circle one)

- Individual \$35 ▪ Family/Couple \$45 ▪ Business \$75
- Sponsor \$100 ▪ Patron \$250 ▪ Angel \$500

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) Supporter/other

Would you like to Volunteer? When?

Please check tasks you would like to help with:

- _____ Hang shows _____ Receptions
- _____ Filing _____ Cleaning
- _____ Phone Calls to artists
- _____ Emails _____ Newsletter
- _____ Gallery Committee

Francisco Center for the Performing Arts presents

MEN ON BOATS


written by Jaclyn Backhaus directed by Stacy Arnold-Strider choreographed by Ashley Vandagriff

Ten explorers. Four boats. One Grand Canyon.
 The true(ish) story of the historical 1869 Powell expedition to chart the course of the Green and Colorado Rivers.

7pm - Fridays & Saturdays: \$20
 June 23, 24, 30 & July 1 Tickets

2pm - Sundays:
 June 25 & July 2 Online & at Door

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