



The SPACeR

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Spanish Peaks Arts Council

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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, there are two ways to do this:

1. Print the renewal form included in the email, at the end of this newsletter, or at the SPACe website. Mail the form in with your payment.
2. Go to the secure SPACe website and look on the left side for the link to the page where you can renew or join using your credit card!

Below are SPACe members who renewed or joined in 2024.

Debra & Joseph Malone
 Larry & Sue Morgan
 Beth & Jonathan Evans.
 Karen & Tim O'Brien
 Mary Jean & Jim Fowler
 David & Vickie Vogel
 Judith Sims-Barlow
 Lisa & David Cargal
 Joe & Jeanne Horvath.
 Mary Backiel & Adrienne Berkun
 Joe & Jeanne Horvath.
 Elizabeth and John Keefner
 Rose & Roy True
 Becky & Dean Myers
 Jeanine Anderson & Loren Albright
 Patrick & Terri Sternberg
 Paul, Susan, and Kylee Smith
 Deb & Jay Obrecht
 Tracey Ashcraft & George Orlowski
 Thomas Doerk & Anne Stattelmann
 Amanda Palmer
 Karen & Tim O'Brien
 Barbara Kowalik & Chip Kraynyk

Kerrie Meyler
 Colleen Yarbrough
 Judith Fuentes
 Constance Smalley
 Albert Anderson Clymer
 Monique Parker
 John Manos
 Patti Nickell
 Coni Grant
 Kathy Hill
 Connie Kowal
 Diane Lather Belfour
 Gary and Mary Scott
 Diane Preiss
 Gary Weston.
 Jean E Kowalski
 Cathryn Gladyshev
 Sandy Hoople
 Mary Cardin
 Jennifer Sheffield
 Peter Bergh
 Zaya Gabehart
 Jim Cox

<p>Angel Caryl Emerson</p> <p>Patron Deb & Ed Donovan Marnee Camp</p> <p>Sponsor Angela & Randy Collins Susan M Kummer Peggy & David Zehring</p>

Notes from the President

2024 has been a year of staffing, planning, organization, income challenges and successes. Our shows are just one example. No other art organization in the area plan and present nine major shows a year. None depend on volunteers to hang the shows and plan an opening reception for each show. Because of their great work, we have had some of the best shows ever, this year. Many thanks to members Kathy Hill, Carole Kramer, Cherine Marie, and Carrie Fox, who have worked tirelessly to make our shows a reality and then create a new one the very next month!

Education is the thing that sets us apart as a non-profit. This year we have experienced challenges in attracting participation in both the Youth Art Workshop and Adult Workshops. We realize that the market has changed over the last few years and we will need to change with it to continue our mission.

Grants, donations and controlling costs are among the major goals of any non-profit. SPACe is looking to expand our search for monies that are available through the grant process and ways to attract more donations and paid memberships. Thanks to SPACe Treasurer, Susan Smith, we have been successful in finding substantial savings on our liability and employee compensation insurance. After many years, we also raised the show entry fees slightly for our shows and this has helped to make the shows more economical to produce. Rebecca Myers, board member, artist and art instructor, has taken on the responsibility for designing and producing the quarterly newsletter. Thank you, Becky! And, special thanks to the Board of Directors. They are definitely a working board comprised of members who do double duty as volunteers. A good example is Rose True, our Board Secretary, who provides us with accurate meeting notes and email exchanges. If you have suggestions, questions or wish to be a volunteer, email me at spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com.

Best Regards.

A.D. McGregor,

President

2024 Adult Art Workshops

Starting in July and running at various times until September of 2024, the Arts Council will offer art workshops taught by well known instructors such as Kim Mackey, Kathy W. Hill, Coni Grant, Cherine Marie-Kuster and Tom Lockhart. The registration form is on our website spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com and you will need to fill one out for our records. Don't delay! These workshops will be held upstairs in the SPACe gallery and participants in the past have learned a lot and created beautiful works of art to take home with them after the end of the workshops.

More information is on our website about each artist and their workshop. They represent a variety of media including pastels, watercolors, oils and acrylics. **We hope to see you there!**

2024 Youth Art Workshop

The 2024 SPACe Youth Art Workshop was scheduled for July 8-12 at the La Veta School of the Arts. Unfortunately, there was little interest in it and no one registered so we had to cancel the workshop. The Spanish Peaks Arts Council Board is concerned about this happening and are questioning, sadly, if it should be discontinued. We welcome the SPACe membership's input on this and possible recommendations for next year. The attendance in the past few years has been great and very exciting projects were scheduled this year related to printmaking. If you have any suggestions, please contact Becky Myers at 719-964-0451 or write her at beckymyers9268@gmail.com. Your comments will be appreciated and considered for future workshops.

Gallery and Gift Shop Hours
Tuesday-Saturday
10:00-3:00

The Western Rendezvous Show



Western Rendezvous is a juried and judged show with cash awards. This show featured 45 pieces from 21 local and regional artists and was an outstanding success with awards presented at the opening reception. Our judge, Tom Lockhart, awarded a First Place to Mary Cardin for her watercolor, "September in the San Juans", a Second Place to Albert Anderson Clymer for his painting, "Wounded Knee Study #42", and a Third Place award to Lynette Green for her painting, "Looking Downstream". Two merit ribbons were also awarded. We appreciate a generous donation from the La Veta Creative District that helped to offset costs associated with this show.

Photography Show



This show featured a total of 180 entries which were juried down to 45 accepted for the show. Our judge, Steven Bigley, selected a First Place award for James Van Hoy of Colorado Springs, CO, for his piece, "All Twisted Up", a Second Place award for Michael Chioran of New York, NY, for "Avenue 1", and a Third Place award for Nathan McCreery of Clovis, NM, for "Corn Lily Detail,". Two merit awards were also presented. Even though we received outstanding works through the online entity, Café, some of our regional photographers chose not to enter because of having to deal with the requirements for entering. For that reason we will not go through Café again next year.

Call for Entries Clay, Glass, Fiber, and Wood Show

October 1 – November 2

Intake of art work: September 27 and 28, 10:00-3:00

Reception: October 5, 5-7pm

*Come and participate in this annual three dimensional exhibit
at the SPACe Gallery!*

Batik USA

15 of the most talented batik artists from across the United States are showcasing right here in southern Colorado in celebration of the International Year of Batik. Discover dozens of stunning pieces, learn about the artists, and immerse yourself in the unique process of creating batik art, renowned for beauty and craftsmanship.

Don't miss opening night on August 31, where you can meet the artists and purchase artwork. Enjoy refreshments and live music throughout the evening.

Batik USA Opening Night
Saturday, August 31, 2024
4 - 9 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - Artists' Talks
Estelle Center for Creative Arts
<https://estellecreativearts.com/us-batik-show-colorado>
105 W. Ryus Ave., La Veta, CO

The exhibit will be open and artwork available for purchase throughout the month of September. Come and be captivated by the beauty of batik in the vibrant town of La Veta.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For the most up-to-date information and to learn more, visit-
<https://www.shalawalla.com/batik-usa-exhibition>



Art In The Park



This is the annual, two-day art fair that occurs on the weekend closest to the 4th of July. This year's successful SPACe fundraiser event was coordinated by Peggy Arnold-Hoobler, with 59 satisfied vendors selling a wide variety of arts and crafts. The proceeds from this event provide much needed income for the Council each year.

2024 Schedule of Shows and Events

February 8 – March 30 Winter Show
Opening Reception February 10, 5-7 pm

April 3 – April 20 La Veta Schools Student Art Show
Opening Reception April 3, 5-7 pm

April 25 – May 25 Pushing the Limits
Opening Reception April 27, 5-7 pm,
Also featuring Hugh Keating in the Fuller Gallery

May 28 – June 22 Artists' Choice
Opening Reception June 1, 5-7 pm,
Also featuring artists Cherine Marie & Gary Weston
in the Fuller Gallery

June 25 – July 27 Western Rendezvous
Opening Reception June 29, 5-7 pm

July 6 and 7 2024 Art in the Park
10 am – 5 pm Saturday, 10 – 4 Sunday
no admission fees

July 30 – August 24 Photography Show
Opening Reception August 3, 5-7 pm

August 27 – September 28 Fall Show
Opening Reception August 31, 5-7 pm,
Also, in the Fuller Gallery, works by
Albert Anderson Clymer & Monique Parker.

October 1 – November 2 Clay, Glass, Fiber & Wood Show
Opening Reception October 5, 5-7 pm, Also Inner Idea Artists in the Fuller Gallery.

November 7 – January 4, 2025 Gift of Art Show
Opening Reception November 9, 5-7 pm



Spanish Peaks Arts Council (SPACE) Membership Form

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

E-Mail(s) _____

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

**A donation in addition to your membership renewal would also be greatly appreciated.
Please consider adding an additional donation to your membership. Thank you.**

Youth Art Workshops \$ _____ Exhibit Award Fund (for awards) \$ _____

General Fund \$ _____

Total amount enclosed (or paid online) \$ _____ Date paid _____

Send your checks with this form to: SPACE, PO Box 803, La Veta, CO 81055

Or pay by credit card on the SPACE website. **Please email or "snail" mail a copy of this completed form to the SPACE office so we can keep our records accurate and up to date.**

Thank you.



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