



# The SPACeR

## January February March 2025



**Spanish Peaks Arts Council**  
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## Notes from the President

Thank you for your continued support of the Council!

We are gratified by the response to our 2024 fundraising appeal. We are close to 75% of our goal! Those who donated for a 2024 tax deduction have met the December 31 deadline, but we will gladly receive donations for some time to come. An unexpected result of the fundraiser was that we have added new members and attracted a number of renewing members. Thank you all for your generosity!!

Sending a huge "Thank You" to everyone who donated items for the Bake Sale at SPACe, helping us to bring in over \$250, while supporting the La Veta Creative District's Merchants Holiday Event in December. We are also so very grateful to the LVCD for their additional generous donation to SPACe for our 2024 fundraising appeal.

As a followup to our goal of involving talented young artists, we have created a Student Membership Level dubbed "SPACe Cadet", \$15 each. It is off to a good start with one of our patrons purchasing five memberships during the Creative District Holiday Art Walk!

A nine-show line up for 2025 has been scheduled including three reservations for the Fuller Gallery. Our first show of 2025 is the Winter Show opening on February 6. We will be publishing a Call for Entries, with entry form, on our website very soon. Carrie Fox is the curator for this show and Hugh Keating will have his one-man show in the Fuller Gallery.

We have two opportunities to support and provide funds for SPACe this year. Our designation as a nonprofit educational entity depends on workshops. In 2024, we had incredibly talented and experienced instructors for both youth and adult workshops, but few students. We clearly need to make some changes. I think that the youth workshop will succeed if we change the schedule and make a direct appeal to parents through the school art program. Adult workshops will require direct response or enhanced email campaign.

Work will begin immediately for another fundraising activity that many look forward to each year, Art in the Park, and we need a motivated individual to be the Coordinator for this paid event. This position requires you to solicit arts and crafts, as well as food vendors and coordinate the two-day event for a percentage of the booth fees. For more information, contact SPACe.

SPACe will balance our mission to support member artists by keeping their costs low to display and sell their works, and the need to recharge our operating fund that pays for the day-to-day costs of keeping the Council viable and the doors open. We would love your input on ways to accomplish this. Call A.D. McGregor at 719-742-3047 and request a call-back or email [spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com](mailto:spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com)

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Council!

Best Regards.  
A.D. McGregor  
President  
Spanish Peaks Arts Council

## 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 a letter letting you know that it's time to renew, there are two ways to do this:

Print the renewal form included in the mailing, at the end of this newsletter, or at the SPACe website. Mail the form in with your payment.

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!

Members who have joined since last November, their names will appear on the next newsletter.

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**\*\*2024 Holiday Celebration \*\***



We hope all the friends of SPACe had a great holiday and to everyone who donated items for the SPACe Bake Sale on December 5 and 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our special thanks to **Diane Preiss**, who loaned us the tree and decorated it herself!

***A BIG THANK YOU!!***

**SPACe Bake Sale Fundraiser**

A huge "Thank You" to everyone who donated items for the Bake Sale at SPACe. The Bake Sale helped us bring in \$250. In addition, it supported the La Veta Creative District's Merchants Holiday Event on December 5th & 6th. We are also so very grateful to the La Veta Creative District for their donation of \$750 to SPACe.



Gift Shop and Gallery Hours  
Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10 am – 3 pm

# The Fuller Gallery

We are pleased to have Hugh Keating exhibiting his work in the Fuller Gallery in January. He has been creating work since his early years and has displayed art throughout his adulthood.

He paints with an interest in spontaneity, texture, and repetition; referencing  
A variety of subject matter.

Stillness and simplicity are present, offering a respite to our digital culture. He lives in Walsenburg with his wife, dog and several cats.

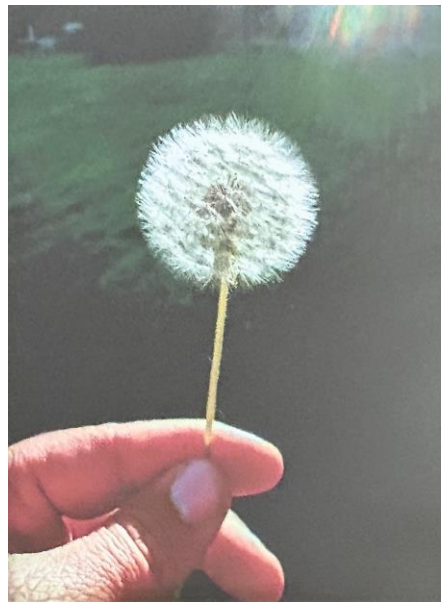
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## Winter Show

Brrrr! ! The cold season is upon us!

Warm coats, hats, and scarves surround our faces as we peer out into the frigid landscape. Hummingbirds have more or less retired to the south and the petals have fallen from the flowers and leaves from the trees. It is a quiet and reflective time to nestle down and enjoy creating. The winter show is at SPACe February 6 through March 22 and we are exhibiting art work in any media that reflects these feelings and helps us to awaken to life!

All media, styles subjects were welcomed! See the SPACe website for further information at [www.spanishpeaksarts.org](http://www.spanishpeaksarts.org). Hope to see you there!



Jim Lambert



James Van Hoy

# 2025 Schedule of Shows and Events

## Winter Show

February 6 - March 22

Reception February 8, 5-7 pm

\*\*Encore Reception March 1, 4 - 6 pm

Fuller Gallery - Hugh Keating

## Student Art Show - March 26 - April 5

Reception March 27, 4:30-6 pm

## 10Square - The Miniature Show - April 10 - May 10

Reception April 12, 5-7 pm

Fuller Gallery -

## Spring Show - May 15 - June 14

Reception May 17, 5-7pm

## Western Rendezvous show - June 17 - July 26

Reception June 19, 5-7pm

## Photography show - July 29 - August 30

Reception August 9, 5-7pm

## Clay, Glass, Fiber, & Wood Show - September 2 - October 11

Reception September 13, 5-7pm

Fuller Gallery - Albert Anderson Clymer & Monique Parker

## Collector's Show - October 16 - November 8

Reception October 18, 5-7pm

Fuller Gallery -

## Gift of Art - November 13 - January 3

Reception November 15, 5-7pm

Fuller Gallery -

This schedule is preliminary. Please check our Shows and Events web page often for the most current dates. You may rent the Fuller Gallery if it is not already rented (see schedule above). The Fuller is not available during the Western Rendezvous and Photography Show.



# 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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