



The SPACeR

April May June 2025



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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 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!

Below are SPACe members who renewed or joined since the last newsletter.

Mary R White
Debra Greer
Patti Nickel
Jeanine Anderson and Loren Albright
Erika & Mark Wrhel
Joel Ohlsen
Jim Fowler
Albert Clymer
Barbara Kowalik and Peter Kraynyk
Becky and Dean Myers
Judith Fuentes
Judy and Will Barlow
John Manos

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Peggy and David Zehring

Notes from the President

We are looking forward to an active 2025. If you are an artist, art patron or just believe that the arts are important to society, you should be part of an organization that believes in that ideal. SPACe fosters that with our mission of education and member support. Join and Volunteer today!

One of our needs this year is someone to coordinate and promote our Adult Art Workshops. We would like to offer at least four workshops. Contact SPACe at spanishpeaksarts@gmail.com and we will call or **email** you.

The 2024 Fall Fundraising Campaign was very successful, with additional donations made after the first of the year. Our sincere thanks to all who participated!

Our member artists are the heart and soul of SPACe. We depend on you to support us by entering your work in our shows and selling in our gift shop. We thank you!

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

Gift Shop and Gallery Hours

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

The 2025 La Veta Student Art Show



In the ***2025 La Veta Schools Student Art Show***, over 300 pieces were displayed by children in all grade levels from aged kindergarten through 12th grade. Under the direction of Amber Huff and Hannah White, these students created magnificent examples of art in a variety of media!

Miniature Show
April 10 to May 17, 2025

Is that a piece of art? Look at how tiny it is! How intricate and detailed! Miniature objects such as paintings are sometimes so small, they cannot be completely perceived by the naked eye. They can be very delicate in their creation. Does the artist use a magnifier to let us into this small world of minutiae?

Although true miniature paintings can fit in the palm of the hand, this exhibit accepted artwork of all media 100 square inches or less. For three-dimensional art, the width plus the height in inches had to equal a maximum of 100 square inches total. All the art work was originally created by the artist. The opening reception of this intriguing exhibit was held between 5:00-7:00pm on April 12th and those that attended really enjoyed the minute creations of the artists.

Spring Show

May 20th through June 14th
opening Reception May 24th

Ahhhh! Finally warm weather and plants and trees are budding and spreading their color and beauty. Wildflowers with the intense red color of the Indian Paintbrush contrast against the vivid lavender and yellow of surrounding flora on the prairies. It feels good all over as our senses wake up to take in the brightness of the flowers and the intensity of the pine scents. Birds are chirping and wild animals are making themselves known and appear in our town.

What a glorious time!

The SPACe gallery celebrates this time of year especially with the **Spring Show** that is on exhibit from May 15th to June and prepare to be transported into the rebirth of nature. Come, enjoy friends, good food and wondrous art that celebrates this change.

Youth Art Workshop

The Youth Art Workshop this year will be July 14-18 and held at the Pavilion in La Veta Town Park from 9 am to 12 noon each day. On Friday, the 18th, we will have a show and reception for family and friends. The workshop is open to youth from 8 to 16 years. See our webpage at spanishpeaksarts.org to download a current registration form. The fee is still only \$35 per student for the week!

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 20 - June 14

Reception May 24, 5-7pm

Fuller Gallery- Jean Kowalski and

The Southern Colorado Photography Society

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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