



Paletteers Art Club

NEWSLETTER

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Art From the Heart Show

Feb. 1 to March 1, 2026 - College Hill Library

The 26th Annual Art From the Heart Show is up now at the College Hill Library. We have had a record number of entries, with 76 artists entering, including 39 Paletteers members. 204 art works were submitted, but as we were limited in space, 160 art works accepted including 7 sculptures.

A big round of applause to Becky Silver for chairing this event, and to the hard work of our judge, Diane Fechenbach (<https://www.lightnshadowstudio.com/>)

Thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers. Many of whom were there until 4:55. Thanks so much to Tom Pline, Steve Sellars, Gregg Small, Scott Roberts, Chloe Forthright, Michelle Music, Heather Simmons, Fiona Hart, Ann Christopher, Sarah Bennett, Cheryl Middelstadt, Ray and Kay Damba, Linda Enright, and Larry Lindgren. Don't forget to log in your volunteer hours!

The Reception will be **Saturday, Feb 7, 2:00 - 4:00**. We are purchasing all of the refreshments so no one will need to bring food. If you volunteered to help with the reception please plan to be there at 1:15 to help with the set up and stay after to help with clean up. The refreshments will be set up in room L107.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Best of Show	Eye of the Jungle	Sarah Bennett
Judge's Award	Perseverance	Ed Hansen
Best Oil/Pastel	Orange Burst	Hugh Masterson
Best Watercolor	Flemish Poppies	Gene Youngmann
Best Acrylic	Stream of Flowers	Frances Marino
Best Mixed Media	Off With Her Head	Heather Simmons
Best of Sculpture	Pencil Box	John Warbiany
Best of Scratchboard	Pine and Crane Prolong Life	Grace Yu
Honorable Mention	On a Clear Day	Monique Gray
Honorable Mention	Where Stories and Love Meet	Gail Lukens
Honorable Mention	Wake Up Call	Carol Fezell
Honorable Mention	Colorado Winter Moon	Scott Roberts
Honorable Mention	Fall Delight	Max Math
Honorable Mention	Painting Katy	Connie Ruel

Miniature Show & Sale

The miniature show & sale will take place during the Art from the Heart Show at the College Hill Library, February 6-8. Please stop by and support your fellow Paletteers.

February Meeting

February 9, 6:30 pm

Northglenn United Methodist Church

Rotating Art Exhibits

The MAC

Pick up ALL ART
Wednesday, April 1,
11:00am. **SEE NOTE IN NEWSLETTER**

3295 W. 72nd Ave.
Westminster

Contact: Becky Silver
720-333-4908

Tax rate is 9.00%

Northglenn United Methodist Church

Wed Feb 11,
11am - 12pm,

Contact: Sandra Davis
720-339-7197

Tax rate is 8.75%

Fuse Box Gallery

Pick up Sat Feb 28,
drop off Wed Mar 4

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Contact: Kim Wright
kbwright@mac.com
to be added to wait list
Must volunteer 6+
hours to hang in this
venue. Tax rate is
8.75%

Zoe's Coffee

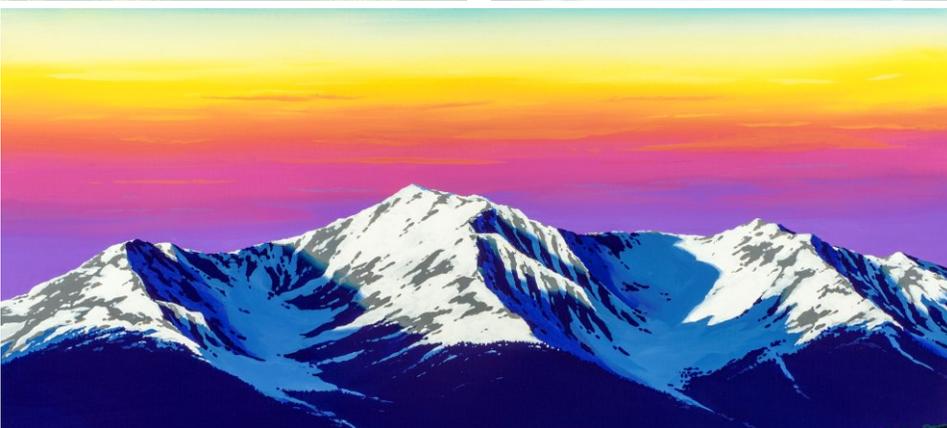
Tue Feb 10, 4-5pm
Advance registration
required

Contact Sarah Geraci
690- 462-9613
or Fiona Hart
303-885-5622

Brunch with the artists
Sunday, Feb 15, 1-3pm

February Demo: Jesse Crock, Acrylics

Jesse Crock is a Colorado-based artist with a love of climbing, cycling, and the outdoors. The rich color and sharp contrast of his acrylic paintings attempt to capture the vibrant Colorado landscape of the places he travels. Jesse is an art teacher who finds that he often connects his work with the playfulness of his students and is inspired by the energy they bring to the classroom. As an outdoor enthusiast, he brings the viewer's eye to places that are not often painted. He was chosen as the 2023 Golden Fine Arts 1st Place in Painting and has created several large outdoor murals for the Mountain Toad Brewery, Golden Moon Distillery, and Vital Outdoors and Trailhead Tap House. You can view more of his work at the Mountain Toad Brewery. In Buena Vista, he created numerous paintings for beer labels for the Eddyline Brewery. He exhibits his work at their restaurant and at their tap room where you can see his aspen mural. Please visit his website at jessecrockart.com



Zoe's Coffee

Zoe's changeout will be February 10th at 4:30. This is for pre-registered artists only. The theme is **Spring**.

For artists picking up art and not dropping off new items, please come at the same date and time, February 10th at 4:30. Reception at Zoe's will be **Sunday, February 15th 11-1pm**.

The next Zoe's show will feature the theme **Animals** and run from April through June. If you are interested in displaying work at Zoe's, We will be accepting up to 2 pieces of art per person for the first 15 artists.

Please send the following information to Fiona Hart: artist name, phone#, title, total size including frame, medium, price. fmhart59@comcast.net

Please send pictures of your work with a short description for Zoe's Facebook page to Sarah G. scgeraci@yahoo.com. Here is the link to Zoe's Facebook page to view current posts <https://www.facebook.com/Zoes.coffee>

If anyone is a musician and is interested in playing at a future reception at Zoe's, please contact Sarah G.



"The object of art is not to reproduce reality, but to create a reality of the same intensity." ~Alberto Giacometti

Have something to share in the newsletter?
Contact cindyvs@comcast.net

Art Classes

February Classes With Sandra

Color Pencil Class - Advanced/Intermediate (White Tailed Deer)

Tuesday, February 3 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Fee: \$40
WRPC, 9180 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Zoom Color Pencil Class -- Steller's Jay
Thursday, February 12 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$35 Via Zoom

**Zoom Drawing Hour --Rodeo Themed Pencil
Sketching**
Monday, February 16 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15 Via Zoom

**Color Pencil Class - Advanced/Intermediate
(Chocolates & Sweets)**
Tuesday, February 17 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Fee: \$40
WRPC, 9180 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

**Zoom Pan Pastel/Color Pencil Class -
Glass Marbles**
Thursday, February 26 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35 Via Zoom

To register for classes above call or text -
(720) 339-7197 or email sdavis@adsnart.com

Classes at the Aar River Gallery

3707 W. 73rd Ave. Westminster, Co 80030
Space is limited and you must pre-register and
make a 50% deposit to hold your seat .
Call 303-426-4114 or email
aarriver3707@gmail.com

Wine and Watercolor Classes
Feb. 11, March 11 - 6 to 9:00 \$35 includes wine
and all supplies. Call to reserve your seat. All levels
welcome.

Financial News

Treasurer's report: January beginning balance:
\$9258.97. Ending Balance \$8417.57

Website expense \$500; Church rent \$610. Print
shop: \$500. \$3105 Deposited in entry fees for
AFTH. The Fuse box had \$810 in sales.

Art and Author Showcase

There are a few vendor spaces left for the Art
and Author Showcase on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**,
at The MAC, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The booth fee for the event is \$30. If you are
interested, please contact Samantha Shepherd,
Assistant Recreation Specialist-Art and Adult
Enrichment for the City of Westminster, at
sshepherd@westminsterco.gov



Fuse Box Notes for March

We are doing maintenance on the gallery March
1-3. Tom will be painting the interior walls and we
need the gallery cleared out. So, we need everyone
to pick up their paintings **and bin work** on
Saturday, Feb 28th 5-7pm.

Fuse Box will be closed Sunday, March 1st. Bring
in new paintings for the March show and return
your bin work on **Wednesday, March 4th**, 10:30-
11:30am.

Questions, contact Kim kbwright@mac.com

Artwork at The MAC for April

The city of Westminster will be painting the
walls where we hang our artwork at The MAC in
April. All artwork currently hanging will remain
until April 1. We will need to pick up all art on April
1 at 11:00 am. We do not yet have a date for when
the next rotation will be able to go up. Probably in
late April. Details will be announced as soon as we
know.

Special Events Committee

Our special events committee has identified
numerous opportunities for artists in our
community. They will be looking for volunteers to
help organize some of these events. Please come to
the Paletteers meeting on Monday February 9 for
details.

Call for Artists: St. Patrick's Day Art Projects in Downtown Westminster

The Downtown Westminster Business Association is seeking artists to assist with up to three St. Patrick's Day-themed art projects in Downtown Westminster this March.

We are looking for artists interested in one or more of the following opportunities:

- 1. Temporary Art Installation - Central Square Plaza**
Creation of a St. Patrick's Day-themed, life-sized photo prop for Central Square Plaza. This installation should be interactive and photo-friendly. Example concepts include a giant pot of gold, walk-through rainbow, oversized leprechaun hat, shamrocks, lucky horseshoes, or other creative St. Paddy's-inspired designs. Artwork would need to be prepared by March 1 for installation.
- 2. St. Patrick's Day Digital Designs**
Design of St. Patrick's Day-themed digital artwork that can be converted into window clings for vacant Downtown Westminster storefronts.
- 3. Chalk Art - Central Square Plaza**
Seeking chalk artists to create St. Patrick's Day-themed chalk art on Central Square Plaza (5845 W 89th Ave, Westminster, CO 80031). Date to be scheduled prior to March 17. Weather dependent.

The Downtown Westminster Business Association will sponsor these projects.

If you are interested, please email Colby Dobias colby@westminsterchamber.biz with a brief overview of your interest, relevant experience, and examples of your work if available. Feel free to also share this opportunity with artists who may be interested.

"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for."
~Georgia O'Keeffe

Members' Good News

Ed Hansen was part of a reception celebrating the 1-year anniversary of the Western Art Gallery in Golden. Ed would like to thank all the Paletteers club members who attended.

Artists now showing in the gallery include Carrie Bains, Marie Channer Monica Marquez Gatica, Brian T. Keller, Bryce Reeburgh, Kim Shaklee, Phil Skrzekut and Ed Hansen.

Linden Kirby just learned that his watercolor, "Ups-a-Daisy" was not only accepted into the North American Watercolor Society's (NAW) members exhibit, but it was also featured in the premier edition of their magazine as one from among the 600 entries. More information about the NAW is at <https://www.northamericanwatercolor.com/> along with information how you can join. You can also view the gallery of the inaugural show at this link <https://northamericanwatercolor.pixieset.com/naw-membership2026/>.



If you have a show going on or were recently recognized in a competition or in the media, we'd love to feature you in our newsletter. Please email cindyvs@comcast.net.

Welcome New Members

Our club is growing! Please continue to invite your artist friends. Please welcome new member Jane Rothman

