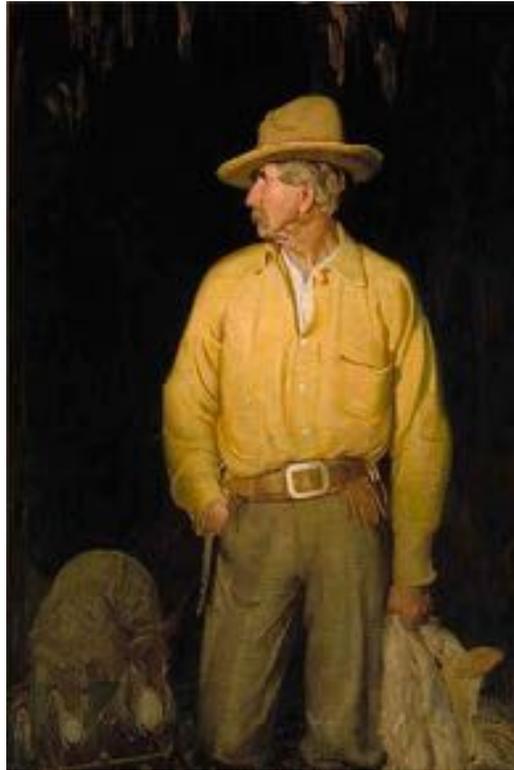




Palmer Lake Art Group



William Herbert Buck Dunton
"Ginger"
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Next Meeting:

Saturday May 12

at the Mountain Community Mennonite Church

9:00 am for social gathering and snacks

9:30 am business agenda.

Agenda:

Welcome members and guests

Thanks to those who provided refreshments
Sunshine committee report
Approve minutes from April
Treasurer's Report
Gallery Committee Report
June Show/Scholarship Winners
Possible Programs
Soliciting for Sponsors
Other Business
Program:

Joe Bohler will talk about what he looks for when judging a show.

A Word from the President

It's springtime in the Rockies and time again for our Color Splash Show. I'm looking forward to meeting our three scholarship winners from Palmer Ridge High School. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting and at the upcoming show.

Thanks,
Jim

Happy Birthday



John DeFrancesco 5/22
Clyde Smith 5/20
Carolyn Stolz 5/2

Member News

From Nancy Bonig

The article about the plug free arts program at the library should appear in the May 4 th issue of the Tribune.

Nancy

From Irene Pallon

Mother's Day is almost Here! Irene's PallonPastels Summer 18 collection includes this Fox. Get yours as orders are now being placed. Select the gift of fresh fox socks or a tote bag which make fun gifts! All prices still kept low from \$15 - \$20.00 each and contact me to get yours at irenepallon@hotmail.com and allow 12-14 days for order processing.

To view more of Irene's collection of gifts visit pallonirene.wix.com/pallonpastels.

Irene

From Lynn Roth

Here are the scholarship award winners for the newsletter.

Clare Chaddon

\$750 Award • Palmer Ridge High School

plans to attend University of Northern Colorado

Clare is planning a career as art teacher. She wants to share her passion for art and creativity with her students, and its importance in all parts of our lives. Creating art can help relieve the stresses and difficulties of daily life. Art therapy is an additional area of Clare's professional interests.

Clare is an award-winning artist who is dedicated to growing as an artist, often going beyond the requirements. She is committed to a future that includes art and teaching others, and hopes to display and sell her artwork.

Tanner Harrold

\$750 Award • Palmer Ridge High School
plans to attend Colorado State University

Tanner, an award-winning artist, says that art has always been a central method of expression. It has given him a pathway through tough parts of his life, and he is excited to see where it takes him in the future. He is planning a career in art education and art therapy.

His teacher reports that he has the mind of an artist creating work that is personal, passionate and pertinent. He pushes himself to grow and explore; and plans an art-centered future.

Drew Vidano

\$750 Award • Palmer Ridge High School
plans to attend Western Washington University

Drew enjoys the creativity and freedom art allows. He also finds the practical side of art to be satisfying, especially in pottery. Ceramics, illustration and design are his focus, all which have high business potential, especially in his current T-Shirt design business, 'Wholesome CO'.

Drew is a hard working, talented person who pushes himself to grow and succeed. He is positive and outgoing and excited for the future.

plans to attend University of Northern Colorado

From Ethan Ahlstrom

Thanks for the reminder for the PLAG newsletter. Attached is the flyer for our art event on May 17th. Also, if any artists are interested, we have a couple more wall spaces available for rent for anyone that would like to show their art during the ArtHop months.

Ethan Ahlstrom

Bella Art and Frame

[183 Washington St.](#)



[Monument CO 80132](#)

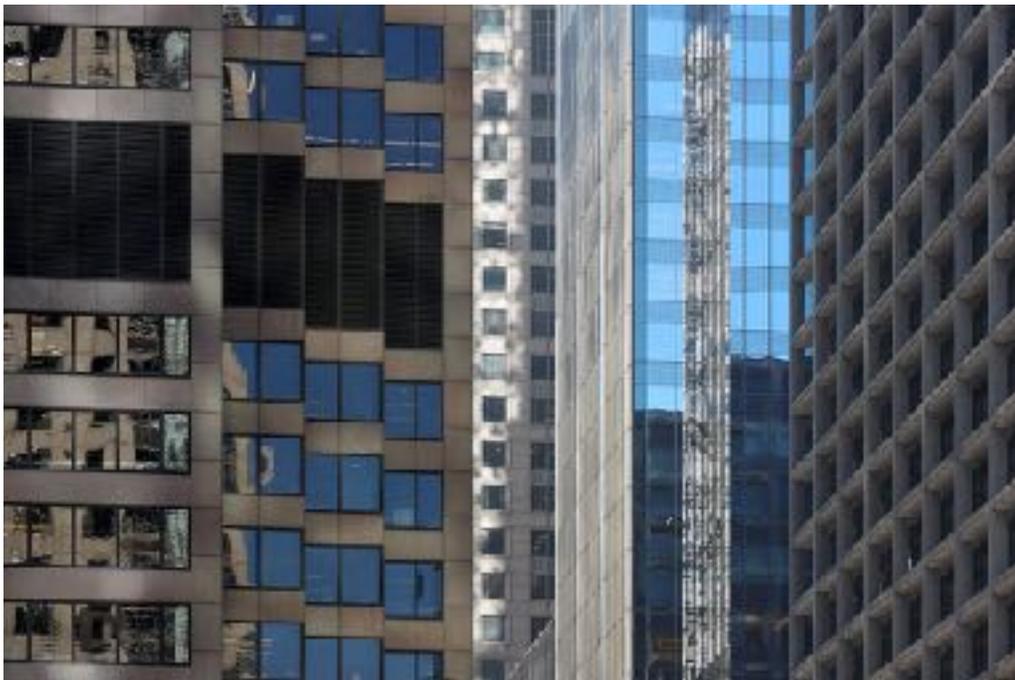
From Lynn Roth

May 14 • 2nd Mon Mtg • Photographing Architecture for Fun
(Finding Beauty in Skyscrapers) pdphotographers.com

6:45 FOCUSed Chat • 7 pm Program • FREE & Open to public
Duane Birkey has been a photographer in the Non-Profit World for more than 25 years and has done photography assignments in more than a dozen countries.

Duane and his family were based in Ecuador for over 14 years before moving to Colorado Springs in 2007. Duane has been photographing architecture for fun since 1985. A portfolio of his images entitled “Shapes of Chicago” was recently featured in the magazine **LensWork**.

Duane will present his approach to photographing architecture, exploring architectural subjects at home and while traveling, creating a series of architectural images, choosing between abstractionism and realism, and deciding whether a subject should be in bw or color.



Palmer Divide Photographers • <https://wp.me/p5q1f3-1hb>

PLAG Minutes

April 14, 2018

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Members: Jim Sawatzki, Marci Edwards, Carolyn Stolz, Linda Roberts, Bonnie Sands

Following discussion, the executive committee voted unanimously to invest the sum of \$20,000 in an interest-earning CD. From several options, the committee chose an Edward Jones "laddered CD" with the following attributes: no risk and no penalty for removal of funds. Other than the initial \$100 set-up fee, there are no other fees. This is an initial investment for a five-year period.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Officers present: Marci Edwards, Linda Roberts, Bonnie Sands, Jim Sawatzki, Carolyn Stolz
There were 14 other members in attendance

President, Jim Sawatzki called the meeting to order at 9:40

Announcements:

1. Thanks were offered to Carolyn Stolz and Evalina Stoyanova for refreshments
2. John DeFrancesco announced that formal letters of receipt and thanks were sent to the three donors who contributed to PLAG in memory of Charles Marshall. Copies of the letters were presented to the Treasurer for the record.
3. Jim announced that the art classes at the Monument Library were going well. Attendance is holding steady and the outreach publicity is very positive.

Minutes:

A motion was made by John DeFrancesco and seconded by Marci Edwards to accept the March 2018 minutes as written. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Carolyn Stolz gave the Treasurer's reports for the months of February and March. A motion was made by Susie Arnold and seconded by Lynn Roth to accept the reports as presented.

Treasurer's Report February 2018

Savings Beginning Balance as of 2-1-18= \$45,460.64

Interest Credit=\$5.23

Ending Balance as of 2-28-18= \$45,465.87

*Scholarship = \$1,000.00;

Savings = \$44,465.87

Checking Beginning Balance as of 2-1-18 = \$5,682.14

Deposits= \$225.00

Expenses < \$219.63 >

Ending Balance as of 2-28-18= \$5,787.51

Deposits: Dues=\$100;
Winter Show=\$125

Expenses:

Susan Arnold - Ck 1323- \$95.70 Reimbursement for 2016 & 2017 miscellaneous expenses out of pocket.

Susan Arnold - Ck 1322- \$123.93 Reimbursement for 2018 Winter Show Reception Food

Total= \$219.63

Submitted by Carolyn Stolz, Treasurer

*Notes: 1) The scholarship fund monies are held in Savings Account

2) See Treasurer's worksheet re: Deposits & Expenses (available with Treasurer)

Treasurer's Report March 2018

Savings Beginning Balance as of 3-1-18 =\$45,465.87

Interest Credit: 2-28-18=\$ 0.85

Interest Credit: 3-31-18 =\$1.54

Ending Balance as of 3-31-18-18 =\$45,468.26

*Scholarship = \$1,000.00; Savings = \$44,468.26

Checking Beginning Balance as of 3-1-18= \$5,787.51

Deposits=\$425.00

Expenses < \$200.00>

Ending Balance as of 3-31-18 =\$6,012.51

Submitted by Carolyn Stolz, Treasurer

*Notes:

1) The scholarship fund monies are held in Savings Account. \$250 was donated to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Charles & Lou Marshall. This money was received & deposited in the checking account in March. Recommend these funds be transferred to Savings.

2) See Treasurer's worksheet for details (Available with Treasurer)

Gallery Committee Report:

1. In preparation for the June "Color Splash" show, Susie Arnold handed out posters, postcards and sponsor letters to members for distribution in the local community and surrounding areas.
2. She explained that sponsors will be recognized with: tax exemption receipts, invitations to a special reception prior to general opening, inclusion in publicity and a certificate of sponsorship suitable for presentation in their places of business.
3. Susie announced that she has secured and scheduled the main gallery at the Tri Lakes Center for the Arts as a venue for the February and June 2019 shows.
4. Susie withdrew a tabled motion from last meeting that requested the use of funds for monetary prizes for the upcoming Color Splash show. Prizes will be in certificate form.

Scholarship Committee Report:

1. Chairperson, Lynn Roth, reported that applicants' submissions for this year's scholarship awards will be juried on April 25. To date there are 6 applicants from Palmer Ridge High School and none from Lewis Palmer High School. Applications are completed online. PLAG jurors this year include: Bonnie Sands, Patricia Schmidt, Lynn Roth and Nancy Moeglein.

2. He announced that, using a detailed scoresheet, scholarships are awarded on the quality of the applicants': sketchbook, Colorado poster project completed in chosen medium, displayed artwork and application letter detailing his/her reasons to pursue post high school study in art.
3. The winners' scholarship monetary awards are deposited for their use with the financial aid departments of their chosen institutions.
4. Winners are invited to show their work in the June Color Splash show and will be formally recognized that their high school's Awards Night.
5. Members were reminded that the PLAG scholarship awards have been given since 1977, with more than \$75,000 in money presented.
6. A suggestion was made that the Scholarship Committee consider trying to make a follow-up of some past recipients and encourage those who are now established in their field of art to offer an Alumni Scholarship Award in the future.

Publicity Committee Report:

Irene Pallon requested funds for advertising for the June show. A motion was made by Irmi Knoth and seconded by Donna Arndt to provide \$500. Motion carried.

Other Business:

1. Following discussion, Nancy Moeglein suggested that the Gallery Committee discuss possible uses for funds donated to PLAG and earmarked "for the support of the arts." Ideas might include: high school scholarships, monetary awards for artists at shows, guest speakers and/or field trips for PLAG members.
2. The next Gallery Committee meeting was tentatively scheduled for April 24 at 9 AM at Irmi Knoth's studio.

A motion was made by Margarete Seagraves and seconded by Don Goodman that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.