

# Carol McArdle Art Newsletter

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## Back From Colorado

**Another Colorado trip is over.....**but the memories and art will remain.

Check out the 9 new paintings on my [Western Paintings](#) webpage.



"Weathered Beauty" Oil 16" x 12"

I am very happy that I have been able to find an art gallery in Fairplay, CO that wants to show my paintings there. Bucking Horse Gallery is at 970 Castello Ave. Fairplay, CO 80440 if you are ever in the area. Call first 970 390 8568 as the owner, Ann Lukacs, is sometimes away on photography and filming business. Check out some of Anne's beautiful



"Rope and Saddle" Ann Lukacs photography

western rodeo and ranch photography at [www.buckinghorsegallery.com](http://www.buckinghorsegallery.com)

The gallery is new and still has a small collection of art that will be growing over the next year. I plan on going back again next year and we already talked about doing a show during my stay so stay tuned.

"Mountain Pastures" Oil 11" x 14"



"A  
Painting  
is a  
Feeling  
Seen"  
Carol  
McArdle

# Florida Season Begins!

Very soon many of you will be joining us here in South West FL and our schedules go crazy! Mine is already filling up packed. As always it's a challenge to find time to paint!

Here is a link to my show [schedule page](#) more events will be coming up and I will inform you of them.

## Bird Paintings

The next event where I have my bird paintings showing is the **CT Audubon's annual Birds in Their Habitat show at 2325 Burr St. Fairfield, CT.**

**Preview Party: Sept 23rd 6:30 - 9:30**

**Sat - Sun Sept. 24th & 25th 10:00 - 4:00**

**Call 203-259-6305 ext. 109 for info.**

## Open Studio

My art studio is packed with paintings, frames, art supplies and other 'stuff' that I need to run an art studio and market my paintings. I am always hesitant to invite anyone into the painterly organized chaos but now I am going to throw the doors open and invite you all to see my studio and browse more art that you can imagine! I will also have my friend Kathryn McMahon's artwork. She is an established artist with many awards and achievements under her belt.

I am not asking for RSVP's but on the other hand if you can let me know if you are interested in coming I can get an idea of how many to plan for! If not just mark your calendars to join us.

**Date: October 26th**

**Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: 18492 Bradenton Rd. Ft. Myers, FL 33967**

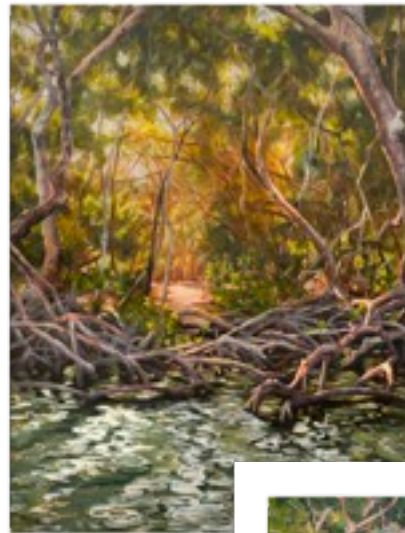
**What to bring: Yourself, your friends and neighbors, your love of art.**

Dress: Dress up, dress down, come as you are!  
See last page of this newsletter for an invite with info that you can print.

I rarely leave a painting unfinished but I had one piece that I tried to do a bunch of times over the last 9 - 10 month and could not get it done to my satisfaction. Another one I had started and did not like where it was going so I left it sitting for about 3 - 4 years! I am not sure what inspired me but I got them both done the week before leaving for CO.

Here they are:

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"Cathedral Canopy"  
Oil 40" x 30"



"Tropical Coastline" Oil  
30" x 24"

**Best Regards,  
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# Open Studio!

FEATURING PAINTINGS BY

*Carol McArdle and Kathryn McMahon*

Date, time  
and  
address!

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(239) 267-4750 - (239) 849-4745

Artists' studios are where the magic happens!

**Carol and Kathryn are pleased to invite you  
to a private open studio 'art party'**

**A percentage of sales will go to support breast cancer**

**Original paintings, giclee prints, studio  
bargains and you could win a print or painting!**

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You will experience an artist's love of our local Florida nature, portrayed with a mastery of color and composition when you see Carol McArdle's oil and acrylic paintings.

She is nationally recognized for her bird paintings; been invited to show her work in museums; has international collectors; been resident artist of Delnor Wiggins State Park and her work has toured the USA representing the Everglades National Park.



**Kathryn A. McMahon**  
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Kathryn is an award winner of many National Art Shows. Her painting won Best of Show in a National Plein Air event in Estes Park, CO. 'Painting the Parks'.

She has shown her work around the Country in many Museums and Galleries in National and International Events; is the V/P of Membership 'Women of the West' an International Art Group; is a Signature Member of American Impressionist Society and American Society of Marine Artists.