

Karen Ramsay, celebrated Colorado watercolor artist and instructor, devotes her time capturing beautiful landscapes, urban scenes and figures that surround her. She has a passion for sharing and teaching students the techniques and joys of her favorite medium.

Karen has been featured in the Big Sky Journal as an "Artist of the West".

Other accolades include:

- Paint The Poudre: People's Choice Award
- Wild About Colorado: Best of Show
- Colorado Watercolor Society: Member Show Award.

A graduate of the Colorado Institute of Art • Denver, she continues learning and has studied under some of her favorite artists, including Charles Reid, Burton Silverman, Frank Webb, Eric Weingardt, Thomas Schaller, Ian Fennelly and Iain Stewart.

Karen is a member of WOW • Women of Watercolor • Colorado Watercolor Society PAAC • Plein Air Painters of Colorado and Rocky Mountain Conservancy, where she paints and teaches in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Another way Karen enjoys the outdoors is cycling, whether at home in Colorado or most recently in Scotland.

Student comments:

- “Thanks again for your tremendous class. You are such a great teacher, positive and encouraging! You have a true gift in teaching, not to mention in painting.”
Barb
- “We had the best two days ever in your class!! You’re a great teacher and we feel so blessed to have connected with you!”
Sue and Mike
- “Your Portrait Workshop was one of the best I've ever attended!
Here's what I liked:
 - *Step-by-step approach
 - *Short explanations for each stage of practice
 - *Quick demos that left plenty of time for students to do theirs
 - *Lots of feedback from You!
 - *Low key and fun, no pressure to produce a masterpiece
 - *Time to see what others were doing which leads to more encouragement and specific learningIt was an excellent day and I appreciate all you did to prepare and make it successful!”
Mary Lou

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