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## ***The FAC Legacy Series continues with a look at artist Mary Chenoweth's extensive works on paper***

COLORADO SPRINGS (Jan. 20, 2017) — The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) is excited to present the next Legacy Series offering with an in-depth review of Mary Chenoweth's works on paper Feb 18-May 21, 2017. This exhibition draws from the FAC and Colorado College collections, as well as featuring an equal number of pieces on loan from private collectors across the Front Range, where the artist's tangible legacy is evident in her ongoing impact and influence on students, collectors and the community at large.

A long-time Colorado Springs resident, Mary Chenoweth was one of the region's most prolific, multifaceted, yet understated artists of her time. Hired on as an instructor at the Fine Arts Center's well-respected art school in 1953, Chenoweth created a breadth of work over the years in a variety of media including printmaking, woodcarving and painting. As a part of the *FAC Legacy Series*, this exhibition pays tribute to a Pikes Peak Region gem through an in-depth look at the artist's extensive works on paper that can be found in the Fine Arts Center and Colorado College collections.

### ***FAC Legacy Series: Mary Chenoweth Works on Paper***

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**When:** Feb. 18-May 21, 2017

**Where:** Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, 30 W. Dale St.

**Admission:** \$15 adults; \$10 student and military (with ID); free for members and kids 12 and under

**Something else:** Throughout its prestigious history, the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center museum has curated significant exhibitions dedicated to historic and contemporary regional art. The *FAC Legacy Series* celebrates the art that continues to represent the spirit of Colorado and the American West through solo exhibitions of work by artists who have worked and/or taught at the FAC.

#### **Fine Arts Center**

In 1919 the Broadmoor Art Academy (BAA) was established in the former home of philanthropists Julie and Spencer Penrose. After the Great Depression hit in 1929, the BAA looked at diversifying further, expanding into an entire arts district under one roof. And that's how the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center (FAC) came to be. The FAC, built in 1936, is a privately funded, non-profit art museum, professional theatre company and arts education center. Built on the foundation of the prestigious BAA, the FAC carries the legacy of Colorado's arts and cultural heritage. One of 16 charter members of the American Alliance of Museums, the FAC offers the best in visual arts via its permanent collection and travelling exhibitions, as a TCG member theatre company, and through arts education with the FAC's Bemis School of Art. The FAC building is considered an architectural treasure in the Rocky Mountain region, designed by John Gaw Meem, and is listed on the National Register of Historical Places. For information, visit [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org)

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