

Art Therapy Association of Colorado

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The Art Therapy Association of Colorado, ATACO, is an affiliate chapter of the American Art Therapy Association (AATA).

AATA is an organization of professionals dedicated to the belief that the creative process involved in art making is healing and life enhancing, Its mission is to serve its members and the general public by providing standards of professional competence, and developing and promoting knowledge in, and of, the field of art therapy. The AATA is a national, non-profit association representing approximately 4500 members. It is governed by an 11-member Board elected by the membership and more than 30 AATA Regional Chapters conduct meetings and activities that promote art therapy on the local level.

Following the direction of AATA, the Art Therapy Association of Colorado promotes the therapeutic use of art by:

- Encouraging the highest quality of art therapy services to the public.
- Facilitating communication among members and colleagues.
- Supporting legislative efforts at the state and federal levels.
- Disseminating information to the general public, art therapists, and related mental health professionals.
- Recognizing excellence in clinical, professional, educational, and research activities.

General Membership benefits:

- Calendar of events, including member gatherings, workshops, and community activities
- Educational Opportunities
- Workshops highlighting art modalities, art therapy techniques, art materials, etc.
- Newsletter mailings highlighting local activities, art therapists, and art therapy news
- ATACO google emails announcements including job openings, events, local communications
- Supported opportunities to help the advancement of Art Therapy in Colorado
- Networking and peer support in a growing art therapy community of diverse and insightful members
- Membership directory
- Regional Symposium

As a professional member of ATACO, you will also receive the following benefits:

- Voting privileges
- Free advertising on the website Therapist Referral List
- Reduced fees to conferences and events