

Hour For Peace NoCo Memorial for Carol Skylark

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By Rev. Dr. Victoria Gardner, Area Coordinator

I first met Carol in 2005 when we were both on the Board of the Fort Collins Public Access Network. She had a TV show called “Journeys With Skylark” and asked me to be on it. When I became the coordinator for the Hour For Peace in August of 2006, she volunteered to help with it and we soon became besties. With her television skills, equipment, and experience, she often filmed and edited the live events, and her production company Light Torch Productions was a sponsor. She sometimes did the program pre-meditations and/or post-meditations. For the 2023 event, she led both the pre and post meditations accompanied by her creative partner and dear friend Michael Steven on the exquisite Hand Pan Drum. Please view their presentations at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEfAynIcUkg> .

Carol was a peacemaker in thought, word, and deed who gave understanding and unconditional love to all she encountered. One of her greatest treasures was “Fairlandia”, her peace, meditation, healing, art, and TV production retreat North of Fort Collins on Highway 287. Here she is at Fairlandia enjoying two rainbows.



She was born Carol Heineman but changed her last name to Skylark. Helen Peak explained, “Skylark symbolizes the divine nature of happiness and joy. Unattainable by humans, happiness and joy can only be reached and understood through nature. The skylark provides a means by which humans can experience pure joy.”

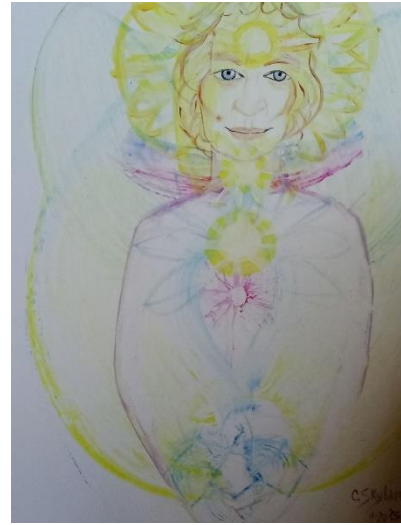
Carol was a gifted visual artist and a “MUSEician” as well as a filmmaker, TV producer and host, and Web producer who loved collaborating with other artists. Some of her work is on www.facebook.com/carolskylark and www.facebook.com/carolskylarkarts. For those on Linked In, please visit [Director-Host and Producer of "Journeys with Skylark" - Light Torch Productions | LinkedIn](#). And a wonderful video of her life is on YouTube, [JOURNEYS with Skylark, "The WOMAN" \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...).



Carol was well-known for her spiritual healing gifts and her beautiful aura portraits which she created for decades at the Holistic and health Fairs. She even did several of herself.



Annette Kahmann sent me this one with the comment: "This is Carol's aura portrait of me from January 2015. I remember her saying I had an angel on each shoulder."



Here's the aura portrait Carol did of me October 11th, 2005, when I was a guest on her TV show "Journeys With Skylark" and beside it, the portrait of us engaged in the process.



Carol also did couple's aura portraits like this one on the right, often as a wedding or anniversary gift.

"I am an aura portraiture healer who has devoted her life to the expression of the energy she sees as fields of light, particles of prana, the auric light she sees within and around people, plants, earth and sky." Carol Skylark



Carol most loved creative collaboration with other visionary artists. The other love of her life was her son Kent Bear. Here they are on Mothers Day 2015.



The photo on the right was taken February 22, 2015, with Caitlin McMaster.

Kent is also an artist. This photo was taken at the Boulder Pearl Street Mall where Carol was doing aura portraits and they were selling Kent's paintings.



Carol with our peacemaker friends at David Balsiger's funeral, July 7, 2017



All of us at the Hour For Peace NoCo are extremely grateful for Carol's numerous priceless contributions. And while our souls rejoice that she's experiencing total peace with the Prince of Peace and all our peacemakers who preceded her, our hearts are deeply saddened by her loss in this life. Words cannot express how much she enriched our lives, and how blessed we are to carry on her work and her legacy. I am extremely grateful to have her as one of my closest friends. I cherished and will miss her unconditional love and incredible creative spirit.



Carol created this Peace Meditation site at Fairlandia with a solar light containing the ashes of peacemaker Michael Riversong. Her Spirit is still there, as is Michael's.

